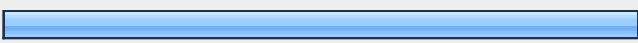
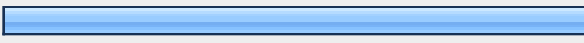
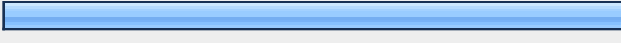
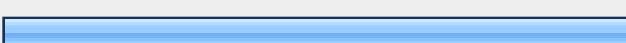
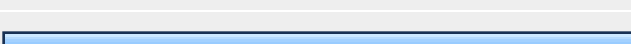
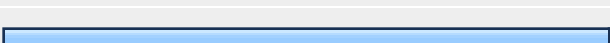

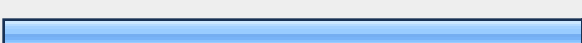
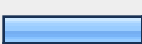


# GSNEO Adult Property Survey

What do you believe are the benefits of experiencing Girl Scout camp? (Check all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Having fun		98.1%	1,072
Spending time with friends		89.6%	979
Making new friends		95.3%	1,042
Learning about nature and the environment		96.4%	1,054
Gaining confidence		97.2%	1,062
Developing leadership skills		93.4%	1,021
Personally rewarding		86.4%	944
The Girl Scout experience		89.3%	976
Other (please specify)		21.0%	230
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,093</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>6</b>

Other (please specify)		
1	Camping is great. True camping, learning how to sleep in a lean too, making a one match fire, being out in the rain and cold, this gives the girls character. I also makes them appreciate all of the modern conveniences that we do have. Also, flush toilets shouldn't exist at camp except for those with special needs. Flush toilets don't fit at camp.	Oct 9, 2009 7:40 PM
2	Learning to work together	Oct 9, 2009 8:07 PM
3	It is hard to some up the growth and self reliance that comes from knowing how to build a proper fire and how to cook on it.	Oct 9, 2009 8:09 PM
4	Community involvement	Oct 9, 2009 8:22 PM
5	Learning new skills, testing your limits	Oct 9, 2009 8:29 PM
6	Self confidence that comes from learning something new, overcoming a little fear and spending time outside of your comfort zone.	Oct 9, 2009 8:56 PM
7	The girls gain a sense of independence that is just awesome to watch!	Oct 9, 2009 8:58 PM
8	Girl Scout traditions	Oct 9, 2009 9:08 PM
9	learning independence from parents, learning a new skill, spending time outdoors, unplugged from all types of media	Oct 9, 2009 10:19 PM
10	Learning to get along with others	Oct 9, 2009 10:19 PM
11	independence	Oct 9, 2009 10:33 PM
12	Having new experiences	Oct 9, 2009 11:23 PM

Other (please specify)		
13	memories	Oct 10, 2009 12:53 AM
14	new experiences	Oct 10, 2009 1:04 AM
15	Experiencing the outdoors is what makes Girls Scouts different from other organizations. The Girl Scout camps become a second home to the girls. They and their leaders feel safe. The girls learn to work as a team. They develop leadership skills with each other and younger girls. They take real pride in their own developing abilities and skills. Just being part of a group is new to many girls. They learn about relating to others and how to help their friends. Anything done in Girl Scouts is better when done at camp. Please keep our camps.	Oct 10, 2009 1:22 AM
16	Independence and cooperation	Oct 10, 2009 2:16 AM
17	Independence and cooperation	Oct 10, 2009 2:17 AM
18	GS CAMPS SHOULD GUIDE THE GIRLS INTO DEVELOPMENT IN SPIRIT AND ABILITY. THIS IS THE CHANCE FOR THE GIRLS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHOUT THE DIRECT INPUT OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY	Oct 10, 2009 2:23 AM
19	Girls gain a type of independence at camp that is impossible to gain in any other environment.	Oct 10, 2009 2:54 AM
20	building a strong bond with an adult leader other than your mother. knowing that it is okay to be silly to have fun -- don't have to be cool all the time.	Oct 10, 2009 9:16 AM
21	Outdoor opportunity without your parents. Outdoor opportunities in a non threatening, non competitive environment.	Oct 10, 2009 10:08 AM
22	Experiencing the uniqueness and value of each individual, particularly those that are 'different' to you.  The opportunity to make wise choices at your own discretion - without making the wise choice because Mom is present.	Oct 10, 2009 11:15 AM
23	Many families don't camp, so Girl Scouts offers those girls the opportunity to experience outdoor activities who would otherwise not get the chance.	Oct 10, 2009 1:56 PM
