

**Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting**  
Meeting Minutes

*Date:* November 19, 2015  
*Time:* 7:00 PM  
*Presented by:* Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

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**I. Business Portion**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise/Law
- Check your troop Roster for accuracy.
  - Update school and membership information as needed.
  - Meeting Info needs to be updated.
  - Adult Registration (Everyone needs to self-code)
    - 01 = Leader/Co-Leader
    - 02 = Assistant Leader
    - 03 = Troop support/Community Member (All other Support)
      - Code 14 needs to be changed to 03
- Service Unit Manager (SUM) Replacement/nominations needed
- Punch cards: Fill by May to receive \$25 gift card

**II. Training Opportunities**

- Outdoor 101: 12/12
- Outdoor Weekend: 12/5-12/7 – Outdoor 101, Cabin Camping, Tent Camping

**III. Volunteer Opportunities**

- Service Unit Manager (SUM) Replacement/nominations needed
- Adult Recognition
  - Need address, phone number and award name
  - New online form (GS-TOP.org, forms, adult recognition)
- 5 year service pin
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  - Years as a registered adult count.
  - Pin for every increment of 5 years of service (5, 10, 15)

**IV. Announcements**

- **Cookie Sales (Chris)**
  - Cookie Cupboard (Chris)
  - Switching from SNAP to SNAP+
  - Good time to work on related patch/badge activities: Cookie activity pin, Set girl goals, Plan use of money, Financial Literacy badges
  - Last Chair training on 11/29 – cookie chair must attend 1 training

- Chris will add cookie chair to SNAP+ after training
  - Round 1 Booth Scheduler Dec. 1-3
  - Initial orders due Dec. 7, input into SNAP+
  - Cookies Now 1/15 and 1/16 10a-4p; pickup will be at the fort worth zoo
    - Parents will need to return money or cookies 2 weeks later
  - Make your Troop to Troop donation jar
  - Add your cookie chair contact information in SNAP+; for timely reminders
  - Girls will be entered to win a giant Plush Hedgehog. 1 entry for every 100 boxes sold. Entry is automatic.
- **Past Event Recap**
  - JGL Birthday (Georgia) – patches distributed
  - Fall Product: Nut & candy Sale (Heather)
    - Don't make deposits until after 12/13 (when online sales end)
    - Online sales \$150+ patch email confirmation
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Blanket Drive:
    - Gently used blankets, pillows or sheets
    - Donate by 11/30
    - Any sleep expert location
    - Complete online form at GS-TOP for patch, pick up in store
  - Nutcracker event: Tour, show, patch 12/5 & 12/6
  - World Thinking Day (Kandace Beavers/Heather I)
    - Daisy-Junior 2/26 Friday 6:30-8:30 PM
    - Cadette-Ambassador 2/20 Saturday Afternoon Location: TBD
  - Community Camp (Franci Hazleton) Apr 29 – May 1, 2016
    - **Diva Trip Same Weekend**
    - Must have Outdoor 101 & Cabin Camping for your troop to attend
    - Troop event: 2 Adults per troop
    - Theme: Golden Eaglets Scouting through the years
    - Girl input wanted: use google doc:
    - Girls needed for camp planning committee will meet on Tuesdays; 1 per month
  - Possible Movie Screening (Kung Fu Panda 3) in January
- **Service Unit**
  - Early Bird T-Shirts & patch distributed
  - Adult Fun Weekend April 1-3 2016: Roman Mystery theme
  - Girl Scout Goodie Giveaway
- **Badges/Patches**
  - Operation Christmas patch: packed 68 boxes.31 girls attended. Wear GS attire
  - Share Your Voice Patch available now for completing online survey
- **Girl Scout Store**
  - New Items: Scarves, Coins
- **Membership/Troop News**
  - Need approximately 50 new girls to meet service unit goals
  - Troops that have increased their numbers from last year:
    - 3307, 3314, 3330, 3344, 3357, 3360, 3365, 3367, 3369, 3388, 3389
  - Troops needing to input Troop meeting information:
    - 3323, 3324, 3347, 3361, 3381, 3386
  - Troops needing to change registered adults from 14 to 03:

- 3307, 3315, 3319, 3320, 3330, 3339, 3347, 3361, 3363, 3366, 3382, 3386, 3387, 3388, 3390, 3391
- **Meeting Ideas**
  - Journeys: Check out MakingFriends.com
    - Informational flyer for each level of scouts

## V. Traditions

- Friendship Circle
- Make New Friends
- Quiet Sign
- SWAPS (special whatchamacallit affectionately pinned somewhere) (share with a pal)

## VI. Resources

Official Web Page for Girl Scouts Texas Oklahoma Plains <http://www.gs-top.org>

Activity Resources -

- Making Friends <http://www.MakingFriends.com>
- WAGGS Pin Explanation  
[http://www.girlscouts.org/who\\_we\\_are/global/waggs/explanation.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/waggs/explanation.asp)
- Coloring Service project – <http://colorasmile.org/>