

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

### Meeting Minutes

*Date:* September 17, 2015

*Time:* 7:00 PM

*Presented by:* Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

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#### **I. Business Portion**

- 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)
- Background Checks
  - Needed every 3 years.
  - Contact Dorcas Boerner ([dboerner@gs-top.org](mailto:dboerner@gs-top.org)) to verify
- Troop Record Tracking & Sample Meeting Suggestions Leader Toolkit (Dorcas)
  - Goes live in January
- Punch cards – last chance to redeem them. Cards reset in September.
- Girl Health History Form
- Girl Scout Shop
  - Troop to Troop Merchandise
    - Taking Preorders at 10% discount until September 30
- Tax exempt form (Use to save money on taxes!)
  - Obtain from Dorcas Boerner ([dboerner@gs-top.org](mailto:dboerner@gs-top.org))
- Storage Unit
  - Any attendees of United Methodist Church by ISMS (can get contact info)
- Leader/Daughter Meeting – need to Reserve in April
  - Any attendees of United Methodist Church of Keller

#### **II. Training Opportunities**

- NMO (New Member Orientation) Wed 9/23 @ 6:30
- Leader Essentials Coming Soon
- Fall Product Sale 10/15 at October Leader Meeting
- Outdoor 101 – Next week webinar

#### **III. Volunteer Opportunities**

- Service Unit Management - Replacement Questionnaire
- Need Event Organizers (pine car derby, rope runner, etc)

- Need Troop Organizer

#### IV. Announcements

- **Past Event Recaps**
  - Recruitment
    - Recruitment Carnival
    - Meet-the-Teacher
    - Bookmarks
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Family Fun Day
    - Sat Sept 19 10 Am – 4 Pm
    - Southlake Service Center, 584 N Kimball Ave., Southlake, TX 76092
    - Cost \$0, No Pre-Registration Required. For Girls & their Families.
  - CPR (Heather I)
    - Must have a CPR trained adult during meetings and on field trips
  - Coloring Pages (ColorASmile.org)
- **Service Unit**
  - Bob Jones Nature Questionnaire
    - Types of training to teach
    - Archery, geocaching,
  - Fall Product Sales (Chair - Heather DeLeon)
    - Training at October 15 - Leader Meeting
    - Theme – Meet New Heights, Animal – Giraffe
    - Orders/Selling (Nut & Candy) Nov 1-14
    - Magazine Sales – Nov. 1 – Dec 12
    - Dec 4 – Dec 12 Product Delivery
    - Dec 14 – Troop Money Due
    - Troop Packets given out Oct 15
  - Cookies (Chair - Chris Faar)
    - Gluten Free cookies – order now
    - Rosters Current
    - Snap+ Training Mandatory
      - Gluten Free will be in the system
    - Jan 15-16 Cookie Now (Fort Worth Zoo)
    - Jan 15-Feb 28 Cookie Sale
    - Jan 18-21 Cookies Delivered
    - Jan 27 – Money Due
  - Pop-Tabs (Gerianne)
    - Turn in date April at Leader/Daughter Meeting
      - 2014-2015 134 lbs.
      - Get boxes from corporate or try McDonalds on Rufe Snow/ N. Tarrant
  - Juliette Gordon Low (JGL) Birthday (Georgia 3338) Oct 24, 2015
    - Dance Party
    - 5-6:30 – Daisy, Brownie, Junior
    - 7-8:30 – Cadettes & Up
    - Keller Round House (old town Keller)

- Have the girls wear/bring Neon
    - \$5 per girls & \$5 per Adult
  - World Thinking Day (Kadace) – Daisy through Junior
  - Family Fun Day (Dorcas)
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    - Last Day to use cookie bucks
  - Trash Bash
    - Oct. 17
    - Volunteers needed, outside of city Hall
  - Community Camp (Franci)
    - March or May
    - Have to have Outdoor 101 & Cabin Camping
    - Brownies & Up
  - GS Delegate Meeting (Jan 30 2016 11:30 A-2:30 P)
    - Mac Brnd Center 1111 West Arbrook Blvd, Arlington
    - Need 3 Volunteers, 2 delegates & 1 Alternate
  - Girl Scout Goodie Giveaway (Oct)
    - Bring any old goodies to swap
  - Multi-level Troop Leader Meeting after Reg Meeting October 15 7 PM
  - Babysitting Training, Cadettes Oct 18 room for approx. 6 girls. \$40 each, supply your own book. \$15 each \$7 shipping.
- **Badges/Patches**
    - NH Community Service Patch (Cathy)
      - Requirements
      - Cost
    - Patch Swap

## 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 – [colorasmile.org](http://colorasmile.org)