24	Camp is a place with fewer social pressures, ie no boys. Camp is a place to try new things in a safe place (physically safe and pressure free) Camp is a place to learn skills and values in preparation for experiences later in life: maybe even being a camp counselor or camping as an adult (cheap travel!) or becoming a Girl Scout leader.	Oct 10, 2009 2:49 PM
25	Gaining a sense of independence as well as inter-dependence with the other girls at camp.	Oct 10, 2009 7:42 PM
26	Resident camp is an opportunity for girls to get to know young women, most of whom are excellent role models in how to step out into a career or to choose higher education that will be a springboard into their futures. I have had former campers, now adults who have made their lives matter in their communities, tell me that when they met their camp counselors, they realized there were many opportunities that they had never thought about before, and their lives were changed as a result.	Oct 11, 2009 12:35 AM
27	Having the opportunity to try something you might not have access to otherwise.	Oct 11, 2009 1:10 PM
28	Getting away from all the "noise" of everyday life in this electronic age and having time to be quiet and think.	Oct 11, 2009 2:13 PM
29	Decision making	Oct 11, 2009 2:47 PM
30	i really enjoy having my troops attend programs that are geared around one of their badges, or a group of their badges, make the camp that much more meaningful and worth while	Oct 11, 2009 9:50 PM
31	getting to make and see the repercussions of your own decisions and participating in a decision making process.	Oct 11, 2009 9:59 PM

Other (please specify)		
32	Developing outdoor skills Feeling comfortable in primitive conditions Devoping group spirit Learning Scout songs	Oct 12, 2009 1:12 AM
33	The opportunity to experience girl scouting beyond the local boundaries.	Oct 12, 2009 1:27 AM
34	The opportunity to experience girl scouting beyond the local boundaries.	Oct 12, 2009 1:28 AM
35	Experiencing something slightly outside your comfort zone	Oct 12, 2009 1:44 AM
36	survival skills and the ability to do things you would never thought you could	Oct 12, 2009 2:57 AM
37	Survival skills & working together toward a shared goal.	Oct 12, 2009 2:33 PM
38	Today's girls have tremendous opportunities. But I feel that Girl Scouts is one of the few organizations that still focuses on outdoors & the skills that go with it. Girls can play team sports at school and participate in dance, martial arts & cheerleading through other groups, but Girl Scouts gives girls confidence & independence in a completely different way.	Oct 12, 2009 3:03 PM
39	Camping or Day events with troop make the troop stronger and closer.	Oct 12, 2009 3:35 PM
40	Learning new things, whether it's a skill, craft or what ever. Exposing the girls to new opportunities	Oct 12, 2009 4:43 PM
41	Great Memories!	Oct 13, 2009 2:01 AM
42	exactly what is the "Girl Scout experience???"	Oct 13, 2009 12:05 PM
43	Gaining independence by being away from home/parents.	Oct 13, 2009 9:45 PM
44	Gaining independence by being away from home/parents.	Oct 13, 2009 9:46 PM
45	Learning that all people are uniquely different and that acceptance of a person is what count.	Oct 14, 2009 8:32 PM
46	Becoming a greater asset to their community and their world, leaving with life support skills that they may not get in their regular schooling.	Oct 14, 2009 10:34 PM
47	Memories that last a lifetime; Acceptance of other people and other ways; Working as a team - not everyone can be a leader;	Oct 15, 2009 1:11 PM
48	Compassion and nurturing	Oct 15, 2009 2:10 PM
49	Appreciating the resources of camp and getting away from technology and everyday life to a different way of life	Oct 15, 2009 7:24 PM
50	SELF CONFIDENCE! Accepting who you are and liking yourself!	Oct 16, 2009 1:11 AM
51	Feeling free to explore Not needing any TV, CD's, ipods	Oct 16, 2009 2:06 AM
52	Learning life skills thru doing. the planning process. learning to improvise, make the best of the unexpected ( both coping with the bad & grasping great, but unanticipated experiences	Oct 16, 2009 3:00 AM
