

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 \$75 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 requirements for applying for this reward are:

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

AND/OR

Each troop will work on ***at least one*** independent service project at the camp, in consultation with, **Rod Hoffer, Project Coordinator**. Contact him at his Email address: **haystack@sunflower.com**. Phone: **785-550-5716**. Troops may work on as many projects as they wish. Visit the Lawrence Hidden Valley website for ideas.

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 and 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. **Questions? Contact Marcia West 785-766-3037**

FRIENDS OF HIDDEN VALLEY TROOP REWARDS FORM

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 selecting troops:

Percentage of troop members that participate in each service or workday, the number of services, time given, quality of the service project, and skills/attitudes learned as reflected in project summaries. 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 \$75 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 and 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: _____ Total number of girls participating: _____

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AND/OR

Independent service project(s) within the last 12 months:

on a separate piece of paper, please record the following:

Date: _____ Total number of girls participating: _____

What Project: _____

- Description of project, and approximate number of hours.
- Names of girls participating.
- A summary of skills used, observations and what was learned from the project. (To the extent possible, this ***should be written by the girls.***)

***Note: The number of workdays and projects a troop completes, the more consideration they will receive for a troop reward. Revised 03/04/2023**