

# GIRL SCOUTS 2010 AWARDS CEREMONY

On Sunday, June 13th, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Homestead Service Center held their awards ceremony in the Nebraska State Capitol Rotunda. Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 was well represented by Girl Scout Chairman, Stephen Wirth PER, Richard Todd PER, Aide to the Chair and ER Amy Jacobsen. In preparation for this event Wirth and Todd were in communication with Girl Scouts Program Specialist Tracy Stewart, who provided valuable programming and event information. Special guest speaker was Brittany Jeffers, Miss Nebraska, who delivered inspirational words about her recent experience during the Miss America pageant. Brittany was a Top 10 finalist. The 20 Gold Award recipients received a 3' X 5' American Flag along with a certificate and award charge. In addition, smaller flags with certificates were given out to the 27 Silver and 19 Bronze Award recipients to recognize their accomplishments. After the ceremony, a reception was held which your lodge helped sponsor the cost. A big Thank You to Elk members Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Sam Carter, Vi Burst, Terry Edwards PER and John Brooks PER (who took photos) for being in attendance.

Note: Girl Scouting is alive and well across this Great State of Nebraska. The number of recipients attained Gold were 45, Silver, 172 and Bronze, 207. Chairman, PER Wirth encouraged the Silver and Bronze awardees at the Rotunda to continue on their Scouting journeys so that one day, in the future, they too will receive GOLD.



**The Girl Scout Promise**  
*On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law*