

GSNEO Adult Property Survey

What facilities or activities would you like to see offered that are not already listed?		
		Response Count
		305
		answered question
		305
		skipped question
		794

Response Text		
1	None	Oct 9, 2009 6:27 PM
2	none	Oct 9, 2009 6:42 PM
3	sewing/quilting/clothes-making (fashion design)	Oct 9, 2009 6:49 PM
4	A Ropes course and repell line need to be at great trail. Invest in great trail. like a they said in field of dreams "if you build it, they will come"	Oct 9, 2009 7:40 PM
5	None	Oct 9, 2009 8:07 PM
6	None in particular. Would like to see more offered closer to home. Would like to see more emphasis on the older girl.	Oct 9, 2009 8:15 PM
7	None in particular. Would like to see more offered closer to home. Would like to see more emphasis on the older girl.	Oct 9, 2009 8:15 PM
8	Chapel at camps	Oct 9, 2009 8:22 PM
9	Where are some of the things listed offered? Like sailing and horseback riding? Council got rid ofthe horses.	Oct 9, 2009 8:25 PM
10	None	Oct 9, 2009 8:33 PM
11	sign language scapbooking	Oct 9, 2009 8:54 PM
12	Celtic Women Akron 10/20/2009, more programs for older teens, too heavy on morals, better badges, 6a to 6p day camps Monday to Friday for working moms, district meetings at Ledgewood.	Oct 9, 2009 8:58 PM
13	It would be nice to have any of these activities as affordable options to do with troops. But, it's often difficult to find the place and the person with the proper training for a decent price. I strive to make sure my girls experience as much as possible, as you can see, all of it is important to me!	Oct 9, 2009 8:58 PM
14	earn badges at summer camp allow troops to go to summer camp together with leaders build more cabins so entire service units can camp together low maintenance cleaning cabins (tree house took three hours to clean) cabins too far from parking lot no lights to see in dark along road in camp	Oct 9, 2009 9:08 PM
15	Unique Programs: local history, underground railroad, indian lore, fitness camp, sailing camp, etc. Unique Lodging: yurts, teepee village, covered wagons, tree house, etc.	Oct 9, 2009 9:36 PM
16	I'd like to see us get back to basics. Many of these other activities can be experienced with the the family and other organizations.	Oct 9, 2009 10:09 PM

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17	gun safety/target shooting, facilities large enough to accomodate larger groups overnight in indoor facilities-does not need to be anything fancy like tall timbers at timberlane-simple cabins that can house 40-60 girls with basic accomodations is fine. Also, use of the Program Center at Timberlane for overnight sleeping accomodations for large groups would be a fantastic way to get them out to camp together. Sleeping on the floor is fine as long as people know ahead (they can bring mats/air/mattresses/cots on their own) This building has a fire code maximum of over 200, with plenty of facilities, bathrooms, kitchen, fireplace, exits, etc. for overnight campers just as it is used for day camp activities. Service units cannot have camps here because there is only enough overnight space for 108 in cabins. You could charge \$400 or more per night for large groups to use this wonderful building instead of large groups going to non girl scout camps like ymca's.	Oct 9, 2009 10:19 PM
18	Camps with indoor toilets and showers.	Oct 9, 2009 10:20 PM
19	primitive camping	Oct 9, 2009 10:33 PM
20	theatre	Oct 9, 2009 10:54 PM
21	theatre	Oct 9, 2009 10:56 PM
22	na	Oct 9, 2009 11:59 PM
23	badge workshops	Oct 10, 2009 12:01 AM
24	It not so much what as where. The activities need to be more evenly spread out, not just in the north regions.	Oct 10, 2009 12:18 AM
25	I think Girl Scouts should offer a wide vaiety of oportunites for girls. But not too many are necessary for a girl scout experience. Troops can choose their own activities. The most important things are getting the girls to work together as a group and accomplish what they set out to do. The outdoor camping experience is invaluable for this. Whatever it takes to get the girls camping would be time well spent.	Oct 10, 2009 12:19 AM
26	Crowell/Hilaka Completely open The ropes courses at Crowell The team building (my girls have waited to do it and now it is not there) TO HAVE PRICES TO MATCH ACROSS THE BOARD....PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE WERE IT IS CHEAPEST!!!! amapatheater	Oct 10, 2009 12:53 AM
27	Opportunities to meet girls from other Girl Scout councils or Guides/Scouts countries -- in a few years we should be ready to host a WiderOpp (or whatever they are called now).	Oct 10, 2009 2:46 AM
28	meal planning/shopping/cooking lashing/sit-a-pons/creating a table/lean to	Oct 10, 2009 9:16 AM
29	winter camp cold weather survival camp	Oct 10, 2009 10:08 AM
30	Activities that teach and reinforce the Girl Scout Mission and traditions. Activities that encourage older Girl Scouts to partner with or mentor the younger girls. Activities that promote sense of community.	Oct 10, 2009 11:15 AM

