

Service Unit Leaders' Meeting

October 13, 2011 @ 7:00 pm
(Please arrive by 6:50 to get settle)
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Back meeting room

Meeting Agenda

Prior to opening:

1. Sign In – pick up/distribute any pertinent paperwork
2. Pick up a raffle ticket - Debbie Handley co-leader of 94269 was the winner. **Prize was a beautiful pair of Lia Sophia earrings donated by Melinda Schaffer.**

Call to order:

1. Welcome to our new leaders
 - a. Rededication/Investiture Ceremony - **Remember to invest/rededicate your girls. This should be within you first few meetings.**

SUM's report: Nina Schwab (gssum@comcast.net, 908-229-2171)

1. Introduction of Team Members
 - b. Name, position, position responsibilities, goal - **I am working on an organizational chart. Just about done.**

Activity: Age-level Consultant Corners: intros, contact info, etc. – 10 minutes
Fatima to meet with Brownie leaders

Field Rep Report: Fatima Latiff

1. Sunday, November 13, 2011 10:00 am
Bridging into the Next Century: Ben Franklin and George Washington Bridging Event
Price: 50 per person
This is the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk over Ben Franklin or George Washington landmark bridges with thousands of sister Girl Scouts, a day of programming and festivities at the event sites, a boxed lunch, a special commemorative scarf, a commemorative patch (only available to participants) and free parking. Open to Girl Scouts, Alumni and Family. Will open nation-wide on October 12!
To accessed from the statewide centennial site at: <http://www.girlscouts100nj.org>
2. Bridging over the Delaware - **Crossing P'Burg free bridge, 11/13 - 10-11. Formal flyer will be distributed. Only 300 girls being accepted, rsvp asap.**
3. Volunteer Enrichment Training, 10/19, 7-9 @ Bridgewater United Methodist Church

Treasurer's Report: Sarah Payne (usmcrcsis@embarqmail.com, (908-763-8200)

Team reports

- a. Delegate – Barb Pierson/Jeanmarie Murray
GSUSA has requested input on 3 proposed changes being discussed/voted on at the National Convention
 1. Proposal will allow Councils to collect dues not to exceed National Dues Fees - **NO**

2. Rolling membership year to replace Oct. Registration (GSUSA does not support this recommendation) Would be difficult and expensive to track at this time. - **NO**
3. Vote-in National delegates a year earlier so they can get up to speed with the issues to be addressed at the National level and provide more feedback from the membership. - **YES**

b. Nut Manager – Teri DeTorre

Nut Booths at Phillipsburg Mall Nov. 18 - 20th

c. Event Coordinator – Tanya K.

Open events need hosting troops, see list below - Please sign up to host an event. Events are not

d. SU Family Share Program Manager - Vaneice Sweet

e. Community Service – Michelle Z.

Saturday, October 22nd - - 9am-12noon

MWA POST-FLOOD RIVERSIDE CLEAN UP

The MWA is organizing an Emergency Clean Up in response to the flooding from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. Bags and gloves will be supplied. Clean-up crews will attack litter along roadsides, parks and stream banks of the Musconetcong River. Below you will find a list of organized meeting locations. You may pick up your supplies at 9am and move to another location. I ask that all the clean up trash be brought back to your original meeting spot by noon. I have arranged for removal at these locations only. If you are aware of an area that you feel should be brought to our attention or if you would like to join in the effort please Email adrienne@musconetcong.org or call 908) 537-7060 for more information.

f. Older Girl Consultant - Thia McClean

i. **Centennial Speaker Series; Keynote Speaker of the Month: Dawn Fitch**

October 19, 2011 7:00 - 8:00

-a 60 minute webinar that will connect Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors to the keynote speaker in a web chat session.

-Program is free! No cost to the girls, as the program is carried out while you are at home. All you need is a computer and webcam.

ii. Destinations

New Business: (Action Items are in the format: Motion, Second, Discuss, Vote.)

1. Cookie Booth information

2. Washington DC trip - **security information and 30.00 / person is due by next leader meeting. Refunds will be given until January 30, 2012. We need as accurate count as possible as soon as possible to start booking buses and rooms.**

a. See handout for cost breakdown

b. Other 100th Anniversary options

i. **Believe in Girls**

Liberty State Park

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Join thousands of Girl Scouts from across New Jersey! A day-long once in a lifetime experience with over 20,000 Girl Scouts, more than 50 unforgettable activities, an evening concert including a variety of talented artists and a fireworks spectacular to celebrate 100 Years of HERstory!

ii. **100 Years of Girl Scout Camping (see program guide)**

Camp Hoover, Middleville, NJ

June 8, 2012, 6:00 PM – June 10, 2012, 10:00 AM

Cost for Brownies through Ambassadors:

\$70.00/girl; \$50.00/adult

*Daisies Saturday, June 9, 2012

9:30 AM- 7:00 PM

Financial Aid is available by completing the Financial Aid form for Programs

- Closing:**

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/22	MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY CO-HOSTED BY: MICHELLE ZIGNOLI – TROOP # AND NINA SCHWAB TROOP #4885 TIME: 9:00 - 10:30 LOCATION: 1st Presbyterian Church FOR LEVEL(S): ALL OTHER: SEE HANDOUT FROM MICHELE Z.
10/29	WELCOME TO GIRL SCOUTS TIME: 10:00 - 11:15 LOCATION: ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR LEVEL(S): K & 1ST GRADE DAISIES COST: COVERED BY THE SU
10/29	NEW LEADER TRAINING HOSTED BY: SU TEAM TIME: 10:00 – 11:15 LOCATION: ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR LEVEL(S): ANY NEW OR INTERESTED LEADER COST: COVERED BY THE SU
10/31	JULIET LOW'S BIRTHDAY – TROOPS SHOULD DO SOMETHING
11/5	SERVICE TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We use this location many times during the year let's repay them for their hospitality. At least one leader per troop should attend

11/12 OR 13 BRIDGING OVER DELWARE

1/7/12 FATHER DAUGHTER BOWLING
HOSTED BY: OAKWOOD LANES
TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 LOCATION: OAKWOOD LANES
FOR LEVEL(S): ALL COST: TBD
OTHER: _____

1/?/12 FAMILY SHARE EVENT
TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____
FOR LEVEL(S): _____ COST: _____
OTHER: _____

2/25/12 THINKING DAY
TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____
FOR LEVEL(S): _____ COST: _____
OTHER: _____

3/?/12 100TH BIRTHDAY BASH
TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____
FOR LEVEL(S): _____ COST: _____
OTHER: _____

4/? LEADER APPRECIATION EVENT
TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____
FOR LEVEL(S): _____ COST: _____
OTHER: _____

6/8-10 SU TRIP TO DC

?/? BREAST CANCER AWARENESS/IN THE PINK IP
TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____
FOR LEVEL(S): _____ COST: _____
OTHER: _____