53	I would easily be a lesser person if I did not stay overnight at Camp Hilaka summer after summer.q	Oct 16, 2009 3:56 AM
54	Learning camp songs, spending time away from technology (cell phones, internet, ipods, etc.).	Oct 16, 2009 5:31 AM
55	Our daughter loved all of her camp experiences. She especially enjoyed the horse camp and canoe / kayak camp at Crowell - Hilaka.	Oct 16, 2009 2:41 PM
56	learning to get along with others, esp. in an unfamiliar environment	Oct 16, 2009 11:58 PM
57	In a small town, having any sort of social activity for young people is extremely important. Young girls look to each other for acceptance. Girl Scout camp provides a safe and supportive environment. Camp can steer kids from drugs and alcohol because it provides a fun alternative.	Oct 19, 2009 6:00 AM
58	Girl Scout camping is a way to learn skills that the general population doesn't learn. You find in later years you know how to do soooo many things that others do not, because you learned them in GS.	Oct 19, 2009 7:55 PM

Other (please specify)		
59	Girl Scouts should offer opportunities girls cannot get in other parts of their life. GS should broaden their perspectives and experiences.	Oct 20, 2009 2:37 PM
60	Lifelong memories! (that transfer to ALL aspects of their lives & careers!)	Oct 20, 2009 2:43 PM
61	learning to be away from parents for more than one night, learning what she needs to be away from home and for varying conditions, learn that you can still have fun without a hotel room and that being dirty can be fun.	Oct 20, 2009 2:51 PM
62	providing the opportunity to do activities that their families may not provide (camping, backpacking, outdoor cooking, singing, skits, outdoor leadership skills, etc)	Oct 20, 2009 4:11 PM
63	There is just something about spending time outdoors in nature that fills a primal need in us all. I always find that it's the outdoor adventure that our troop offers that KEEP girls In Scouting. It's the stuff that can't get anywhere else!!	Oct 21, 2009 4:32 AM
64	Change to enjoy the outdoors, appreciate/respect nature, do something they may not get to with their families,	Oct 21, 2009 12:51 PM
65	Having new experiences, trying new things.	Oct 22, 2009 4:11 AM
66	for many girls, this will be the first time they are made responsible for themselves (cleaning, cooking, hygiene, etc.) and it is always amazing at how excited they are to do it.	Oct 22, 2009 1:49 PM
67	GS needs to grow and change as girls do. We need to keep updated and current with what is going on in the lives of girls today and tomorrow. However, we need to keep true to what has been tradition in Girl Scouting. We need to give them opportunities that they may not receive in their family life, community life and school life by expanding their horizons.	Oct 22, 2009 3:46 PM
68	Being with girls of different ages is rewarding to all.	Oct 23, 2009 2:19 AM
69	Girl Scout camp is an opportunity for girls to be away from the demands of a society that focuses on too much "form" and not enough "substance." It allows girls to be girls and to develop and grow in a less threatening environment than what many girls face every day.	Oct 23, 2009 4:15 PM
70	The experience gives the girls a chance to express themselves away from home and family.	Oct 23, 2009 10:01 PM
71	Outdoor skills - activities and living	Oct 23, 2009 10:14 PM
72	being away from home in a clean setting that does not have all the comforts of home - TV, video games, etc.	Oct 23, 2009 10:43 PM
73	All the stuff you need that they don't teach you in school.	Oct 24, 2009 12:00 AM
74	Becoming a role model and gaining respect.	Oct 24, 2009 12:21 AM
75	Camping Skills and confidence. Respect for our country and each other.	Oct 24, 2009 1:27 AM
76	I like the uncomplicated moments that they get from it. There doesn't need to be computers and cell phones. I like that away from home and school she gets to experience nature and sisterhood being around a campfire and looking at the stars or horseback riding or swimming. I think the technology deters from the wonderful simplicity of Girl Scouts that kids these days miss out on.	Oct 24, 2009 2:05 AM