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31	<p>I would like to see camps help troops with service to the camps. Perhaps specific suggestions given at check in. Perhaps even help with projects: instructions or equipment. Too often leaders help girls with projects that are not really useful or lasting--laying sticks across a puddle.</p> <p>Years ago in another council I took a troop camping. I was given a list of projects and asked to choose one. I chose replacing a log step. I was told where to saw a log. Handyman brought the log to the stairway. We were given instructions, put pegs in front of the log and such. Girls returning to camp later could see what they had done, feel ownership, and know that they had really accomplished something.</p> <p>I would think many small projects could be suggested.</p>	Oct 10, 2009 2:49 PM
32	<p>snow skiing white water rafting trip to NY trip to Chicago trip to Georgia (Juliette Low house)</p>	Oct 10, 2009 7:36 PM
33	<p>TeePees Sewing/quilting</p>	Oct 10, 2009 7:42 PM
34	<p>Definitely try to encourage all areas of the science and technology for our girls. Let's give them the opportunities that we may not have had. They can do anything they put their hearts and minds to!</p>	Oct 10, 2009 7:55 PM
35	<p>Interacting with girls of all cultures.</p>	Oct 10, 2009 11:37 PM
36	<p>Maintain and promote use of platform tent units. Cooperate with other councils to provide programs/activities that are not feasible within one council.</p>	Oct 11, 2009 12:35 AM
37	<p>I like Great Trail to be kept open. It is the closest camp for our girls if you live in Stark County. Closing it would be doing our girl scouts an injustice.</p>	Oct 11, 2009 11:38 AM
38	<p>Improved lavatory and shower facilities at Camp Pleasant Valley. Update kitchen appliances in the lodge. Dream list: swimming pool!</p>	Oct 11, 2009 1:10 PM
39	<p>Orienteering, letterboxing, programs about cancer, homelessness. Offer more programs that the girls can earn an interest project, badge or try-it in one day, or multiple badges in one day. Lake Erie Nature and Science Center can do that as well as others, why can't we do our own? Maybe some history-related programs in regards to our council and region as well, heritage-type programs.</p>	Oct 11, 2009 8:32 PM
40	<p>letterboxing</p>	Oct 11, 2009 9:50 PM
41	<p>general girl scout camping! Especially camps that have a wide variety of different types of sites available (i.e. tents, cabins, houses, adirondaks, like the sites available at Camp Crowell-Hilaka!)</p>	Oct 11, 2009 9:59 PM
42	<p>more horticulture</p>	Oct 12, 2009 12:54 AM
43	<p>Girl Scouts need to do more physical activities such as canoeing, swimming, lifesaving, high adventure white water experiences, scuba diving, snorkling, even row boating. More back packing experiences, hiking and biking trips for older girls.</p> <p>Girl Scouts need national camps where they can go --- such as the Florida Keys, Mountain Trails, and somewhere with a National Camp.</p>	Oct 12, 2009 1:27 AM
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45	<p>nothing</p>	Oct 12, 2009 1:44 AM
46	<p>History reenactments, Renaissance to civil war</p>	Oct 12, 2009 2:57 AM

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47	Not sure we haven't gone to camp in a long time. Our troop now is young brownies so we said maybe next year when they bridge up.	Oct 12, 2009 2:35 PM
48	Orienteering Camp Crowell	Oct 12, 2009 4:43 PM
49	hunting	Oct 12, 2009 6:07 PM
50	I can't think of anything you missed!!	Oct 12, 2009 6:30 PM
51	history, folklore, international scouting-appreciation of cultural differences.	Oct 13, 2009 12:05 PM
52	Camp fire cooking	Oct 13, 2009 4:32 PM
53	Cooking/baking/grilling - indoor and out	Oct 13, 2009 9:45 PM
54	Cooking/baking/grilling - indoor and out	Oct 13, 2009 9:46 PM
55	I wish more of the camps were wheelchair accessible as my daughter uses a wheelchair. I wish there were more camp opportunities offered closer to Stark county.	Oct 14, 2009 1:18 PM
56	Hand crafts	Oct 14, 2009 4:25 PM
57	Computer lab where the girls could learn about pc's and its numerous uses. Audio/video editing. Partner with a tv station and see the inner workings of a tv station. Or get a tv set/lab donated and learn about how it works. HAM radio training. Learn how to use the HAM radio and take the basic test to communicate all over the world. Learn how to make/use basic equipment.	Oct 14, 2009 8:32 PM
58	Why not having hotel experiences or the COSI sleep over opportunities - museums that may offer night programs - I believe even the Cleveland Zoo offers overnights.	Oct 14, 2009 10:34 PM
59	Learning the history of camps and/or Girl Scouts, maybe by a scavenger hunt with clues throughout camp	Oct 15, 2009 7:24 PM
60	??	Oct 15, 2009 9:08 PM
61	More day or overnight camps with drama or girly crafts that include nature and camping skills. The glitz and glam appeal to the kids and could be used to introduce them to nature, camping, and social skills. Brownies and Juniors need to develop social skills that can help them resolve issues and just be nice. And, morals, can God and prayer (with out mentioning specific religions) be included?	Oct 16, 2009 1:11 AM
62	Basic health education The Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets	Oct 16, 2009 2:06 AM
63	building & carpentry sewing & needlecraft - I was SHOCKED at how my very diverse cadettes ALL took to this. (it certainly wasn't my idea)	Oct 16, 2009 3:00 AM
64	Dancing on a floor built on top of railroad box springs	Oct 16, 2009 5:31 AM
65	basket making	Oct 16, 2009 10:34 AM
66	promoting positive self image stressing need to become stewards of our environment "Every girl every where" Using resources wisely problem solving skills Preparing to live in a "green" world	Oct 16, 2009 2:41 PM
67	Activities that teach girls to appreciate nature and the environment as well as the local history of where they live and where they camp. Add in historic preservation as a program feature. This could all be done at historic Camp Crowell-Hilaka.	Oct 16, 2009 7:37 PM

