



Volunteers/Leaders Meeting Agenda

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Welcome
Happy first day of Spring and end of the Cookie Sale!

Vonita Francisco

Year Pins
Stephanie Dyck

Stephanie sent out a clipboard to gather everybody's names and how long they have been a Girl Scout. This will help us determine who should be getting what year pin at the meeting in May ☺

Bridging
Deborah Torgerson Troop 41808

Troop 41808 has started to work on the Bridging Event for May 24th at 7pm to be held at Meadowdale High School; theme this year is Medieval Magic. The event is for any girl bridging to the next level – there are no requirements for girls to complete any badges, etc. to participate. Troop 41808 is looking for troops to volunteer for different kapers. Registration for the event will be available at the next meeting. Contact Deborah Torgerson at brznhsy@yahoo.com.

May Dinner
Sandy Case/Kathy Jackson

The theme this year is We Heart You. A clipboard was passed around for everyone to sign up with how many people will come and what kind of food they planned on bringing (main dish, dessert, salad). The dinner is a potluck so that we all share ☺ You can bring your co-leader, assistant leaders, cookie manager, etc. This is an adult event so you'll have to leave the kids at home – thanks.

Community Camp
Jennifer Page and Denise Lewis

Community Camp will be July 9th-15th (8th-15th for the high school unit and PA's). Registration for camp is all online and is currently open. Registration needs to include a \$50 deposit and an \$8 registration fee. Registration won't be complete until all paperwork is complete and is paid in full. For more information, to ask questions or register visit www.cedarandsoundcommunitycamp.com

There's still lots of room for the older girls – there's even a couple spots left at the Ark!!

Twilight Camp
Linda Otto

Twilight Camp will be August 7th-11th from 5:30pm-8:30pm each night at Lynndale Park in Lynnwood. The camp is in need of adult volunteers – contact cedarandsoundtwilightcamp@gmail.com for more information. Program at Twilight Camp is pretty much planned by the Program Aides but as with any event, Adults are needed to oversee

everything. Registration for camp is available at <http://www.cedarandsound.com/twilight-camp-registration-page/>

Overview of Council Resources Stephanie Dyck

The second page of the agenda shows some ways to find Council programs. If you go to the Activities page on the GSWW website, you can click on the different topics to see a list of the classes/programs that are coming up. You can also click on the Calendar button located in the upper right hand corner. You can also find programs in the weekly newsletters that Council sends out (contact Elyse Hammerly if you're not getting it) or on the various Facebook pages you can join. Council currently puts out a 'Go Guide' that is sent to members – rumor has it they may be stopping this soon.

If you are looking for an approved provider of a specific program (like horseback riding or archery) you can find them on the link that is provided. These companies have provided Council proof of insurance – you can also click on a link to add a new company.

On GSWW's website under the Volunteer tab – Resources, you can find Expansion Packs like an Engineering Kit or Journey kits.

Divide into Regions to talk about how to spend cookie money
At this time the meeting broke out into 4 groups based on their local high school location. They discussed ways to spend cookie money – what troops are doing and giving others ideas 😊 One of the best ways to spend your money is to purchase Membership for the next year for all your girls!!!

Song Kathy Jackson
We learned a Repeat after me song – Louise Louise

Volunteer opportunity Acacia Madeleine Caley
Troop 42215 hosts a volunteer event every Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend at Acacia Cemetery in Seattle/Shoreline. The event is all day, 9am-4pm, but you and your girls can volunteer anytime that works for you. Come for an hour or three! Girls hand out flags to patrons of the cemetery to place at the graves and they learn the proper use of the American Flag along with the history behind it. There's also a BBQ lunch and patriotic songs. Usually, people will come by and tell the girls stories – a great learning opportunity.

Spring/Fall Encamporee Linda Otto
Spring Encamporee is April 7-9 at Robbinswold

Fall Encamporee & Paula Bunyan will happen and will be at River Ranch – we won't know the dates until later this month but will email everyone once we have the dates. The plan is for late September to mid October. Registration for the Encamporee/Paula Bunyan will be at the April Leaders Meeting and will require a \$50 deposit. If you plan on going and haven't had your Outdoor Training yet, get it in as soon as you can so you are prepared.

Cookies Linda Otto
Linda assigned troops to send Thank You's to specific stores. We asked Troop Leaders/Co Leaders

to check in with their Cookie Managers to make sure they weren't having any issues finalizing the paperwork. Everything is due Thursday.

Anything Else

Council is holding another Town Hall to discuss how Girl Scouts can stand up for inclusion. The town hall is being held March 26th from 1pm-3:30pm at the Everett office. Contact kenGLISH@girlscoutswa.org with questions.

Drawings

Winners this month were 44341, 44377 and 46707 – Congratulations!

Next Meeting is April 17th

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Girl Scout SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

Need help with the new events registration process? Check out this


<http://www.girlscoutsww.org/en/for-volunteers/resources/safety---permissions.html>

This link takes you to a page that has links for many things including Safety Activity Checkpoints, Insurance 101 and a link to all the vendors/organizations that have approved Certificates of Insurance on file.


On the Volunteer tab under resources you can find things like:


➡ **Program Expansion Packs**

Want to take your program to the next level? Check out these expansion packs.

 **Explore Engineering Program Kit:** The [Explore Engineering Program Kit](#) will help you guide your girls to learn fundamental engineering concepts and complete a hands-on design challenge. [Email us to reserve a kit.](#)

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