77	All of the above- for me, that's what embodies the spirit of the outdoors and girls scouts	Oct 24, 2009 2:27 AM
78	Having the opportunity to be away from home.	Oct 24, 2009 2:41 AM
79	Learning outdoor skills--where else can girls learn these skills if their families are not active in the outdoors?	Oct 24, 2009 2:28 PM
80	Becoming self-reliant.	Oct 24, 2009 5:46 PM
81	Getting comfortable in the out-of-doors	Oct 25, 2009 12:34 AM
82	making memories	Oct 25, 2009 2:35 AM
83	independence	Oct 25, 2009 12:29 PM

Other (please specify)		
84	Learning to love yourself and determining what you want to accomplish in your life by setting goals and reaching those goals. Discovering who you are and learning the importance of giving back to your community without expecting anything in return.	Oct 25, 2009 6:45 PM
85	GS camp also provides the girls with positive role models that the parents can trust (because they trust their council) will help the girls develop into mature and responsible young adults - personally responsible, morally responsible, and environmentally responsible.	Oct 25, 2009 11:44 PM
86	GS camp is empowering. Girls are engaged by doing the mundane things like washing dishes because they're outside and the camp is theirs to maintain. It is a sense of responsibility, excitement and a completely out-of-the-ordinary experience (like walking around camp brushing one's teeth). It's fun, exciting and empowering. And you always come home singing new songs, playing new games and knowing how to do a new craft. That's wonderful.	Oct 26, 2009 11:06 AM
87	Many of my girls are not allowed to sleep over at friend's houses. They cannot afford many outings that other girls get. Camping gives them the chance to get outdoors, sleep over, and spend time away from home.	Oct 26, 2009 12:13 PM
88	Gaining independence from parents.	Oct 26, 2009 12:53 PM
89	NOT IMPORTANT is sports like volleyball, cheer, dance, etc. They can get these outside of girl scouting.	Oct 26, 2009 1:15 PM
90	planning group activities, sharing daily responsibilities, preparing for weather conditions, learning to be flexible	Oct 26, 2009 4:32 PM
91	not all girls are made to be leaders, but they need to be taught that what they are made to be is ok.	Oct 26, 2009 6:09 PM
92	wanting to return and to spread the good word to others	Oct 26, 2009 6:38 PM
93	Being comfortable adapting to the out of doors (no matter the weather) Making decisions, getting along in a different environment than she may be used to, and relating to others in an all-girl (but different) environment	Oct 26, 2009 9:00 PM
94	Learning to work as a team to accomplish something.	Oct 26, 2009 9:36 PM
95	just flat out learning to be a better person	Oct 26, 2009 10:14 PM
96	Understanding all types of people and personalities and how to work with them.	Oct 27, 2009 12:06 AM
97	time to be independent away from family	Oct 27, 2009 2:07 AM
98	Offering opportunities that the girls might not otherwise get to experience, that would be beneficial to their development as future leaders.	Oct 27, 2009 3:45 PM
99	bonding with other girls and leaders	Oct 27, 2009 4:29 PM
100	building survival skills	Oct 28, 2009 5:55 PM
101	learning to be outside their comfort zone	Oct 28, 2009 6:29 PM
102	Learning what is necessary to enjoy these adventures, by planning the trip based on each camp's different amenities and activities	Oct 28, 2009 6:56 PM
103	A chance to do something new and different that a girl might not have the opportunity to do at home with family.	Oct 28, 2009 7:12 PM
104	Camping is an integral part of Girl Scouting. It brings every important part of scouting together in one place.	Oct 29, 2009 1:41 AM
105	Learning survival skills and how to take care of oneself out in nature.	Oct 29, 2009 1:22 PM
106	experiencing different activities with different types of people. Learning from all types of leaders, Age appropriate activities with friends of the same age. trying things you may never get to try with your family (for me that would have been horseback riding. that's not an activity my parents would have let me do on my own).	Oct 29, 2009 1:39 PM