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68	None	Oct 18, 2009 3:07 AM
69	Home economics. How to run a home. Budget, cleaning.	Oct 19, 2009 7:55 PM
70	I feel that the activities are dependent upon each girl's interests and needs. Yes there needs to be a variety, but you don't have to offer everything. I think its more important to ask the girls what they want at camp than me.	Oct 20, 2009 2:29 PM
71	the activities listed would be awesome for the girls to experience atleast 1 time, but not everytime. For year-round programming, cabins with electricity is convenient.	Oct 20, 2009 4:11 PM
72	Can't think of anything right now	Oct 21, 2009 4:32 AM
73	I would like to see troops with other troops learning songs, flag ceremonies, and other things that they might not get to do on their own. Instead of just training the leaders show the girls since they are the ones that remember everything. It wouldn't cost that much and they would have a blast and meet new friends. Maybe they would stay longer in scouts if they felt part of a bigger group.	Oct 22, 2009 2:14 AM
74	This is a pretty good list - It's important to offer things that the average kid would not be able to do. Some families dont have the money or the resourses to do alot with the girls - Girl Scouts offers this.The prices are a little to high for a troop to go to Camp Sugarbush for the week-end. When you are on small amount of funds- or if your a new leader and big camps can be overwhelming. small camps are nice for troop camping.	Oct 22, 2009 4:05 AM
75	museum access--art, natural history, etc...	Oct 22, 2009 1:49 PM
76	does my opinion really count?	Oct 22, 2009 3:56 PM
77	While it is important to offer activities that girls want (or they won't even participate), it is especially important for GSUSA and GSNEO to provide activities that girls do not have available to them from other sources, like school, organized sports teams or community rec departments. I tried to reflect that in my selections above. No matter what activites are offered, it is vital to incorporate leadership skills and a sense of self confidence while they are participating. These are our fundamental principles, and the reason Girl Scouts exist.	Oct 22, 2009 4:03 PM
78	Certified personnel (all areas) available for all campers. It is very hard as a working mom and leader to get all the training needed and be able to take the girls camping!	Oct 22, 2009 4:15 PM
79	whitewater rafting caving	Oct 22, 2009 11:26 PM
80	Political process/citizenship	Oct 23, 2009 12:19 AM
81	Fix up Juilette Crowell and Hilaka those old cabins like Kirby House are the best, they were a lot more fun than the cookie cutter cabins they build now.	Oct 23, 2009 12:34 AM
82	Leadership and helping younger girls is important. I also think we need a self confidence "course". Today's society is difficult for young women to grow up in. They need self respect, confidence and understanding of their peers. An inner beauty course would be great. I think Dove has a program for this.	Oct 23, 2009 2:19 AM
83	NOT Yoga	Oct 23, 2009 3:19 AM
84	na	Oct 23, 2009 12:40 PM
85	I would like to see Camp Programs in a Box so that leaders can grab a program and run with it. This would make a great Silver or Gold Award project if it meets the criteria. I would like to see each region of GSNEO have at least one camp and that each camp is supported in both a financial manner and with programming that will keep it open for the girls. I think that programs should be offered to the girls based on the interests they indicate on a survey.	Oct 23, 2009 4:15 PM

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86	Sewing, quilting,	Oct 23, 2009 6:31 PM
87	IMPROVEMENTS TO CAMP LEDGEWOOD	Oct 23, 2009 6:35 PM
88	Can't think of any at the moment	Oct 23, 2009 9:44 PM
89	water sports - - wakeboarding, waterskiing	Oct 23, 2009 9:48 PM
90	Sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint....	Oct 23, 2009 9:53 PM
91	Sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint....	Oct 23, 2009 9:53 PM
92	Please note that we can be evrything to every girl that there are other organizations out in the real world that can do some of these activities better...partner and both organizations benefit!!!	Oct 23, 2009 10:06 PM
93	Cross country skiing	Oct 23, 2009 10:29 PM
94	more day camps closer to inner city cleveland, Metroparks would be good, less cost for camp	Oct 23, 2009 11:07 PM
95	facilities close to home	Oct 23, 2009 11:42 PM
96	you have covered just about everything	Oct 23, 2009 11:57 PM
97	Our daughters deserve the same opportunities that our sons get in the boy scouts: one week of summer camp, regular campouts, cooking outdoors, swimming, hiking, rifle range, archery, orienteering ...	Oct 24, 2009 12:00 AM
98	Special Needs, Kids with disabilities	Oct 24, 2009 12:58 AM
99	east palestine cabins because its close to my area	Oct 24, 2009 1:07 AM
100	Do things in Girl Scouts that you can't readily have access to in other areas. Don't try to copy other programs. We are unique.	Oct 24, 2009 1:27 AM
101	more life skills activities and not life skills you learn in college, life skills no one is teaching these days, like how to use tools (hammers, screwdrivers, drills) how to fix a toilet how to change a tire how to budget your real income for bills, groceries and kids. Herbs and plant identification beyond maple and oak trees and poison ivy and how these plants can be used in your life, for cooking, for healing and for eating.	Oct 24, 2009 3:06 AM
102	sewing	Oct 24, 2009 11:46 AM
103	Polar bear camping!	Oct 24, 2009 2:28 PM
104	Not sure.	Oct 24, 2009 2:44 PM
105	singing, campfire buliding, outdoor cooking	Oct 24, 2009 3:52 PM
106	singing, campfire buliding, outdoor cooking	Oct 24, 2009 3:52 PM
107	cooking, sewing, what to do in emergencies, outdoor survival, how to pitch a tent, how to cook meals over campfire or make your own solar oven. Proper way to iron clothes, improve your social skills, emergency first aide.	Oct 24, 2009 5:48 PM
108	none that I can think of at the moment	Oct 24, 2009 7:33 PM
109	horseback riding	Oct 24, 2009 8:54 PM
110	A place close to Massillon	Oct 25, 2009 12:19 AM
111	It would be nice if the latrines weren't so primitive. Seems like both the camps we went to need much updating, and cleaning.	Oct 25, 2009 12:23 AM
112	Home Improvement - learn the basic tools, what they are for and how to use them.	Oct 25, 2009 1:07 AM
113	week long resident camp where the girls can work on interest projects and leadership skills.	Oct 25, 2009 2:35 AM
114	There's alot there cannot think of anything.	Oct 25, 2009 2:43 AM
115	not sure	Oct 25, 2009 11:43 AM
116	Sewing Lessons	Oct 25, 2009 12:59 PM
117	indoor toilets in all cabins for all to use during nighttime.	Oct 25, 2009 10:51 PM

