

# Tulip Trace Program Possibilities

May 1, 2007

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## “Scoutin’ About” in Tulip Trace

### Reminders:

**Indiana University Softball versus Purdue University – May 6**

**Indoor Rock Climbing – May 12**

**Outdoor Rock Climbing – May 19**

### Individual Girl Trips

Have you made all your summer plans yet? Is there a rafting trip in them? How about learning to sail? Going to an amusement park? If not, we have the adventure of a lifetime for you! Girl Scouts of Tulip Trace is sponsoring 4 trips for girls 11 – 17 only and you don't even have to go with your whole troop. The trips are *individual girl trips* so you can attend by yourself or bring a friend along.

### Planned trips –

*Wonder Wisconsin* – Travel to Wisconsin and go mountain biking and sailing

*Meet Me in St. Louis* – Take a camping trip with out the camping

*Coasters and Climbing* – Travel to Cincinnati, climb the Purple People Bridge, and spend the day at Kings Island

*Rafts and Reins* – Travel to West Virginia for rafting on the New River and horseback riding

More information is listed on the website at [www.tuliptrace.org](http://www.tuliptrace.org) or call the council office at 812-336-6804 or 800-467-6804 and ask for Erin or Elizabeth. Financial Aid is available – and you can use your cookie money towards a trip.

Our summer won't be the same with out you joining us – sign up before you miss out!

## Program Resources

### National Trails Day – June 2, 2007

Your troop can host or attend an event that will help the girls earn the Get with the Land patch. Visit [www.epa.gov/linkinggirls](http://www.epa.gov/linkinggirls) for criteria on how to earn the patch. When girls participate they can educate people of all ages about trails and how they promote a healthy lifestyle, organize a trail maintenance project, dedicate a new trail, plan guided outdoor walks and excite all generations of trail users with activities for the entire family. Visit the National Trail Days Website [www.AmericanHiking.org](http://www.AmericanHiking.org) to register and to download the Event Organizer's manual, find creative event ideas and order official National Trail Day materials and merchandise. Contact Ivan Levin at 301-565-6704 x 208 or email [ntf@AmericanHiking.org](mailto:ntf@AmericanHiking.org) for more information. Visit Girl Scouts Kids section at <http://www.americanhiking.org/events/ntd/ntdkids.html>, too.

## 2007 National Conservation Events

Great American Backyard Campout – June 23, 2007. <http://online.www.nwf.org>

National Clean Beaches Week – June 29-July 5. [www.CleanBeaches.org](http://www.CleanBeaches.org)

## National Public Lands Day – September 29, 2007

Participate in the Girl Scout program, Linking Girls to the Land, and the girls will learn to be good stewards of the environment, experience the pleasure of serving the community, have fun outdoors and earn the Get with the Land patch ([www.epa.gov/linkinggirls/](http://www.epa.gov/linkinggirls/)) for projects done in collaboration with the federal or state natural resource agency. Register by September 29, and the troop or group will receive the 2007 NPLD poster, brochures to promote your event and certificates to use at a recognition ceremony. Planning is easy, download the Get Involved Guide and visit [http://www.publiclandsday.org/about/partners/girl\\_scouts.cfm](http://www.publiclandsday.org/about/partners/girl_scouts.cfm). Contact Claudia Kessel at 202-261-6478 or email [claudia@neef.org](mailto:claudia@neef.org)

## Resource Rumors

## 2007 Kids Count in Indiana Conference – December 5 & 6, 2007

Save the date for Youth Workers ROCK! The conference features Henry Winkler, “the Fonz” on Happy Days, and will address topics such as engaging parents, working with challenging behaviors, best practices and promising programs and hands on activities. Check out [www.iyi.org](http://www.iyi.org) for conference updates.

## On Track with Training

The following trainings have been scheduled:

Date	Training	Time	Location	Deadline
<b>May 2007</b>				
Sat. 5/12/07	Stepping Out Part 1 & 2	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Bloomfield	5/7/07
Wed. 5/16/07	Junior Age Level	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Seymour	5/11/07
<b>June 2007</b>				
Sat.-Sun. 6/2-6/3/2007	Basic Troop Camping	7:00 Pm – 3:00 PM	Belmont	5/18/07

Register for training by submitting a completed Training Registration Form #69 (be sure to include any fees). Form #69 is available on the website [www.tuliptrace.org](http://www.tuliptrace.org) or in the *Program and Training Guide*. If you have questions, contact Adult Training Manager Holly Bales-Hall at 800-467-6804 or 812-336-6804, ext.11, Email: [holly@tuliptrace.org](mailto:holly@tuliptrace.org).

**Check the 2006 - 2007 Program and Training Guide for more information and a complete schedule.**

**Upcoming events you might want to incorporate into the activities of your troop:**

### May 2007

May 3 National Day of Prayer  
May 5 Cinco de Mayo  
May 13 Mother's Day  
May 17 Ascension Day  
May 28 Memorial Day

### June 2007

June 5 World Environment Day  
June 6 D-Day  
June 14 Flag Day  
June 17 Father's Day  
June 21 Summer Solstice

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