107	It gives my daughter a chance to rely on herself.	Oct 29, 2009 10:23 PM
108	Developing skills and experiences that will provide a foundation for lifelong learning, serving, enjoyment, and friendship.	Oct 30, 2009 2:20 AM

Other (please specify)		
109	learning skills that she might otherwise not have access to at home	Oct 30, 2009 4:03 AM
110	Teamwork Getting along with others (even those you don't care for) Obeying Rules	Oct 30, 2009 1:07 PM
111	Learning to be self sufficient. Learning to work in a group. Learning to put principles above personalities. Learning to have a conversation not a confrontation with fellow members.	Oct 30, 2009 9:15 PM
112	Doing things they may have never done before or have the chance to do anywhere else.	Oct 31, 2009 1:19 AM
113	Learning to be a good citizen.	Oct 31, 2009 1:23 AM
114	being able to make mistakes and learn from them. To be able to try something new without a parent "hovering".	Oct 31, 2009 1:51 AM
115	Co-operation and community. Christian problem solving.	Oct 31, 2009 2:01 AM
116	survival skills	Oct 31, 2009 2:41 AM
117	It is a safe environment where girls can come together with other girls both older, younger, and of the same age with different socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds and learn about one another while learning new skills that are both applicable in life and fun.	Oct 31, 2009 2:49 AM
118	respect for nature survival skills conservation	Oct 31, 2009 3:53 AM
119	learning thing they would not have be able to without girl scouts	Oct 31, 2009 11:47 AM
120	trying something new and challenging for leader and girl	Oct 31, 2009 5:35 PM
121	Learning to be independant!	Nov 1, 2009 1:03 PM
122	Developing new interests.	Nov 1, 2009 1:23 PM
123	learning new things and doing things and going places that may not otherwise be available.	Nov 1, 2009 7:07 PM
124	getting to experiance things that they will not get in their everyday life at home and school	Nov 1, 2009 10:14 PM
125	The opportunity to be with girls from a variety of backgrounds in a safe, educational, entertaining location.	Nov 1, 2009 10:48 PM
126	Learning how to get along with everyone, and celebrating their differences, not dwelling on their abilities, capabilities, or their possessions.	Nov 2, 2009 12:30 AM
127	Learning to live with others outside of their families	Nov 2, 2009 4:15 AM
128	self determination, planning to acheive goals	Nov 2, 2009 1:55 PM
129	Challenging or meeting fears of the outdoors	Nov 2, 2009 2:10 PM
130	Learning about nature.	Nov 2, 2009 3:23 PM
131	Experiences that a girl may not be afforded in any other aspect of her life! Used to be Wider Opps...now Destinations..I went on two they werre the best experiences of my life. Character building first class.	Nov 2, 2009 3:29 PM
132	Outdoor skills	Nov 2, 2009 7:25 PM
133	learning the value of community, sharing, caring, responsibility, helping others here and globally	Nov 2, 2009 11:52 PM
134	Learning to be away from parents for a day or a week. Learning new skills, participating in new activities, learning new things.	Nov 3, 2009 12:54 AM
135	Girl Scouting provides many girls with the opportunity to try things that they might not be exposed to at home. Most of the girls in my troop had never ice-skated or rode on a train or stayed in a youth hostel. Even simple activities like tie-dying and learning yoga can broaden a girl's life view.	Nov 3, 2009 3:13 AM
136	Provides time away from family to learn to function and think on their own.	Nov 3, 2009 1:13 PM

Other (please specify)		
137	I think it is good for the girls to become independent with their cooking skills.	Nov 3, 2009 1:57 PM
138	Getting to have experiences that they may not have an opportunity to have outside of Girl Scouts.	Nov 4, 2009 4:30 PM
139	Helping others - service projects	Nov 5, 2009 3:33 AM
140	Helping others - service projects	Nov 5, 2009 3:33 AM
141	Our daughter has always come away from GS camp with great memories and a great deal of knowledge. I have had fun and learned a lot myself when I have volunteered for day camp.	Nov 5, 2009 2:54 PM
