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### ***Girl Scouts Hit the Rink with the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins***



*Girls from the Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Council gathered to learn about Curling from members of the Anthracite Curling Club.*

**April 2, 2011 (WILKES-BARRE, PA)** – More than 200 girls, their friends and family members from the Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSH-PA) Council participated in a day of fun and education at the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins’ practice facility before the Penguins game on Saturday, April 2.

Girls from several troops across the North and Northeast Regions participated in the day’s events, which were focused on encouraging them to learn about all the ways they can get exercise and maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. Activities included a free skate, curling lessons from the Anthracite Curling Club, Winter First Aid tips, skiing demonstrations, and more.

The day culminated with the girls attending the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins game where Girl Scouts participated in the opening flag ceremony. Alexa Kovaly, 10, of Shavertown, PA, won a drawing held at the practice facility earlier in the day and dropped the puck to get the game started.

“This was a great event for our Girls,” said GSHPA Northeast Regional Director, Suzanne Moore. “The girls and their family and friends had a fun-filled day, and they learned a lot about things they can do to stay healthy and active, even during the winter months.”



*Girls from our council hoisted the flag to get the festivities started.*

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*Alexa Kovaly, 10, of Shavertown, PA won a drawing and was selected to drop the puck.*