

Category: (Please circle or highlight the category for which this program is being submitted.)
- Women – Education – Community – International – Cultural – Diversity – Public Policy

Title: National Girls & Women in Sport Day Celebration

Part I:

- Other community groups** involved, if any (list):(5 points) 17 schools/4colleges/all county libraries
- Number of members** involved in **planning or putting on** the program (5 points) Board - 7
- Number of nonmembers** involved in the program (5 points) □□□□□
- Number of members who attended or benefitted** (5 points) countless girls & women in the county
- Number of nonmembers** who attended or benefitted (5 points) all female school children/college students/women who play sports or engage in fitness
- Number of new members** who joined (if any)(5 points) □□□□□

Part II:

Describe your project/ program/ event in 75-150 **words**. Be sure to include:

- how the project addressed **AAUW's mission** (15 points)
- branch goals** in doing this program (10 points)
- specific action steps** in planning this program (15 points)
- steps taken for **community visibility** (Attach newsletter and newspaper articles.)(10 points)
- measurable **impact on the community** (10 points)
- lessons learned** for future programs/ projects/ events (10 points)

Attach copies of newsletter and newspaper articles about this project/ program/ event.
(No more than 4 pages maximum)

Mail or email the original of your entire application with supporting materials to:

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Community: **National Girls & Women In Sports Day**

The 24th annual National Girls & Women In Sports Day took place on February 3, 2010. The St. Lawrence County Branch sent out 800 NGWSD Posters (ordered free from the Women's Sports Foundation in Dec. 2009) to 17 local school districts, 4 local colleges, and all the county libraries with ideas for creating displays and asking all girls and women to wear a sports-themed shirt that day to celebrate the impact of Title IX and show the sport they each play. In addition to community education about the impact of Title X and the important of sports and athletics in girls' lives, we helped organize "Take a Girl to a Game" activities at three local colleges.

This project perfectly reflects our AAUW mission to advances equity for women and girls through advocacy and education, reinforcing in everyone the idea that AAUW locally is a visible leader in equity and education, making measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

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