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118	Keep Camp Hilaka open.....what an incredible place!!	Oct 25, 2009 11:32 PM
119	International exposure/understanding Communication skills/working in a group	Oct 26, 2009 3:21 AM
120	n/a	Oct 26, 2009 10:34 AM
121	Camping needs to be affordable. I have a small troop. We do our best with cookie sales and I am frugal with troop funds. We meet weekly, even during the summer; this means that we budget \$10.00 per meeting. My troops enjoy camping and outdoor activities. We camp at least four times a year. I usually pay for the camp site so that the girls get to go. Girls pay \$10.00 to pay for groceries. Troop pays for crafts and activity supplies. By raising prices at the camps, I am afraid that we will lose at least one of our camp outs. I do not know if I will be able to add another \$20.00 per camp out. I hate to lose this important part of our troop.	Oct 26, 2009 12:13 PM
122	How to setup a tent. How to build a fire and cook over it.	Oct 26, 2009 12:53 PM
123	Sewing, quilting - stuff to do on the cold nights in Tusc. county!	Oct 26, 2009 1:14 PM
124	Sewing Cooking	Oct 26, 2009 1:15 PM
125	facilities that are not rat/mouse/bug infested, that are clean and healthy and could pass a health inspection.	Oct 26, 2009 1:25 PM
126	healthy cooking and eating	Oct 26, 2009 1:36 PM
127	Keep what we have and enhance what could be there.	Oct 26, 2009 4:09 PM
128	n/a	Oct 26, 2009 4:14 PM
129	Letterboxing!! Our girls love it...they get a lot of exercise hiking & of course get to be outdoors in the fresh air with no cell phones, TV's, game systems to distract them from nature! Also, it's easy & has no cost!! Just use atlastquest.com to get directions for letterboxes in the area that you'd like to hike in. The girls view it as a treasure hunt!	Oct 26, 2009 5:31 PM
130	the outdoor experience which is something they do not get as school.	Oct 26, 2009 6:30 PM
131	discussions on personal relationships conflict resolution	Oct 26, 2009 6:38 PM
132	HOW TO BE A FEMALE? What are some of the encounters we go through?And as the girls get older it will be a whole lot of things they see & hear that you couldn't imagine.	Oct 26, 2009 6:49 PM
133	We would like to see camp Lycopodia open as it is the closest camp to our house. Great Trail is the second closest. We will NOT drive 1 1/2 to 2 hours to attend camps or programs, especially day camps.	Oct 26, 2009 6:58 PM
134	Living History activities	Oct 26, 2009 8:20 PM
135	Other life skills: Arts (not crafts) such as sewing, quilting, scrapbooking , design, creative arts Social Skills: Communication, table manners, career exploration	Oct 26, 2009 9:00 PM
136	Basic electrical maintenance, basic auto knowledge, basic tool usage--make them independent!	Oct 26, 2009 9:36 PM
137	Looks like most things are covered that should be covered.	Oct 26, 2009 10:14 PM
138	I would like for the troops to be able to use the facilities that are normally only offered during summer camp. Girls who cannot afford summer camp, but can come troop camping would still like to use the pool, etc. They are always so sad to see it and not be able to use it!	Oct 26, 2009 11:51 PM

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139	Bullying 101, Wildlife day & night identification, what to do if you come across a wounded/injured wild animal... Making good, thrifty choices with money Planning an outing for a younger troop to include finances, safety...	Oct 27, 2009 12:06 AM
140	cooking sewing	Oct 27, 2009 12:33 AM
141	Nothing	Oct 27, 2009 9:28 AM
142	none	Oct 27, 2009 2:02 PM
143	Much more emphasis on "life skills" both indoor (cooking, sewing, household repair) and outdoor (nature, hiking, camping) and MUCH LESS on leadership. If the girls are permitted to plan and execute the former the latter will be developed naturally. This council had a HUGE and very skewed view that all scouts want to be leaders and all they provide is leadership training while ignoring what the scouts actually want in preference to what the council wants to do.	Oct 27, 2009 5:56 PM
144	I am hoping that GSNEO keeps a variety of camps open and available. My two troops would like to camp at other sites, such as Camp Hilaka -- we just haven't had the chance yet.	Oct 27, 2009 7:18 PM
145	Self Esteem Building maybe have older girls mentor the younger girls.	Oct 27, 2009 9:59 PM
146	Dealing with relationships - bullies, clicks, etc.	Oct 28, 2009 2:01 PM
147	out door chaples and nature reserves	Oct 28, 2009 5:55 PM
148	the basics of living. life skills. what to do without the electronics.	Oct 28, 2009 7:01 PM
149	Positive Self Image Programs (Dove Program)	Oct 28, 2009 7:12 PM
150	none	Oct 29, 2009 10:23 PM
151	Swimming lessons at resident camp	Oct 30, 2009 4:03 AM
152	Jamborees	Oct 30, 2009 12:41 PM
153	I love photography and it's already listed! I think what u have listed are very good choices!	Oct 30, 2009 12:57 PM
154	Cultural activities and appreciation of the arts should be included.	Oct 30, 2009 4:32 PM
155	The most important thing is getting the girls outside to enjoy and learn about nature. As they do this, they will develop leadership, confidence, and team building skills that will last a lifetime. They will learn how to become self sufficient, creative, resourceful, and caring young ladies. The girls get enough of science and computer work in school. Many are already involved with school and community sports. We need to offer them different activities that they can not experience with other organizations. The activities I checked as "important" would be fun to do at camp but not necessary. It would be nice to have equipment and an area to play some sports. Woodworking is something most girls are not familiar with at all-but most would enjoy learning. Many of the other options our girls can participate in as Girl Scouts but go to another facility such as a stable, pottery store, vet, golf course. No need for Girl Scouts to try to provide everything at our camps.	Oct 30, 2009 5:15 PM
156	I enjoyed the weekend camping with my daughter at Camp Sugarbush. It was an experience we will never forget.	Oct 30, 2009 7:30 PM
157	Lycopodia -such a shame that this was taken away. Many memories and a huge loss for the Girl Scouts in this area.	Oct 30, 2009 10:38 PM
158	energy conservation, green energy	Oct 30, 2009 10:49 PM
159	map and compass classes for camp sugarbush, oh	Oct 30, 2009 11:44 PM
160	I'd like to see facilities closer to inner-city Cleveland.	Oct 30, 2009 11:46 PM
161	Team building Community projects women role modeling- traditional & nontraditional	Oct 30, 2009 11:58 PM
162	Cooking, home keeping, child/elder care workshops	Oct 31, 2009 12:13 AM

