

Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma
FALL PRODUCT SALE BULLETIN
October 2008

Order Taking: October 3-12
Product Delivery: November 6-16



New Troop? Late Registration?

If your troop recently registered and you missed the product sale training, there may still be time to make sure your girls are included in this great program activity and money-earning opportunity. Just call your Service Unit Fall Product Sale Coordinator to arrange to get your training and materials. Fall Product Sales are a good way for new troops to get some start-up money!

Remember to review all safety checkpoints with your girls prior to the sale.

Program resources and activities are downloadable at <http://www.nutsforknowledge.com> (Your troop will also receive these at the Fall Product Sale activity training.)

Reached My Goal Patch Program

New this year, girls can earn the Reached My Goal patch by completing the following steps. The activities can be done at the troop meeting, or at home with an adult's guidance.

1) Complete the Checklist

Girls earn the Goal Getter Certificate by downloading and completing the Goal Getter Certificate CHECKLIST as <http://www.nutsforknowledge.com/goal.asp>. This will help with setting goals and will prepare the girls for order taking.



2) Prepare the Certificate

Once girls have completed the checklist, they have earned the CERTIFICATE. Click on the Goal Getter Certificate and type in the first name only in the first field. In the next field type the troop/group number, and in the third field type personal learning and sales total goals. Then it is ready to print out and attach to the order form.



3) Earn the Patch



When girls receive orders totaling the number they set in the goal listed on the certificate, they will have earned the Reached My Goal patch. This will be ordered and received with the other patches and incentives.

Special Girl Scout Store Promotion

15% OFF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE!

When your troop participates in the Fall Product Sale Program by **attending training and placing a Fall Product Sale order**, you will receive a voucher good for a 15% discount on your total purchase in any of our stores from November 6 to December 31, 2008. One voucher per troop. Vouchers will be received from your Service Unit Fall Product Sale Coordinator when you pick up your troop's products for delivery.

EXPRESS YOURSELF, through the arts.

All *Nuts for Knowledge* materials and activities are based on the idea that it is a positive learning experience for girls to express themselves creatively and that this expression can take on forms as different and individual as the girls who try them.

In the “**Making a Difference**” section of the Activity Sheets provided for each age level, girls can learn about how notable women have used their talents to make a difference in the world and have blazed the leadership path for the girls of today. In the Activity Sheet for Girl Scout Juniors, the featured woman is **Oklahoma’s own Maria Tallchief**, from Fairfax. She is one of the five women known as “Oklahoma’s Indian Ballerinas,” enshrined in a mural in the State Capitol.



You can learn more about Maria Tallchief and her Oklahoma connection at the following Web sites:

http://www.tulsaworld.com/common/printerfriendlystory.aspx?articleID=071103_8_H3_hDocu74336

http://www.tulsaworld.com/webextra/itemsofinterest/centennial/centennial_storypage.asp?ID=070715_1_CE11_ATTJ15125

Or through books such as:

- *Maria Tallchief: America’s Prima Ballerina* by Maria Tallchief with Larry Kaplan
Tallchief’s autobiography, which details her childhood on an Osage reservation and her rise to the New York City Ballet.
- *Uncommon Women* by Joan Kufrin
Published in 1981, this book profiles several creative women, including Maria Tallchief, poet Gwendolyn Brooks, and novelist Mary McCarthy.

And other resources available at your local libraries.



Expand your program with activities related to this year’s sale mascot - the zebra.

- ▣ Zebras are native to Africa.
- ▣ No two zebras have stripes that are exactly alike.
- ▣ Zebras usually travel in herds.
- ▣ Male zebras are called stallions.
- ▣ Zebras’ enemies include hyenas, wild dogs, and lions.
- ▣ There are three species of zebras: plains zebras, mountain zebras, and Grevy’s zebras.



Learn more about zebras at Web sites such as National Geographic, Wikipedia and the San Diego Zoo.

If you have any questions, call your Service Unit Fall Product Sale Coordinator, or contact Kathy Brandon, Director of Product Sale Programs, kbrandon@gseok.org, 918-745-5224 or 800-707-9914, ext. 224.