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### Volunteer celebrates 30 years of service with Girl Scouts

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**Note to editors:** Related photo attached with caption below.

**CAPTION:**

Girl Scout volunteer Diane Sadler of Decorah, Iowa, receives her 30-year pin during recent ceremonies in Winnesheik County.

DECORAH, Iowa – Diane Sadler of Decorah is celebrating 30 years of volunteer service with Girl Scouts.

Sadler recently received her 30-year pin from Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois. While she has had varied roles through the years, she currently heads Cadette Troop 398 at Decorah Lutheran Church as the leader of girls in grades 6-8.

Sadler also serves as director of the organization’s local Service Unit, which consists of other volunteers serving Girl Scouts in Winnesheik County, is an adult learning coordinator, Juliette coordinator for Girl Scouts not involved with traditional troops and school organizer.

Teresa Dehning of Decorah, another Girl Scouts volunteer for 10 years, is thankful to have someone like Sadler in the area.

“Diane has been a huge help for me as a leader,” Dehning said. “She’s always willing to answer questions either personal or Girl Scout-related. She has come to our meetings and taught the girls something new. She is an asset indeed to our area and I am glad she is here to help us rookies along the way.”

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Holly Bark, a staff regional membership manager for the Girl Scouts in the area, says she depends on Sadler.

“Diane is the be-all, end-all when it comes to Girl Scouts in Decorah,” Bark said. “She is a county Service Unit director, troop leader, mentor, trainer and all-around great volunteer. Her knowledge of the program not only now, but past and where it is going, is exceptional.”

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