

HIDDEN VALLEY TROOP REWARDS PROGRAM

For Service To Hidden Valley Camp

Sponsored By Friends of Hidden Valley, Inc.

The Friends of Hidden Valley, Inc. is an independent membership organization dedicated to the support of Hidden Valley Camp. One of our main goals is to seek and encourage volunteerism at the camp from both its members and the Girl Scout community, and to help ensure the passage of this unique wildlife area to future generations. Having girls involved in the maintenance and development of Hidden Valley will help them learn commitment, responsibility, and stewardship of their land, for now and in the future.

To assist in this goal, the Friends have developed a Rewards program for those troops that exhibit outstanding efforts in stewardship of Hidden Valley Camp. Each year, **one troop from each level** (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador) will be rewarded with a \$50 check to be used however they wish. Whether or not your troop is rewarded monetarily, they will still be rewarded with their experiences at the camp-- a place to have fun, learn new skills, meet new friends, and the satisfaction of leaving *their* camp in better shape for those coming after them.

The *minimum* requirements for applying for this reward are:

1. Be a registered Girl Scout troop in Douglas County (SU #716).
2. Each troop will participate in *at least* one of the four annual Friends-sponsored Hidden Valley Workdays during the previous 12 months prior to our deadline of April 1. Workdays are scheduled in April, June, September, and November. Please watch for notices at your service unit meeting, or check the Friends website: www.friendshv.org or www.lawrencehiddenvalley.org.

AND/ OR

Each troop will work on **at least one** independent service project at the camp, in consultation with the camp manager. Contact her at www.serviceprojects@lawrencehiddenvalley.org. Troops may work on as many projects as they wish. Visit the Lawrence Hidden Valley website for ideas.

Please note that the more workdays or service projects completed, the higher your chances of receiving the reward.

3. Each troop *must attend* the Annual Leaders Appreciation Meeting in April to receive their check, *or send a representative(s) in their place*.

Fill out the attached **Troop Rewards Form** and send to **Friends of Hidden Valley, Recognitions Committee, P.O. Box 442073, Lawrence, KS 66044**, or submit the form online at www.friendshv.org. **Submissions are to be postmarked by April 1 of each year.** All applicants will be notified within one week of the deadline.

FRIENDS OF HIDDEN VALLEY TROOP REWARDS APPLICATION

Deadline: postmarked by April 1 of each year.

Please fill out and send this form and all necessary attachments to:

Friends of Hidden Valley, Recognitions Committee P.O. Box 442073, Lawrence, KS 66044. This form may also be submitted online at www.friendshv.org.

The following will be taken into consideration when rewarding troops: Percentage of troop members that participate in each service or workday, the number of services or workdays attended, time given, and quality of the service project. Each age level will be compared only to other troops in that age level. **One troop from each age level will be rewarded with a \$50 check, to be presented at the Annual Douglas County Service Unit Leaders Appreciation Meeting in April.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Troop Level (circle one): Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

Troop #: _____ Number of registered girls in Troop: _____

Leader or Advisor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

The Friends-sponsored Hidden Valley Workday(s) we attended were:

(must have been within the last 12 months)

Date: _____ No. of hours: _____ Total number of girls participating: _____

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AND/OR

The independent service project(s) completed within the last 12 months:

(Use a separate piece of paper if necessary)

Date: _____ No. of Hours: _____ Total number of girls participating: _____

Project Summary: _____