142	Camping gives older girls a chance to relax from their busy high school lives. It makes them stop and take a breath, thats why my seniors love to go	Nov 6, 2009 2:12 AM
143	The overall experience is wonderful and fun and gives the girls a lot of great memories. We need more accessible camps and swimming and horseback riding and craft programs.	Nov 7, 2009 1:04 AM
144	Helping some girls to grow into young women.	Nov 7, 2009 5:12 AM
145	When I was school age (1990-2002), in entire 12 years, I had 3 days of outdoor educations...how sad is that...I go camping with friends today and me and other scouts are the only people who know how to cook, set up a tent, make a fire, know how to pack...children have a chance to take math and science...luckily our country is starting to put more focus on the environment...but that's not enough...we need to move away from making girl scouts all about self esteem through movies and books and change it to wilderness education and nature, and teach self esteem is learned through accomplishment and knowledge (why the push to get rid of badges...every girl I talk to is sad to loose them and every adult I talk to tells me they were always jealous of their brother/boy scouts getting to go camping all the time)	Nov 7, 2009 4:45 PM
146	Girl Scout camping is a bonding event that can make or break a troop in the long run. I have been a Girl Scout for over 30 years and my troop still keeps in touch. In fact, the last camping trop my troop attended I was pregnant with my daughter.	Nov 8, 2009 12:12 AM
147	Time to be themselves with out parents	Nov 8, 2009 3:31 PM
148	A majority of time this is the only opportunity for some scouts to experience nature and "old fashion" activities with other girls leading them	Nov 8, 2009 11:57 PM
149	These experiences the girls will remember forever and hopefully be able to share them with their children some day.	Nov 9, 2009 2:11 AM
150	Learning about self and others Team building	Nov 9, 2009 4:52 PM
151	Learning true Girl Scouting with Outdoor Skills not offered in other places.	Nov 9, 2009 6:48 PM
152	It is something other than electronic stimuli.	Nov 9, 2009 9:17 PM
153	Currently, most children are overscheduled by their parents in hopes that their children "don't miss out on anything" that they feel they may have missed out on as children themselves. This therefore, leaves little time for kids to be kids, to learn about getting along and sharing living spaces, learning how to do chores like cleaning and cooking, learning about daily life skills like problem solving and feeling comfortable out in nature. These are all skills that can be learned and appreciated by experiencing time away from parents out at camp. Secure, properly chaperoned camp overnights are a wonderful opportunity for kids to learn and have fun just being kids and not having to be taxied from one game or lesson to another. Just kick back and enjoy watching wildlife walk by or be amazed by the beautiful changing leaves in the fall. My own camping experiences as a child in girl scouts allows me to produce family memory-building camp experiences with my children. The downfall of today's society is the seperation and running around of all family members. Regular Camping either with a group or one's own family brings simple happiness and togetherness...something that many kids don't get to experience....but it all has to be cost reasonable!!!	Nov 10, 2009 3:28 AM

Other (please specify)		
154	Increase self-esteem Create memories Appreciate nature/Earth and the world around you Camping can help children understand nature and the earth, its importance, and how to take care of it.	Nov 13, 2009 4:11 PM
155	Doing something you have never done before and never would have if it hadn't been for girl scouts	Nov 13, 2009 5:46 PM
156	Learning to deal with nature and why. first aid How to be a friend.	Nov 14, 2009 12:54 AM
157	Appreciating beautiful environment: lakes, trails	Nov 14, 2009 3:02 AM
158	All girl time, learning about self	Nov 14, 2009 3:29 AM