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163	Cooking, both indoor and outdoor. House keeping, the basics. I have found these girls don't know the first thing about how to do a load of laundry or sew on a button most of the time.	Oct 31, 2009 1:19 AM
164	All activities should be age appropriate -- Older girls should be exposed to activities that will stretch their horizons, while allowing them to be confident young women. This applies to both outdoor activities; camping, service projects, etc. and to indoor; financial training, leadership skills, training etc.	Oct 31, 2009 1:23 AM
165	Scuba diving / snorkeling	Oct 31, 2009 2:41 AM
166	None that I can think of at the moment.	Oct 31, 2009 2:49 AM
167	cooking outdoors fire safety birding animal conservation tree identification	Oct 31, 2009 3:53 AM
168	fire building survival skills building	Oct 31, 2009 7:19 AM
169	rental of area arenas - skating-soccer ect.. Area meaning not much seems to be in cuyahoga.	Oct 31, 2009 11:47 AM
170	Etiquette	Oct 31, 2009 12:21 PM
171	cooking in	Oct 31, 2009 2:21 PM
172	It' about choices and experiences not the activities themselves	Oct 31, 2009 5:35 PM
173	Challenge Course/High and Low Ropes at Camp Sugarbush, Arts & Crafts building at Camp Sugarbush, Cubbies ath Swimming pool at Camp Sugarbush	Oct 31, 2009 5:44 PM
174	I find it very hard to wrap my head around the deplorable conditions at Ledgewood. The girls should have access to indoor toilets (which are in the cabins padlocked!) and facilities that foster an environment for the girls wellbeing. We've camped at Ledgewood and also Timberlane. Our girls got so much more out of Timberlane because they were in a comfortable safe environment. Timberlane still has all the "Girl Scout" things that Ledgewood offers, but they also make the "camping" part of the trip more user friendly. All we needed was our paper products and food. Ledgewood really needs to be brought up into current times. Our girls don't care if they ever stay at Ledgewood again. They still camped, hiked, had bonfires, cooked on the fires, arts and crafts, etc. but the facility made all the difference. Timberlane should be our model of what our camps should be in the future.	Oct 31, 2009 6:33 PM
175	You have computers listed with video games. Computer skills are important whereas video games are not. These skills should be separate.	Oct 31, 2009 9:58 PM
176	No others	Nov 1, 2009 12:56 PM
177	More career exploration opportunities.	Nov 1, 2009 1:23 PM
178	Sewing on Machines clothing design NONE of this is offered in today's schools anymore! Home Ec programs have been cut in most districts	Nov 1, 2009 2:26 PM
179	first aid/cpr	Nov 1, 2009 10:33 PM
180	Self Improvement: positive self image, etc.	Nov 2, 2009 4:15 AM
181	Orienteering, Sewing	Nov 2, 2009 2:10 PM
182	I would like to see the girls use the pool at Camp Ledgewood. It would be nice to have a place that they could work on their water badges.	Nov 2, 2009 3:22 PM
183	Canoeing/Kyacking	Nov 2, 2009 3:23 PM
184	Archery at Ledgewood...New Arm guards	Nov 2, 2009 3:29 PM
185	Keep Lycopodia and Great Trail. They are wonderful places and so close to home but makes you feel like your are in the wilderness.	Nov 2, 2009 7:25 PM

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186	Maybe cooking, when I was in scouts our troop did catering at the mess hall, for special scouting events.	Nov 2, 2009 11:05 PM
187	CIVIC awareness, understanding systems of governance, community awareness including cultural competency Multi purpose field house activities basic cooking skills	Nov 2, 2009 11:52 PM
188	History is also important.	Nov 3, 2009 12:54 AM
189	More programs again scheduled at Hilaka.	Nov 3, 2009 1:44 AM
190	Ropes course stream investigation/hiking	Nov 3, 2009 3:13 AM
191	I would like to see all activities very local.	Nov 3, 2009 2:21 PM
192	none	Nov 3, 2009 2:43 PM
193	Journey books are too p.c. Go back to earning badges!	Nov 3, 2009 3:11 PM
194	It would be nice to have an indoor facility that would include a kitchen, art room and tools like sewing machines, computers or woodworking areas that troops or service units could reserve. I also believe that if we could get corporate sponsorship to fix the pool at Hilaka that could become a great facility where troops could sign up for swim time or lessons. The pool house is in good shape already.	Nov 4, 2009 2:23 PM
195	I would like to see yurts available for year round camping. I would also like to have activities for girls that are related to sewing and designing.	Nov 4, 2009 4:30 PM
196	Don't recall seeing Cooking on a list	Nov 5, 2009 3:33 AM
197	Don't recall seeing Cooking on a list	Nov 5, 2009 3:33 AM
198	easier ways to be informed of, and to receive, leader training.	Nov 5, 2009 5:07 PM
199	Please emphasize the importance of survival skills in this day and age. There is not enough opportunity for this. We actually looked into Adventurers with Boy Scouts because my seniors want to have this experience before they graduate. We have been very disappointed that more of these types of activities have not been offered or are closed out before the publications hit the average scout leaders desk. It seems as if you have to have some type of "in" to get accepted into the most wanted activities, mysteriously they close out before they are barely opened.	Nov 6, 2009 2:12 AM
200	everything is listed	Nov 6, 2009 3:26 PM
201	Enhanced Counselor in Training Experiences Year-round CIT training opportunities More experiences for Senior Girl Scouts	Nov 7, 2009 12:46 AM
202	Camp Crowell Hialaka full time and offering all past programs and some new ones. Wintergreen and more programs for westside of Cleveland including a day camp (had one at Edgewater) for 12 years.	Nov 7, 2009 1:04 AM
203	Creative writing	Nov 7, 2009 1:08 AM
204	Girl Scout Traditions should also be a part of a girl scouting experience.	Nov 7, 2009 4:59 AM
205	I think I would like to see maybe some food prep for storage. Or somethings like that.	Nov 7, 2009 5:12 AM
206	A location that takes advantage of Lake Erie.	Nov 7, 2009 6:00 AM

