



Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Volunteers of the Month for February 2013

Congratulations to the following volunteers!

Brenda Barton has been a part of Girl Scouts for over 20 years. She is the leader of a Girl Scout Cadette troop in the Dolgeville area under Service Unit 261. Along with being a role model for the young girls in her troop, Brenda serves as a service unit manager and has also been the fall product sale coordinator for several years. She helps coordinate and volunteer with the local service unit day camp every summer that the unit provides to offer a local option for their girls. Last year, she was instrumental in providing a beautiful awards ceremony in Little Falls for the many, many girls that earned their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards in the surrounding area. With all of these “hats” Brenda wears, she continues to do a wonderful job supporting and managing the service unit, help where ever needed, and be a great role model for both the girls and adult volunteers!

(NEW HARTFORD SERVICE CENTER)

Sherry Crawford from Newark, NY has been a council facilitator for over 10 years. She is the person we turn to for our Outdoor Cooking course that always fills very quickly. We receive requests for this course more times than Sherry has time for in her busy schedule. She is a mentor to other trainers from Leadership Essentials to Simply Successful Camping. Sherry was a key collaborator in the council’s 100th anniversary Jamboree this past year. Her enthusiasm and love of Girl Scouting is infectious. We are very fortunate to have Sherry Crawford among our adult volunteers.

(PHELPS SERVICE CENTER)

Debbie Perkins is a Girl Scout Cadette troop leader in Newark Valley. This year she took on the role as service unit manager. She also supports her service unit as the product sales person for the cookie sale. She gives much of her time to the Girl Scout organization as well as to many other groups in her community. Debbie shows enthusiasm for sharing the Girl Scout Mission by recruiting new volunteers, sharing the program, and staying positive. She attends many local programs with her troop and encourages the girls to become active citizens in their community. Thank you to Debbie for all of her support on building Girl Scouting in her community!

(JOHNSON CITY SERVICE CENTER)

Laurie Rizzo, pathways coordinator for northern Onondaga County. She works tirelessly to set up programs for girls and always has something in the works. She is always willing to step in to help where needed, including attending programs that she set up just to make sure everything is going well, helping at programs where an extra set of hands is needed and assisting at any other council run programs or events when asked. Laurie provides wonderful feedback and always has the best interest of girls at heart.

(CICERO SERVICE CENTER)

Mary Sherman is the product sales manager for the Bonaparte Service Unit, and does a fantastic job of keeping the unit's sales organized, informative and profitable. Mary also helps bring continuity to the Bonaparte Service Unit, as she has been a lifetime member of Girl Scouts for many years. The Bonaparte Service Unit values her guidance and experience. Mary is a wonderful asset to GSNYPENN!
(WATERTOWN SERVICE CENTER)

Sharon Tuttle is a Girl Scout Senior troop leader in the Golden Meadows (Groton/Dryden) Service Unit. This nomination is timely as Sharon has managed the cookie depot at Cornell University for the past (how many years, Sharon?) serving the four service units in Tompkins County. A major accomplishment! Sharon has been a troop leader for many years, and this past summer, her troop traveled to Savannah, Georgia for the 100th Anniversary. Sharon has also been a service unit manager. In addition to Girl Scouting, Sharon is employed by Cornell University and travels extensively with her job not to mention her family and her other volunteer love: Sharon coaches softball! Thank you Sharon for making Girl Scouting a part of your active life.
(HORSEHEADS SERVICE CENTER)

Council staff will be choosing a volunteer from each service center's area each month. Look for the March 2013 Volunteers of the month in a few weeks! Volunteers may also submit nominations for Volunteer of the Month by contacting your council representative.