159	There is a great history as well as science associated with our various camps as stated above. The lake at Crowell/Hilaka is patented, the millwheel is patented. These things are not only history but science as well. The fact that John Brown was associated with the Oviatts who's farmhouse is the house that is in disrepair on the Crowell side is also of historic value.	Nov 15, 2009 1:37 AM
160	being a girl scout makes a girl well rounded because she learns different aspects of life that she may not learn without GS	Nov 15, 2009 4:10 AM
161	I went to GS camp all throughout my childhood and would not be the successful confident woman I am today without it.	Nov 15, 2009 6:34 PM
162	simplification of life	Nov 16, 2009 12:49 AM
163	I think that Girl Scout camp is one of the best things that girls can do!	Nov 16, 2009 8:16 PM
164	Making friends that will last a lifetime!!!	Nov 16, 2009 9:06 PM
165	Discussing inclusion and awareness of diverse people and different abilities. I think that Council personnel should also spend overnights and day camps on the grounds and see what procedures are before mandating and/or changing them. Become and live the life of a Scout! We'd love to have you!	Nov 16, 2009 11:07 PM
166	Learning responsibility, accountability, exploration in a safe enviroment, develop independence vs teamwork.	Nov 17, 2009 11:24 PM
167	Learning about nature/outdoors, appreciating the little things in life, getting away from "real world" as an escape to a safe new world.	Nov 19, 2009 9:18 PM
168	New experiences	Nov 21, 2009 12:42 AM
169	learning independece, how to live without the electronics. how to get out and do activities using your imagination	Nov 21, 2009 12:44 AM
170	New experiences and peers to broaden their horizons	Nov 21, 2009 12:47 AM
171	Appreciation of nature	Nov 23, 2009 1:19 AM
172	Learning self-reliance, helping a girl develop into the woman she will become	Nov 24, 2009 2:55 AM
173	Camping levels the playing field with girls and helps them ALL grow and develop.	Nov 25, 2009 7:57 PM
174	learning how to take care of oneself without all the electrical conveniences of home/ camping wherever	Nov 26, 2009 4:09 PM
175	Learning to care for self. Learning to be part of a team.	Nov 27, 2009 2:53 PM
176	Learning outdoor skills, connection with nature and the earth.	Nov 28, 2009 4:31 AM
177	They love it!!!	Nov 29, 2009 5:52 PM
178	The memories that are made through Girl Scouts never fade	Nov 29, 2009 6:35 PM
179	i loved camp, i miss it	Dec 1, 2009 2:50 AM
180	Developing a pride, self-worth and accomplishment in reaching a goal.	Dec 1, 2009 2:30 PM
181	character development learning to be good stewards of the earth learning to respect all types of people	Dec 5, 2009 9:56 PM



Other (please specify)		
182	positive reinforcement when learning new skills with new friends	Dec 8, 2009 8:24 PM
183	especially gaining confidence, with the opportunity to get away from home.	Dec 10, 2009 6:47 PM
184	Having the experience of being away from parents.	Dec 11, 2009 10:25 PM
185	Building skills in self sufficiency and courage to try new things	Dec 12, 2009 12:45 AM
186	Learning independence and life skills to survive on one's own.	Dec 12, 2009 2:11 AM
187	Finding herself !	Dec 12, 2009 3:04 AM
188	Opportunity to try something new and fail in a secure environment.	Dec 12, 2009 4:44 AM
189	Independence, courage to try new things	Dec 12, 2009 1:10 PM
190	Summer Camp should be a place where the girls have fun and get to have experiences that they are not normally exposed to when they are at home. (That should be the Girl Scout experience as well - giving them an opportunity to learn about things that they wouldn't normally get without Girl Scouts.)	Dec 12, 2009 2:39 PM
191	Learning to be self sufficient while at the same time being part of a team	Dec 13, 2009 12:04 PM
192	Independence, being away from home/parents	Dec 15, 2009 1:33 AM
193	Learning the proper social behaviors in being around peers.	Dec 19, 2009 6:46 AM
194	Becoming more confident in the out-of-doors, knowing how to dress, hike, cook, sleep, keep clean, etc.	Dec 19, 2009 5:09 PM
195	Connecting to the out of doors, seeing what is there so that it will be important. If you don't experience it, it makes no sense why we have to save rainforests, cut carbon, etc.	Dec 20, 2009 3:24 AM