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207	<p>anything outdoor...I agree the arts are important...pottery, ceramics, painting, water colours, sculpture, dance, drama, gymnastics, all important...girls are smarter than friendship bracelets...when I was a counselor I taught 4th dimensional art and Picasso...brownies were able to grasp it...kids are smarter than you think and should not be talked down to...</p> <p>...I think a lot of leadership is taught at camp...learning that not everything is about you...you have 20 girls to feed, ensure are all there, healthy and happy...it makes one as a girl realize that mom isn't only looking out for you...how to be helpful...and make sure those around you are taken care of...leadership...how can we make this happen as a team...</p> <p>...everyone is focused on self esteem...appearance issues...it must be hard growing up in a world with anorexia/bulimia and Type II Diabetes...finding a balance...I loved the ropes course...teaching girls not to throw the little ones over or tell the fat girl to stand on the board so all girls can cross the poison peanut butter pit...getting the self esteem to try something new that you are afraid of...I think thats better then any corporate program (thank you dove for the money but I think it's better to invest in our own community and children)...let self esteem come from doing something...not from telling girls they are pretty no matter their shape or size...(not that it's a bad message...but give the girls a chance to show their strength and bravery)</p>	Nov 7, 2009 4:45 PM
208	<p>the only thing extra that I would like to see in the future would be at least one electrical outlet in each of the unit houses in case you have a medical situation which would require the use of electricity, for those who prefer to sleep in tents rather than be placed in a lodge because that is the only place that electricity is available. Also if we don't have a swimming pool that is not fixable , how about a bus to transport our girls to a swimming pool outside of the camp for swimming purposes.</p>	Nov 7, 2009 8:45 PM
209	Scuba Diving	Nov 8, 2009 7:10 PM
210	<p>More opportunities for weekend activities with multiple troops such as Juliette Low Halloween weekend - on halloween scouts are out of band then</p> <p>Better communications of opportunities that our close to our location as we need to transport the scouts</p> <p>Keep a campsite close to Tuscarawas county or if alternates are closer than our council in another council</p>	Nov 8, 2009 11:57 PM
211	sewing/quilting/baking/cooking/scrapbooking/pond and lake exploration	Nov 9, 2009 4:52 PM
212	Camp Crowell/Hilaka to be brought to where it once was with programming offered to the girls and adults while they are camping.	Nov 9, 2009 6:48 PM
213	<p>More outdoor survival programs</p> <p>River hiking</p>	Nov 9, 2009 8:15 PM
214	I would love to see Camp Hilaka and Crowell offer more. I stayed at Camp Hilaka when I was a little girl and I remember seeing the older girls riding horses.	Nov 9, 2009 9:17 PM
215	More activities for older girls maybe more survival skills or backpacking or white water rafting trips.	Nov 12, 2009 2:38 AM
216	I would like to see more programs that are geared toward scouts with special needs. Many of the activities limit my girls. The girl scout books even have to be modified by myself so the girls can accomplish the awards. Cost is another issue. Many of the things available are extremely expensive for these families. Having a child with special needs can be financially challenging. To include these children into a program that is designed solely for typical children and families that have money can be very challenging. Even the fundraisers outside of the fall product and cookie sale is limited for these girls. So I would like to see something or a program to help these young ladies be the best that they can be.	Nov 12, 2009 2:30 PM

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217	As far as properties I would love to focus on the ability for girls to try new things; like archery, like sailing, like astronomy, like outdoor survival; things they do not get the chance to do in the city. In the city and in the scouting program we can do the science, sports, music and ceremony activities. New activites(?): fishing, plant identification, scuba, ultimate frisbee.	Nov 13, 2009 4:11 PM
218	Sewing/quilting learning sos and flag signals	Nov 13, 2009 5:46 PM
219	Presenting learned ideas to others More support from Girl Scouts like awards for doing good. Award in school so everyone can see.	Nov 14, 2009 12:54 AM
220	sewing, cooking	Nov 14, 2009 1:17 AM
221	I loved horseback riding as a teen, that was one of many things that keep me interested in Girl Scouting. It was a massive disappointment to my nieces when it was curtailed. Many activities that my sister and I enjoyed as girl members of the Girl Scouts are no longer available to today's girls. I want more for my daughters, not less.	Nov 14, 2009 3:56 AM
222	Basket weaving	Nov 14, 2009 4:39 AM
223	History of the facilities. We happen to have a ton of history associated with our various camps.	Nov 15, 2009 1:37 AM
224	nothing else	Nov 15, 2009 4:10 AM
225	For overnight camping, some sort of roof over their heads and good company are all the girls need to have a great time.	Nov 16, 2009 6:21 PM
226	paddle boats, canoes and row boats	Nov 16, 2009 9:06 PM
227	It would be nice if a higher fee could be paid in order to be able to use flushing toilets, if requested. Little girls have a difficult time with latrines, and some adults would volunteer to help at camp more if they could use flushing toilets....	Nov 16, 2009 11:07 PM
228	Sewing, Meal Planning, Healthy cooking, Party Planning, Book Club, Trips, Museum Tours, Career Speakers/tours(radio,tv,hospitals,local industries,etc.)	Nov 17, 2009 11:24 PM
229	I would like to see GSNEO take full advantage of the facility at crowell-hilaka.	Nov 19, 2009 9:18 PM
230	This pretty much sums it up.	Nov 21, 2009 3:22 AM
231	Activities that are geared toward stewardship. Involving the girls in belonging to a group and cooperating to do things as a team to show the importance of each working together.	Nov 21, 2009 5:08 AM
232	No additional activities, but I think earning badges/patches or some sort of goal to work towards and recognition for achieving that goal is important with all of these activities.	Nov 24, 2009 2:55 AM
233	How about centralized toilet facilities that are shared by units? This takes the lower cost and replaces the latrines.	Nov 27, 2009 2:53 PM
234	I think a leader/daughter overnight camp would be fun. I feel I don't get to spend time with my daughter when I have 10 other Girl Scouts and she gets put on the back burner. This would be an opportunity for her to feel special.	Nov 27, 2009 5:57 PM
235	Canadian Canoe trip West Virginia/Pa. backpacking trip	Nov 28, 2009 4:31 AM
236	My minimum requirements to go family camping is flush toilets and Showers. I would prefer to be able to take my girls to sites where there is at least a flush toilet.	Nov 29, 2009 5:52 PM
237	sailing could be replaced with canoe or kayak.	Dec 5, 2009 9:56 PM
238	Nothing specific but I would like to see a focus on substance. I think that facials, and spa days and that fluff that focuses on looks and outer beauty rather than inner growth are fine for outside of scouts, but I really think that scouting should focus on more substantive activities.	Dec 6, 2009 3:07 AM

