**October Newsletter**

Dear Cadette Leaders,

    For leaders with a new troop: It is important that your Leadership Team has completed the New Member Orientation & Leadership Essentials/Journeys. Also, each troop needs to have at least one person certified in First Aid/CPR. All of this is available at [www.gs-top.org](http://www.gs-top.org/).

    Juliette Gordon Low was born October 31, 1860 in Savannah Georgia. She was the founder of Girl Scouts of the USA. As the first President of Girl Scouts she stayed active in scouting until her death. She battled Breast Cancer for 10 years, ultimately passing away from it on January 17, 1927. She was 66 years old.

Not only do we celebrate Juliette’s birthday this month, but October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**Information & Events:**

Council’s event & training calendar [www.gs-top.org](http://www.gs-top.org/)

Leader meetings are the first Monday of the month @ Spring Creek BBQ on Hwy 377, 7PM.

October:

  Fossil Creek Skate Party - October 25th@ Roller World from 6PM to 8PM (See Attachment)

**November:**

  Cookie University – November 5th (www.gs-top.org)

  Leader Meeting – November 7th @ 7 PM

  Camporee – November 11th – 13th (www.fossilcreekgirlscouts.weebly.com)

**December:**

  Babysitting/CPR Training – Central Field - December 3rd(on weebly website)

  Leader Meeting – December 5th @ 7 PM.

  Cookie Training – December 10th @ Fellowship of the Parks Church – 10 AM to 12 PM

**Outside Events:**

  Ripley’s Believe It or Not Sleepover – November 5th @ Ripley’s in Grand Prairie  <http://www.ripleys.com/grandprairie/>

  Girl Scout Sleepover @ AT&T Stadium – November 18th <http://www.gs-top.org/en/events-repository/2016/girl_scout_sleepunde.html>

  Girl Scout Badgefest  - April 16th – <http://fossilrim.org/slide_badgefest.php>

**Tracey’s Personal Favorites:**

  Annual Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch Opening October 1st  [www.txberry.com](http://www.txberry.com/)

  American Airline Center (AAC) Upcoming Events – (See Attachments)

  Elite Rodeo Athletes (ERA) World Championship @ American Airline Center - November  11th – 13th (See weebly website)

  Blacklight Run – November 12th - <http://www.blacklightrun.com/locations/>

  Disney on Ice – November 25th - (See weebly website)

  Cirque Musica @ Dr. Pepper Arena – December 17th (See weebly website)

  Breast Cancer Awareness Month

  Girls Love Mail, Patchwork Designs, Inc - [www.patchworkdesigns.net](http://www.patchworkdesigns.net/)