

Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2015

Time: 7:05 -8:15 PM

Presented by: Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise and Pledge
- 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.

II. Announcements

- Past Event Recaps
- Cookie Sale
 - Cookie Sales begins Jan 16, 2015
 - Initial Cookie delivery Wed 1-21 at Lions club, Keller. Pickup starts at 2:15
 - Booth sales: Minimum 2 girls at booth, Maximum 4. Minimum 2 adults.
 - All adults need a background check.
 - Booth Scheduler will open Sunday Jan 18 at 9 AM. First come first serve basis. Should have Walmart, Sam's & Lowes. Please check-in at front desk before starting a booth with a business (especially Walmart).
 - Check the notes along with the scheduler for possible location requirements.
 - You can't schedule the same booth back to back.
 - Booth resources at <http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/>
 - Don't place cookies on floor of garage for storage as the bottom layer can freeze.
- Event Organization
- Upcoming Events
 - Thinking Day
 - Contact: Michelle Howard-Schwind
 - Location: Keller ISD Learning Center: "Rock Gym"
 - Friday Feb. 20, 2015
 - 115 troops signed up. Max is 200.
 - Must meet the requirement to earn the thinking day badge.
 - http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/world_thinking_day/
 - Community Camp
 - Will be earning the Stevens Ranch Farm House patch.
 - Traditional camp activities.
 - Would like senior troops to lead activities.
 - Friday Night will be for volunteers
 - Sat-Sun regular camp. Daisies cannot camp overnight. April 17-19, 2015
 - Time and cost TBA.
 - Leaders need to have Outdoor 101 and Cabin Camping Training, or cabin must be shared with another adult who has had the training.

- Patches
 - Distribution
 - On-Time patches
 - Fall product sale patches and rewards. Otter Plush will be delivered in March.
 - Invite a friend
 - Can earn the invite a friend patch if you recruit during cookie booth sales.
- Service Unit Opportunities
 - CARE nomination:
 - Needs 1 nomination and 2 different endorsements
 - Applications are currently being accepted. May fill out applications on-line. Must be turned in by Friday Feb. 13, 2015.
 - Can nominate anyone or business who has gone above and beyond.
 - Event is scheduled for April.
- Recruitment
 - Carnival atmosphere
 - Can have booth & games
 - TBA: August 22, 2015
 - Can run events if an event organizer volunteers. Contact Sherri Little to volunteer.
- Training – the training progression is as follows:
 - All 01 & 02 should have new member orientation and leadership essentials.
 - Outdoor 101
 - Cabin camping
 - Tent camping
 - Backpacking
 - Recruitment

III. Resources

<http://www.MakingFriends.com>

<http://www.gs-top.org>

<http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/>

http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/world_thinking_day/

http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/stuff/contentmgr/files/10/c5e78abb42cc68f66012ac476885ef4b/files/101535_9_item_cookie_sheet_download_v5.pdf