

GIRL SCOUTS
LAKOTA WINGS SERVICE UNIT
APRIL 2013
MEETING NOTES

Reminder that in 2012-2013 we will have meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at Royal Redeemer Church on Yankee Road from 7-8:00pm.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR SERVICE UNIT IS: lakotawingsserviceunit@gmail.com. ALL future communication will come from this address.

Don't forget to join the Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/33504620781/>

1. Council News

Troop folders will no longer have copies of paperwork. This paperless system is in the spirit of "Using Resources Wisely." Leaders can sign up to receive this information electronically in e-Biz.

Here are some resources for this month:

Volunteer Resource Highlights for March

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=a9zinqiab&v=001AOTdCtwnZM-jrOPx-IKgLsogvD2bOEVTKpUTtb3JL2EHkBwvIEECEhrOy8WdcIIKsVmRaLCAggLfLzo359dU9XQXUaTP LxL5Y7QJGIInpY%3D>

March Take the Lead

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Roundtable-Leaders-Meeting/March-2013/March%202013%20Documents/1301300-001%20Take%20the%20Lead%20April%202013.pdf>

2. Camp Registration

Reserving camp is now faster and easier! Starting April 15, 2013, you can make your reservation online. To book your reservation, follow these simple steps:

- Go to the [Site Reservation page](#) on the council website to locate the reservation links.
- Find the camp and the lodge, tent unit or program facility that you want to reserve.
- Check availability for your desired date(s) online, in real time!
- When you find the available facility and camp that you want, on a date that works for you, just RESERVE and PAY. Print out your confirmation and start working with the girls to get ready for camp!
- For more information about booking your camp reservation, click [here](#).

3. **Kroger Rewards**

You can designate your points to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio—

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Roundtable-Leaders-Meeting/March-2013/March%202013%20Documents/1301337-001%20Kroger%20Rewards%20Flier%20-%20Cinti%20Dayton%202013.pdf>

4. **National GS Leader Appreciation Day on April 22**

Families can donate \$ in recognition of their leaders which will support Family Partnership

5. **Girl Scout Night at Dayton Dragons**

Several nights May-August, Overnight on May 10

See attached flier

6. **Cincinnati Geo Fair May 4,5**

Girls in uniform gets in free. See attached.

7. **Adult Recognition Event**

This year's Adult Recognition Event will be held on May 2 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Janet Clemmons Center in Hamilton. This is in lieu of our regular Service Unit meeting. Details on the event are attached. Please RSVP and send money by April 25 deadline.

CONGRATS to those recognized including:

Daniel Colpi

Suzannah Marshall

Michelle Sager

Rachel Zipperian

8. **Cookies**

- Our Service Unit met one goal of having 90% of our troops participate in sales
- Overall, 900 fewer girls selling and sales were down 8% (but 8% fewer girls registered for GS)
- Daniel reported on cookie feedback session and GSOWO will continue with Little Brownie Baker, probably will not sell bars, will start sales again on or around Jan 3. There will probably be exit surveys again at booth sales, where leaders can rate the location.
- This year's prizes will be available for troops in mid-May. Elizabeth will use e-budde to email Cookie Moms/Dads, and an additional email will be sent out to leaders.
- Elizabeth and Dan will be staying on as Cookie Managers for next year.

9. **Father-Daughter Dance Tickets**

These are available now for pick-up from Stacy Klare's porch: 6478 Chablis Drive Liberty Township

10. **Early Bird Registration**

Early Bird Registration has begun. Now paperless through e-biz, with a few exceptions (using cookie dough, financial assistance needed, etc.)

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/get-involved/be-a-girl-scout/Pages/Early-Bird-Campaign.aspx>

11. **aMAZE Journey-in-a-Weekend Camp-out for Cadettes**

38 cadets in 5 troops signed up. Leaders will receive more specific information re: expectations on the journey.

12. **Memorial Day Parade**

May 27, 9:00AM across from post office (at old Union Elementary); ends at cemetery
See attached for sign-up flier

13. **Leader-Daughter**

- August 19 Karaoke or Bingo at Twin Dragon
- Rachel will send out Sign-Up Genius.

14. **Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Bash**

- 10-29-13 at Skatetown USA
- \$5 entrance, \$2 skate rental
- Patch, BDay Cake
- \$ to Family Partnership
- Possible collection to Reach Out Lakota

15. **Service Unit Service Event**

- Rachel Z would like to organize for 2013-2014.
- Possibly Matthew 25

16. **Bridging for Service Unit**

- Discussion about possible SU bridging ceremony for 2013-2014. This used to be done, but many expressed that troops wanted to do individual to be with families, and recognized troop volunteers.
- Locations with bridge in the area include:
 - Timberhill
 - Liberty ECS
 - Presbyterian Church by St. John's
 - Council Bridge (needs some TLC)

17. **Financial Forms**

- a. June 1 forms for 2012-2013 will be due; can be submitted electronically.

17. **Communication**

- a. Recent photo of our Thinking Day ran in Today's Pulse
- b. Please remember to send photos of your troops events to Angela. Bridging Ceremonies would be great! Close-up or great action shots, high resolution and send the 5W's (who what when why where)
- c. Pinterest page
 - i. Follow this page for ideas to use with your troop: <http://pinterest.com/lakotawingsgs/>
 - ii. Contact Angela Grimm if you would like to be a contributor for these pin boards.