



**USAGS - Kuwait**  
**GS Mini University**  
**Jan. 25, 2001**  
**9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**American School of Kuwait**

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**FORM DUE BY WED. JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO KATIE C. ([ScoutKatie@hotmail.com](mailto:ScoutKatie@hotmail.com)), OR IN THE GS MAILBOX AT ASK before 2:30, OR FAX/PHONE IN YOUR RESPONSES TO 395-1391 (between 8 AM & 5 PM please).**

Troop Leaders:

Please rank the possible classes listed below so that we will know which ones would be best to offer at the GS Mini University training day. Note that some of the classes will not be offered – you will be choosing which ones we will actually teach on the 25th. The instructors wish to tailor their courses to your needs, so we will choose the courses that are most requested by leaders who plan to attend. Also, note that some classes take 3 hours, others take only 1 – 2 hours. You can take 6 hours of class but please choose your favorite 12 hours of classes, so that if we cancel some, you will still be placed in classes you want.

Rank 1 = favorite choice of activity to 12 = least favorite choice

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Advanced Outdoor Cooking (3 hrs.)** – Use solar ovens, box ovens, and other advanced outdoor cooking techniques to learn to cook some tasty dishes for your next campout.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **First Aid (3 hrs.) – Instructor – Marie Sanders** Marie is a former EMT and currently an American Red Cross certified instructor ready to teach you basic First Aid. The fee for this course is 2 KD (which we must pay to the American Red Cross for your certification card.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Beginning Outdoor Cooking (3 hrs.) – Instructor – Katie B.** Learn some easy outdoor cooking methods and practice cooking simple camp foods – then you're almost ready for your troop campout!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Crafts with Disposable Items (1 hr.) – Instructor – Karen A.** Have a lot of old tuna cans, bleach bottles and dishwashing detergent bottles around the house? Karen will show you how to make these into craft projects for your Girl Scout meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Event Planning (3 hrs.) - Instructor – Katie C.** - a mini course summarizing the NORAGS 1½ day course. The participant will learn the steps to plan "events" which could be as small as a troop field trip, or as large as a Thinking Day event for 600 people or more!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Games (1 hr.) - Instructor – to be assigned** - We'll play a lot of games, discuss games in Girl Scouts and provide a handout with games you can use with your troop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Girl Scout Computer Resources (1 hr.) – Instructor – Katie C. or Karen A.** You'll learn where to find all sorts of interesting resources for Girl Scouts on the internet and practice using them on the computers in the High School library. We have a handout to remind you where to find it all when you get home!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Girl Scout Record Keeping and Computers (1 hr.) – Instructor – Katie C.** Having troubles staying organized? Want to learn how to use spreadsheets and other programs to keep your Girl Scout records in order? Katie will show you how to do both on the computers in the High School library.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Girl Scout Traditions and Ceremonies (1 hr.) – Instructor - Karen A.** Get hands on experience planning and carrying out ceremonies. Karen also has an impressive collection of fun Girl Scout Traditions and ceremonies to share with you in a handout.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Troop Camping I (3 hrs.) – Instructor: Katie C.** - Philosophy of Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting, Girl Readiness, Girl Planning, Progression in camping, Safety Management, Trip Preparation. This course is **REQUIRED** before you can take your troop on any hike, cookout, or campout. **Troop Camping** , which is a 2 part course consisting of a 3 hour camping preparation session and an overnight campout for leaders only is also **REQUIRED** before you can take your troop camping. If enough people are interested, Katie will offer this course the following weekend, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, along with the 1<sup>st</sup> part of Troop Camping. (9-3:30 PM ASK Room 204)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Songs (1 hr.) – Instructor – Mardi H.** – A songfest of songs Mardi will teach you plus songleading techniques, selecting appropriate songs, sources for songs, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tie Dying (2 hrs.) – Instructor – Katie C.** – Bring a pre-washed white cotton t-shirt and I'll teach you how to turn it into a masterpiece! This is a fun craft for older Brownies and up. (Younger ones can do it with help.....)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other Training (1 hr.) – Instructor - ???** – Do you have an idea for another course we should offer? Or do you have one you could teach? Let us know about it whether it's for this GS University or for the future:

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**Please let Katie C. know whether or not you will attend as soon as possible!**