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239	emergency preparedness - in general, aside from first aid/CPR training - what does one need to be prepared with in the event of an emergency (e.g. portable radio, mirror, whistle, water, non-perishables, etc)	Dec 8, 2009 8:24 PM
240	I think now is the time to update and have indoor plumbing with showers and flush toilets available. I think part of the girl scout team building and knowledge should include how to start a fire and cook things over an open flame, hot coals, etc. Many of the activities you have listed could be done outside of girl scouts but the core of the girl scout mission should be outdoor skills.	Dec 8, 2009 9:01 PM
241	Everything looks good.	Dec 11, 2009 1:51 AM
242	I think you have a good selection	Dec 11, 2009 10:25 PM
243	Would sewing and yarn skills fall under arts and crafts?	Dec 12, 2009 12:45 AM
244	We are showing the next generation all these great tools and projects. My Junnior (9 year old) Girl Scouts have never been taught time management skills. I am teachng her these important way of life so she can balance everything!	Dec 12, 2009 3:04 AM
245	Really miss the horse experiences.	Dec 12, 2009 4:44 AM
246	Nature based - Identifying bugs and plants	Dec 12, 2009 1:10 PM
247	swimming pool	Dec 13, 2009 3:52 AM
248	Council offers a good selection of activities - I just wish the faces & places came our sooner - a lot of times by the time we get it, girls already have activities booked for the first month, sometimes two	Dec 13, 2009 12:04 PM
249	Where your troop or several girls could sign up together to do a day camp and be guaranteed to be together...I think a lot of the girls would sign up if they could be together. Maybe a camp on focus on taking care of your body...fitness, diet, health etc.	Dec 13, 2009 6:29 PM
250	Fishing activities	Dec 14, 2009 6:15 PM
251	Sewing, Needlework	Dec 14, 2009 7:32 PM
252	just more activities for daisies	Dec 16, 2009 6:53 PM
253	I would like to see more organized community service opportunities such as GS Council taking an active role in the Homeless Stand-down or a community garden, possibly at the Cuy Co Fairgrounds or Geauga Fairgrounds.	Dec 17, 2009 12:48 PM
254	Basics such as quilting, crocheting, knitting - yes they're old school, but if a girl knows how to do these, she may be more service oriented. Plus, this provides confidence in achieving a goal of getting a blanket made - can keep a homeless person warm, or provide a blanket for a baby in a pregnancy center. Knot tying as well - I think if we'd copy the boy scouts more in teaching the girls survival skills, we'd be far better off and it's what many of us want to get back to, and remember from our childhoods. Want camps that are affordable, that are close to us - too many of us work and short trips are better than travels, so we can still get to work and fit this in. With 2 and about to be 3 girls in scouts, it gets too expensive to pay 20 here and there for council activities per girl.	Dec 19, 2009 6:46 AM
255	Cell Phone and Texting Manners and Safety...though I don't recommend complete access online, I'd like to see a course on Internet safety. Maybe an opportunity for girls to understand how to make the most of them to promote friendship while maintaining their safety.	Dec 19, 2009 1:34 PM
256	Cooking Basics (many schools have no home ec classes for everyone, and those that do are cooking with package mixes!) Outdoor Cooking Skills - as in when there is no electricity	Dec 19, 2009 5:09 PM
257	basket weaving	Dec 21, 2009 4:09 PM
258	personal care	Dec 21, 2009 4:13 PM
259	Car repair, car maintenance, using tools to repair or build things	Dec 21, 2009 4:24 PM
260	pen pals	Dec 21, 2009 4:57 PM