196	independence is gained when they are away from home	Dec 21, 2009 3:43 PM
197	Being away from TV, Computers, cell phones, Ipods, etc and being with friends. Good for communication and interpersonal relationships	Dec 21, 2009 6:00 PM
198	To learn and do things that they may not do otherwise such as with their families.	Dec 25, 2009 4:00 PM
199	Girls get to learn new things and experience things they may never get to.	Dec 26, 2009 9:05 PM
200	Trying things girls would not normally have the opportunity to do other wise such as widdling/knife skills, archery or possibly a program (Service Project etc.) in conjunction with the Boy Scouts	Dec 26, 2009 9:44 PM
201	Being away from home in a safe, enjoyable environment.	Dec 27, 2009 2:08 PM
202	Learning new skills and that you actually might be good at them.	Dec 27, 2009 7:28 PM
203	Learning to share and cooperate with others. Gaining independence away from home.	Dec 28, 2009 12:51 AM
204	The ability to help make decisions about what you will do.	Dec 28, 2009 8:56 PM
205	Independence with self care skills Responsibility Old fashioned family values (table manners, together time, simple Christian values)	Dec 29, 2009 3:49 AM
206	Learning how to become a better overall person.	Jan 1, 2010 3:07 AM
207	Learning team work skills, and even independence.	Jan 2, 2010 3:12 AM
208	memories and friends that last a life time	Jan 2, 2010 3:17 AM
209	Developing life skills - i.e., cooking, washing dishes, cleaning up after yourself, fire building/safety, planning, etc.	Jan 2, 2010 4:48 AM
210	Trying experiences that would not otherwise be available, i.e. horseback riding, adventure sports	Jan 2, 2010 5:24 AM
211	trying something new- getting out of their comfort zone. Personal growth rarely happens when people are comfortable with their surroundings. realizing that there is a world bigger than themselves, their homes, and their "stuff".	Jan 2, 2010 2:15 PM
212	connecting with nature - having the chance to experience quiet, relaxation, and solitude in an over-stimulating, electronic, high stress society	Jan 2, 2010 5:28 PM

Other (please specify)		
213	Camraderie and learning to depend on adults other than their parents. Gaining a sense of self among a group of their peers as well as being a part of a team where input from all in the group is necessary; i.e. ropes courses, building fires, deciding on cookout menus, etc...	Jan 2, 2010 7:35 PM
214	As in the comment box above	Jan 3, 2010 10:28 PM
215	Learning how to read a compass and navigate by it; setting up a tent and campfire setup/safety. Learning about nature and the environment is not important when it turns into a political agenda.	Jan 10, 2010 9:26 PM
216	Unforgettable memories.	Jan 11, 2010 2:53 PM
217	hiking, planning activities, cooking, first aid, being responsible for things	Jan 11, 2010 6:19 PM
218	volunteering	Jan 13, 2010 7:02 PM
219	Working as part of team to plan and prepare for the event, Being outdoors, taking time to relax	Jan 14, 2010 11:41 AM
220	TRYING NEW THINGS	Jan 14, 2010 3:06 PM
221	a fun and safe option to camping, affordable.	Jan 18, 2010 2:15 AM
222	Having an experience with a group outside of the girls "comfort zone", trying new things, getting away from technology	Jan 18, 2010 3:01 PM
223	Independence	Jan 23, 2010 9:00 AM
224	A lot of girls don't have any other opportunity to have these experiences unless they are in Girl Scouts.	Jan 23, 2010 7:27 PM
225	Bonding with mom or female role models being willing to try new things in a safe environment	Jan 24, 2010 11:09 PM
226	girls get to be away from parents and be more self-sufficient, they meet older girl counselors who are peer role models	Jan 25, 2010 4:32 PM
227	learning to be independant	Jan 25, 2010 6:16 PM
228	Taking a retreat, a self-inventory, exploring oneself and personal goals, exploring and discovering personal dreams and passions	Jan 25, 2010 6:32 PM
229	experiencing new things that they wouldn't have the opportunity to do otherwise	Jan 25, 2010 8:12 PM
230	learning new skills such as canoeing or archery.	Jan 26, 2010 1:56 AM