

Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2014

Time: 7:03 PM – 8:10 PM

Presented by: Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise and Pledge
- Girl Scout Goodie Giveaway Ticket Distribution
- Check your troop Roster for accuracy. Update school and membership information as needed. Please do this prior to Cookie Sales. Call help desk to correct. Check in SNAP as well.
- Leader Wish
- Restaurant Certificates: Papa G's Sports Bar and Grill or ZuRoma Sicilian Kitchen. Need to Exchange contact Sherri Little
- Medical Forms/First Aid Kit. Should be carried by troop leader for all events.
- Introduction of Linda Simmons.
- Delegates voted in.

II. Announcements

- Fall Product Sales
 - 14 troops participating.
- Cookie Sale
 - Can sign up for the Arlington cookie U, before midnight Nov. 20, 2014
 - Thanks a lot, direct sale and cookies at the zoo 10 year benchmark.
 - Cookie Sale date Jan 16-Mar 1, 2015.
 - Cookies Now! Zoo pick up Jan 16 & 17. 10am – 4pm. Receive half price zoo admission from the zoo or the Girls Scout Shop. Fast pass pick up available for those who participated in fall product sale.
 - Cookie Box Distribution, Thank-A-lot Cookie 1 per troop.
 - Gluten Free Deposit Due Today. Nov 20, 2014. New cookie, test product.
 - Booth Scheduler: December 1st, 2014 at 8:30 PM 1 time slot per troop per booth, no back to back times. Please release booths 24 hrs in advance if you can no longer make the booth.
 - Sage Swiper. Troop Investment of \$20. Same passwords from the previous year. Takes 7 business days for new orders. Go online to sage.com to reset password.
 - Coco Direct Iphone, Android compatible to order cookies online. 8 pack sample pack or qty of 6.
 - Initial Cookie Order will be 1/20 or 1/21. Sign up via sign up genius, email will be sent to the cookie chair
 - Yahoo Group for service unit. Has information for sage. Contact Sherri Little or Chris (cookie cupboard)

- Cookie Cupboard open Monday and Friday 9am – 8pm. By Appointment Tues, Wed, Thurs 5:30pm - 8pm Sat by appointment 9am - 8pm Sunday by appointment 1pm - 8 pm.
- Cookie Cupboard Chris Farrar. email: dcfarrar@gmail.com 817-706-0131
- Remind girls of the lessons, skills learned from cookie sales.
- Put private cookie booths into Snap to allow customers can find cookies.
- Event Organization
 - Training Tuesday December 9, 2014 6-8 PM Keller Library Story Time Room
 - Rope Runner Derby?
- Upcoming Events
 - December Leader Meeting: Cookie Questions Answered; Cookbook to first 24 in attendance to wear GS Attire. Courtesy of Kohls.
 - Wear Uniform Day
- Upcoming Camping Events
 - Community Camp is currently cancelled, unless another event organizer can be found as the current event organizer can no longer handle the responsibility.
 - Adult Fun Weekend @ Steven's Ranch 3/27-3/29/2015, Disco Theme.
- Patch Earning opportunity
 - MakingFriends.com: Cadette badge-in-bag are currently at half price. Has many badge and swap ideas.
 - Girl Scout Handshake patches depleted
 - Patch Exchange September 2015 Leader Meeting
 - On Time Party Packs for troops who registered on-time. No patches in the kits, they will be delivered at a later date.
 - Add a friend patch for signing up a friend.
 - \$50 gift certificate for and adult recruiting another adult to start a troop. Must be done by Nov 30.
- Service Unit Opportunities
 - CARE nominations are currently being accepted. See Sherri Little for forms or access online.
 - Purse with Purpose: Maria Gregario
 - Donation given from girl, family to help support troop. Girls receive a patch. Gives the opportunity of girl scouts to every girl. Goes to financial aid for camps, scholarships and other activities.
 - Give online or through mailer. Troop donations should credit all girls in troop to receive patch.
 - Donation deadline, end of school year.
- Girl Scout Goodie Give Away
- Recruitment Festival idea
 - Status unknown, still looking for event organizer.
- Juliet Lowe Skating Party recap. Those who attended will receive swaps. Most likely will be mailed.

III. Resources

www.MakingFriends.com

www.gs-top.org

www.gs-handshake.com/en