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To Whom it may concern, Please consider this to be my application to serve as a National Council Delegate on behalf of the Buckeye Trails Region of the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Council.

My name is Christina Marie Fiore, I go by Tina. I reside at 6028 Foster Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45414-4036. I may be reached in the following manners Home Phone 937-684-4235, Cell Phone 937-760-0264, or e-mail at momfiore3@earthlink.net.

I currently serve the Girl Scouts in many ways. I have been the leader of Girl Scout Troop 31317 for the past 8 years. I currently have 21 registered girls in my troop ranging from the 1st through the 8th grade of school. In addition to being a leader I serve as the Service Unit manager for the Van Ridge Service Unit, the Family Partnership Chair, the Product Sales Manager, and the Service Unit Delegate.

I am what I like to call a professional stay at home mother. My children, husband and community are my work. I serve as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Northridge High School Music Boosters, the Assistant to the head coach for the Northridge Youth Wrestling Association, a committee member of the Long Range Planning committee for the Northridge School District, a committee member of the Northridge High School Parent Advisory panel, an Ohio Reads Volunteer twice a week at John H. Morrison Elementary, Parent chaperon for the High School Male Tennis Team, Seamstress for the Northridge High School Marching Band and the event volunteer worker Coordinator for the Dayton Summer Classic a Drum Corp International Open Corp competition which hosts corps from around the World.

Throughout my years in Girl Scouting I have earned the GSUSA Volunteer Appreciation Pin twice, and was proud to be one of the first ever recipients of the Green Badge of Courage award from the Girl Scouts of Buckeye Trails, for saving the life of one of my Girl Scouts.

I would be a good National Council Delegate because I'm a 5th generation leader from my family, dating all the way back to Northridge troop 98 starting in the late 40's. I have learned from my Granny Cope age 96 to speak up and speak out to help out.

I have attached an article about my Granny and her troop 98 that ran in the Dayton Daily news a few years ago. I am very proud of her and very proud to still serve the same community that she loves so much. I consider myself blessed to still have this treasure in my family.

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Respectfully yours

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After more than 50 years, Northridge's **Girl Scout Troop 98** still regularly gets together, once each summer and again during the winter holidays.

'They are as close to me as family,' said Jo Hall of Butler Twp. 'I know I can call on them. We've grown up together, we celebrate together and we cry together.' Eight of the original 11 **Scouts**, as well as two leaders, gathered July 23 at the Harrison Twp. home of Kathryn Cope and Carolyn Fromholt. Cope, 92, Fromholt's mother, was one of Troop 98's leaders.

'My mother used to say that we had fun because our leaders didn't have any sense,' Fromholt said. 'They went along with anything we **girls** suggested.'

Others at the **reunion** were Barbara Tauber Harris, Mary Lou Barr Shoemaker, Sue Dale Ott, Nancy Chapman Clark and Janice Baldwin Parker, who lives in Florida. Barbara Maggard and her mother Enid Fowley, 89, both of Butler Twp., were also there. Fowley was another of the troop's leaders.

There's plenty of food, laughter and game playing when these 60-something **Scouts** get together. Though snacks don't usually include peanut butter anymore, someone is likely to tease Harris about her past passion for peanut butter and Pepsi.

'We do talk more than anything else,' Fromholt said. 'That was always the way.'



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Maggard still has all her **Scout** pins, her hat and sash with all her badges sewn on it, but most important are the memories.

'There were so many memorable moments,' she said. 'One is Camp Whippoorwill, a **Girl Scout** camp in Morrow, Ohio, just outside Lebanon. We went there every summer to camp. We hiked, and at breakfast the leaders went ahead of us and tied cereal boxes and fruit like bananas to the trees, and we'd go along and find our breakfast.'

Maggard was particularly touched in 1974, when her husband needed major surgery. Instead of sending Christmas cards, the other troop members sent money to help with medical bills.

Probably the most memorable trip was an extended excursion out West, funded by the troop's recycling efforts. In 1954, two carloads of **girls** and their leaders visited Montana and Salt Lake City.

Fromholt attributes their long friendship in part to the women having known each other since first grade. They were in marching band together and remained in the Englewood area throughout their adult lives.

'Scouting has changed considerably from when we were **Scouts**,' Fromholt said. 'Your leader started you as Brownies and followed you all the way up. Nowadays, the leaders change, as I understand it, and I think you lose something.'

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