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LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS REPRESENT STATE OF UTAH AT THE 2011 GIRL SCOUT NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - November 10 . 13, 2011 . From November 10th to the 13th, more than 10,000 Girl Scout girls, volunteers, and staff will fill Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center for the 2011 National Council Session / 52nd Convention. Four local Girl Scout Delegates will use this opportunity to represent Utah girls, volunteers, and community members. These girls will help shape the future of Girl Scouting nationwide.

Amber B. (age 15, Riverton), Jessica G. (age 18, Grantsville), Bianca W. (age 16, Salt Lake City), and Sarah H. (age 16, Ogden) will proudly demonstrate their public speaking and leadership skills as they emphasize the needs of Utah's girls to members from around the world. Girl Scouts of Utah's Chief Executive Officer, Cathleen Sparrow (Salt Lake City), Board Chair, Debbie Nielson (Ogden), and Adult National Delegate, Pat Lowe (Ogden) are also part of Utah's voting delegation at the convention.

The Triennial National Council Session is the largest gathering of Girl Scouts and brings together national leaders and members from across the country who are dedicated to ensuring a promising future for their 3.2 million girl members. Our Utah delegates have the important role of electing officers, members at large, and National Board members who will launch our organization into a new century. They will also provide input on major policy issues facing Girl Scouts today, vote on proposals, and approve stewardship reports.

This year's National Council Session / 52nd Convention launched preparations for Girl Scouts of the USA's 100th Anniversary year in 2012. Utah has also been named as host for the 53rd Convention and on Sunday morning, November 13th, our entire delegation will participate in a live on-stage presentation inviting all convention goers to join them in Salt Lake City in October 2014.

Our four local delegates can be reached for phone interviews. Photo requests can be emailed.

About Girl Scouts of Utah

We Make a Difference in Your Community

Girl Scouts provides a unique experience where a girl finds:

- Courage by pushing beyond her perceived limits to reach for her dreams
- Confidence by discovering her strengths in a fun, girl-only, supportive environment
- Character by learning about herself, her community, her world

You've trusted us for nearly 100 years! Girl Scouts is open to all girls grades K-12 and is recognized for innovative leadership programs for today's girls and young women.

Girl Scouts of Utah builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. To join, volunteer, or support Girl Scouts of Utah, visit www.gsutah.org or call (800) 678-7809.

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