

## What Is Day Camp?

At day camp, girls will make new friends, feel a sense of independence, try many new activities, and go home to sleep each night. Girls are placed in small program units with approximately 12-16 other girls their age. Activities at day camp include traditional camp activities such as arts and crafts, nature exploration, singing, swimming, cooking outdoors, and earning a Brownie Girl Scout Try-It or Junior Girl Scout Badge. The week includes an optional campout on Thursday night in pitch tents!

## When and Where Is Day Camp?

- **Dates:** M-F Aug. 2-6, 2010
  - **Place:** Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
  - **Time:** Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends after our "Family Night" program. Girls are welcome to stay overnight at camp that night with their unit. Friday camp ends at 11 a.m. *(please note: there is no bus home on Thursday afternoon, nor is there a bus to camp on Friday morning)*

## Who Can Go to Day Camp?

All girls entering grades 1-6 (fall 2010) are welcome to attend. Girls who are not currently Girl Scouts register to become a member at the same time they register for day camp (\$12). Day camp is open to all girls regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, ability, or socio-economic status.

## How Much Does Camp Cost?

Day camp fees for 2010 are \$130. Please make checks payable to "Girl Scouts" and send payment with your registration. Each full-time volunteer receives one free camper registration (look for additional information in this brochure). Financial assistance is available; contact us for details.

## How Do I Get to Camp?

Bus transportation is available from three locations and included in the day camp fee:



- Parkview Elem., White Bear Lake
- Otter Lake Elem., White Bear Lake
- Mahtomedi High School, Mahtomedi

## Who Will Be My Camp Counselors?

Day camp is staffed, organized, and led entirely by volunteers. Each unit of 12-16 girls is led by a trained Girl Scout adult volunteer and at least one additional adult. In addition, trained adolescent Girl Scout "caddies" work with each unit to assist with day camp program and serve as role models for girls.

## How Do I Sign Up?

Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup> and will remain open until camp is full or until June 1, 2010. Registrations should be sent to the *Lake Area GS Day Camp* (address on registration form).

**EARLY REGISTRATION: Volunteers and their daughters can register as early as March 1<sup>st</sup> (see backside).**

## Can I Come to Camp With A Friend?

Yes! Two friends may register together as "buddies" and will be placed in a unit together for the week. *One two-girl pair only, please!* Send both registrations and payments together in the same envelope. For safety reasons, the pair will be placed in a unit appropriate for the youngest girl in the buddy pair.

## Will I Be Safe?

Safety is important at day camp. Safety is a part of staff training and camper orientation. We will follow guidelines provided by the Girl Scouts of the USA, as well as state and local health codes. A trained first aider is on site at all times.

## What Will I Eat?

During the week, girls cook several meals outdoors with their units. Outdoor cooking over an open fire is one of the most memorable parts of camp for many girls.

## Can I Use Cookie Credits and Fall FUNds?

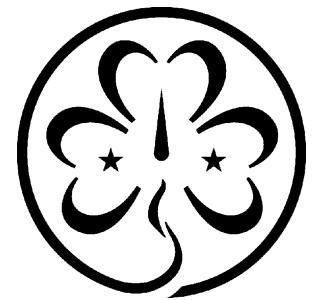
Yes! You may use unexpired cookie dough/credits and Fall FUNds. You may include them with your registration or you may contact us to arrange for a refund for that portion of your registration fee once you've received them.

## Will I Get More Information About Day Camp Before It Starts?

After you register, you will receive a confirmation of your registration status. You will receive detailed information about bus times, equipment list, etc. in mid-July.

## Are There Other Camp Options?

Yes! Other day and resident camps are offered during the summer and more information can be found on the Girl Scout River Valleys web site: [www.girlscoutsrv.org](http://www.girlscoutsrv.org)



### What If I Have to Cancel?

Full refunds are available in cases of personal illness, injury, or family emergency. If you need to cancel for one of these reasons, written notice must be submitted as soon as possible prior to camp. For cancellations due to circumstances not listed above, camp fees are not refundable. No refunds will be issued later than one week prior to the start of camp for any reason. If you need to cancel your camper's registration, please contact us as soon as possible.

### VOLUNTEER! - REGISTER EARLY!

We are looking for adult day camp volunteers!! Our day camp is 100% volunteer planned and staffed. We need you!

Parents and interested adults are needed as unit staff, first aiders, and program support. We will waive one camper fee for each adult who volunteers at camp full-time.

**DON'T FORGET:** *Volunteers can register their daughters (and buddies) before the April 1<sup>st</sup> official registration begins.*

All volunteers will be expected to become a registered Girl Scout (\$12 fee), attend a training at camp on Sunday afternoon, July 25, and stay overnight on Thursday night during camp.

**Sibling Care:** Sibling care is available for full-time volunteers for toilet-trained pre-schoolers. The cost is \$25 per child.

**Boys' Unit:** A boys' unit is available for full-time volunteers with male children ages 6-11. The cost is \$50 per child.

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### What Is a "Caddie"?

Caddies are girls in grades 7-12 who assist at camp in various ways depending on their age, training, and experience. There are three levels of caddies:

- **Junior Caddie** (7<sup>th</sup> grade +)
- **Caddie** (8<sup>th</sup> grade +)
- **Senior Caddie** (10<sup>th</sup> grade +)

### Can My Daughter Become a "Caddie"?

Any girl in grades 7+ (fall, 2010) can be a caddie if she has completed the required trainings offered through the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys. Trainings fill early; please go to [www.girlscoutsrv.org](http://www.girlscoutsrv.org) and follow the program/search links to find out about training dates/times. Additional caddie information and registration forms will be posted on the River Valleys Day Camp web page, or you can contact us to have a registration sent to you. Caddie registration for our camp is April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30. After April 30 we accept registrations on a space-available basis only.

### Contact Us:

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Girl Scout Day Camp  
Summer 2010



Camp Lakamaga  
Marine, MN

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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