

Introductions

Enrichment Session

**The Why, What & When of Ceremonies* - Bobbie Jo Bomkamp & Allison Cohen

Committee Reports

Lakota Wings Bridging Event – Michelle Conaway

- Butler Tech Auditorium, from 10-1 on Saturday, May 21st. Sign up went out this week. Deadline for sign-up is May 1st. Cost is \$3.00 per girl to cover facility rental. Don't forget to create your poster/board to share your Scout Year with other girls! When the girls create their own troop board and also view boards that other troops have made they will then earn the rainbow bridging patch. Also a fabulous way to share your year with your parents and others.

Junior STEM Overnight – Rachel Zipperian

- @ Miami University (3/6-3/7) We are excited- this is the 1st Junior Overnight! 10 Troops signed up with 85 Junior scouts. This event is STEM focused and sponsored by the Women Society of Engineers. It is a day & night that will be very immersive into Science, including a panel for Scientist & Engineers to share their experience in the field and Q&A.

Thinking Day – Michelle Sager

- Completely amazing event! Thanks to Michelle K, Amanda, Lori, & Bobbie Jo! 150 girls, lots of adults! – pictures are on Facebook – thanks Angela! We collected 346 items for Matthew 25! School supplies, personal items, clothes & shoes and even some canned goods!

Brownie Overnight – Rachel Zipperian

- A fun Success! 8 Troops participated with 49 brownies and 42 moms. Fun was had by all! 1st year at Cincinnati Museum Center (Children's Museum) vs the Boonshoft. Pros- the overall experience seemed preferred (activities), sleeping area and arrangements was so much more spacious, more staff. Cons- it was more expensive than the year before (\$30 per person); however, I did hear Boonshoft raised their prices from last year, no patch from Museum.

Camporee 2016! – Michelle Sager

- September – dates TBD. Survey is active – don't forget to give your opinion. Looking for Committee members

Service Project Opportunity – Rachel Zipperian

- Spring cleaning? Help others get reading! My work is sponsoring a book drive for the local United Way. Please consider cleaning off the bookcase with some gently used books your kids no longer read. Let me know if you have some so I can arrange pick up. Girl Scouts make the WORLD a better place! Contact Rachel.

Announcements

Check your folder for books, patches, checks, etc.

Next meeting Thursday, April 7th @ Union Elementary Cafeteria

Topic: *Financial Reporting Made Easy*

Facilitators: Krista Haubner & Michelle Sager