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261	sewing/quilting/darning housekeeping/maintenance/repairs	Dec 21, 2009 5:03 PM
262	sewing, cooking	Dec 21, 2009 6:11 PM
263	Sewing, cooking	Dec 24, 2009 12:56 PM
264	more overnights in unusual places, and behind the scenes with sports	Dec 25, 2009 6:09 AM
265	none I think mostly everything was listed I cannot think of anything else.	Dec 27, 2009 1:26 PM
266	crafts	Dec 28, 2009 2:24 AM
267	Archery	Dec 28, 2009 8:47 PM
268	Girls should have the opportunity to fish and work on survival skills at camp. Wilderness skills and exploring adventure trips are great for girls to get a chance to venture to new places and a great learning experience. Team work and challenge courses could be created at some of the camps.	Dec 28, 2009 8:56 PM
269	Pottery is listed but RARELY used at Camp Timberlane, I would like to see more of that	Dec 31, 2009 3:01 PM
270	More programs for the younger girls (daisies for example!) and more programs for all ages at Lejnar. I would also like more classes/ trainings for leaders available closer to my home (I am a leader and live in Madison/Ieroy area).	Jan 1, 2010 3:07 AM
271	I think this is an extremely comprehensive list. The more opportunities for girls the better (yes, even computer games!). Much of the activities I tried as a scout were the only chance I had to do it, and I benefited greatly from that opp. I may not have been good at it, or liked it enough to continue, but I gained immense experiences and a good number of friends from it.	Jan 2, 2010 3:12 AM
272	fencing, handywork, marksmanship	Jan 2, 2010 5:24 AM
273	n/a	Jan 2, 2010 10:05 PM
274	Focus on the international element of girl scouts and the opportunity for the girls to meet volunteers from different countries.	Jan 3, 2010 10:28 PM
275	Creek hikes, cooking on different types of meals on fire, and badge work.	Jan 4, 2010 12:33 AM
276	Smaller up to date camp sites with a heated cabin that sleep 10-14 people and running water with in camp site and indoor shower and latrines.	Jan 4, 2010 2:00 AM
277	n/a	Jan 4, 2010 2:36 AM
278	None	Jan 4, 2010 2:55 AM
279	I think the above was a comprehensive list	Jan 4, 2010 1:11 PM
280	I would just like to see a local GS overnight camp open in the area again. Summer camp had a hugely positive influence on me and my peers. I would not be the woman I am today without the experiences I had at resident camp and I know many of my peers feel the same way. I am an scientist in a male dominated field and I feel that resident camp gave me the confidence and leadership abilities that enable me to compete and succeed in a field I love.	Jan 4, 2010 8:59 PM
281	team building activities. I am more interested in the traditdional service, leadership and social activist activitied. Outdoor experience and development of character, independence and survival skills are very important. I am against going to camp and having TV, videos etc available.	Jan 5, 2010 12:14 AM
282	Creative Writing/Self-Expression Self-Esteem and Confidence-Building	Jan 7, 2010 4:43 PM
283	Access to info on non-Girl Scout programs that offer activities that the council has a hard time offiering- canoeing, horseback riding, rock climbing. Girl Scouts is a great way for girls to make friends they wouldn't have otherwise, try things they wouldn't try otherwise, lead and serve.	Jan 8, 2010 10:04 PM
284	Sewing as part of arts & crafts.	Jan 8, 2010 11:03 PM
285	I think you have covered most of them.	Jan 9, 2010 3:58 AM

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286	<p>With my daughter being a 1st year Brownie, 2nd year Girl Scout, I would like to see activities that promote or oriented towards helping others (i.e. homeless shelter, nursing homes). Learning to help others and gaining an attitude of helpfulness is, I believe, the ultimate Girl Scout experience.</p> <p>I'd like to see the traditional homemaking skills (i.e. cooking, sewing, crocheting, First Aiding) be a mainstay for Girl Scouting experiences.</p> <p>I want to see the Girl Scouts gain knowledge and experience that comes with being in the great outdoors --opposite of basic school activities (i.e. soccer, volleyball, basketball, computers...).</p> <p>The Girl Scout experience should allow and provide for prayers before mealtimes. Character building is an area to be open-minded on --learning what it means to be respectful, responsible and ready to learn.</p>	Jan 10, 2010 9:26 PM
287	<p>personal hygiene Looking good Feeling good about self Cooking, easy and healthy meals math Older girls visit, not adults, and tell younger girls things they did and are doing, so girls have some ideas what they can do They can do whatever they set their mind to</p>	Jan 11, 2010 6:19 PM
288	Learning Outdoor Cooking Skills	Jan 12, 2010 12:17 PM
289	This is a very difficult survey to answer as my Troop is just now in their first year of Juniors and only beginning to camp with any (however small) regularity. I have yet to find out what we enjoy as a group and what we have no desire to pursue while enjoying the camping experience. All my answers are guesstimations, and I would probably answer them quite differently in the next year or two. The more that is offered to us currently, the more we'll be able to make a sound decision.	Jan 12, 2010 4:37 PM
290	Although many of the activities listed would be great options for the girls to have just to give them exposure to different activities, many of the girls participate in things like dance and team sports outside of girl scouts. I would love to see more day programs brought back to Crowell/Hilaka, like the horses, boating and rope challenge.	Jan 14, 2010 11:41 AM
291	MORE ACTIVITIES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR DAISIES/ YOUNGER GIRLS.	Jan 14, 2010 3:10 PM
292	looks like you have it covered.	Jan 18, 2010 3:01 PM
293	Great Trail	Jan 18, 2010 5:37 PM
294	scuba	Jan 22, 2010 8:05 PM
295	College prep. what to expect, how to apply for scholarships.	Jan 22, 2010 9:58 PM
296	Wilderness camping preparation	Jan 22, 2010 9:58 PM
297	Sewing by hand Sewing by machine	Jan 23, 2010 2:36 AM
298	N/A I'm happy with the camps as they are!!	Jan 23, 2010 9:00 AM
299	More heated pools so girls can have swim lessons at more camps, or else allow lessons in all pools whether heated or not.	Jan 25, 2010 4:32 PM
300	self esteem and goal setting activities	Jan 25, 2010 6:16 PM
301	<p>Sign Language</p> <p>Board Games (not just candyland and monopoly, but some of those new ones, made in Germany)</p> <p>Cooking class (indoors like a junior chef class)</p>	Jan 25, 2010 6:32 PM
302	Used to offer day camp at Ledgewood and then stopped. I'd love to see it back.	Jan 25, 2010 10:32 PM

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303	I would like to see more day programs at Sugarbush. My parents want to do the programs but do not want to drive far to do them. When we have to drive over an hour each way it takes too much time away from their busy schedules. It seems as if all the programs are held at different camps.	Jan 25, 2010 11:12 PM
304	Career Exploration	Jan 26, 2010 2:46 AM
305	conversation skills safety skills canoeing skills cleanup skills co op techniques	Jan 27, 2010 2:00 PM