

## Service Opportunity - Guests: Lisa Mullins' Troop 41843

- Presented a wonderful project for their Silver Award focusing on Cancer Awareness.
- They partnered with athletic teams at Hopewell Jr. for a Volley for the Cure event where they had a table encouraging people to write letters of encouragement for patients suffering from Breast Cancer.
- As part of this they would like to put together stationary packets and ask those troops willing to participate to write notes and return to them so they can give them to an organization that distributes them.
- They are collecting urgent needs for the Dragonfly Foundation (Child/youth cancer) so have flyers about that in case anyone would like to contribute. They will be doing this at the Jr. High as well.
- They offering to go in pairs to some Brownie/Daisy meeting to lead tell girls about the project and help them create letters as schedules allow for the month of September.
- For the the Juniors and Cadettes they will give them a bag of prepped cards and supplies.
- Rachel had suggested the girls think about setting up an area for cards at the skating party and at the cookie rally, so Lisa also going to check with the girls to see if they are interested and if it fits in their schedules.

## Service Opportunity

- Teri Reynolds' & Darla Higgins' troops used to do this
- Halloween Bash @ Bridgeway Pointe - Daniel Drake Center for Post-Acute Care
- Thursday October 29th from 6-8pm
- 6-7pm- Group of Girl Scouts assist with Pumpkin Toss Game  
Group of Girl Scouts assist with Ghost Toss  
Group of Girl Scouts assist with Pin the Bow Tie on Mr. Bones  
Group of Girl Scouts assist with Ghost Sucker Pull
- 7-8pm- Assist with Boo Bingo (Hand out Cards, Hold up Signs, etc)  
Assist with judging the Resident Costume Contest
- From Teri: "It has always been a favorite activity, and all our troops visited several times / year. I thought you could offer this to troop leaders, or maybe it could go into the Resource Guide for leaders. The Halloween Bash is a great time for all, and it offers the girls a good leadership opportunity as well as sharing compassion with the residents."
- Contact Erica Schomaker, BS, CTRS  
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## Service Unit Chair      Michelle Sager

- 2016-17 is my last year as Chair so I am looking for someone to shadow 2015-16 & Co-Chair 2016-17. I do not want to leave the position without someone in place, so I'd really like someone to work with me this year to see if they could do it.

- Leader Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (2<sup>nd</sup> week Jan/Apr), 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Cafeteria at Union Elementary. Open to ALL registered adult volunteers, not just Leaders!
- Oct: What Is & How To Do /Girl-Led’?
- Nov: Journeys & Take Action Projects – Practice for the Big Awards / Intro to Recognitions
- Dec: SWAPs Workshop
- Jan: Cookie Rally
- Feb: Trip Planning – How Do We Get There From Here?
- Mar: The Why, What & When of Ceremonies
- Apr: Financial Reporting Made Easy
- May: TBD
- Leader Coffees: @ Coffee Beans & Brew, 2-4 pm –first one in Oct, date TBD
- Leader Loot is being used again this year.

### Fall Product Sales Chair

Mary Hormann

- Extra troop income for girl’s activities (10% of total gross sales, and 12% for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors who opt-out of rewards)
- \$.05/package Cookie Bonus for Early Bird Qualified Troops (5 D/B/J girls and 2 volunteers registered or 3 C/S/A girls and 2 adults registered by June 30, 2015) + Fall Product Program Participation
- Opportunity to earn the Troop Bonus Sales Kit (includes GSWO tablecloth, whiteboard and stand, and totebag)
- Girl-powered rewards, including the opportunity to earn an avatar patch designed by the girl
- Me2 online storefront for girls that is fun, interactive, and user-friendly—integrated completely with the Trophy Nut troop access system
- Online magazines available from M2 Media—pay by credit card—no additional paperwork!
- Quality nuts and chocolates from Trophy Nut (locally owned company from Tipp City)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Sale Materials Distribution: Sept and October volunteer meetings or by appt made by email. [mhormann@gmail.com](mailto:mhormann@gmail.com)
- In-Person Training for New Troop Product Sale Managers: Wednesday Sept 16th at 7-8pm at Panera Bread in the VOA center on Tylersville road
- Online Training available for Veteran Troop Product Sale Managers (1-year experience): [https://ws.cubbyusercontent.com/p/\\_2e673eadfca941ed915b9617985e6f06/Instant+Meeting+2015-08-27+\(4\).webm/1437982696](https://ws.cubbyusercontent.com/p/_2e673eadfca941ed915b9617985e6f06/Instant+Meeting+2015-08-27+(4).webm/1437982696) (Use only Google Chrome or Firefox browsers)
- Sale Begins: October 21
- Sale orders due: November 3
- Product Delivery: November 13-14
- Final Report Envelope Due: Dec. 2
- Rewards Available: Early-Mid December

### Family Partnership Chair

Amie Hartman

- 2014-15 goal: \$1,200, currently @ \$1,049 (does not include Early Bird & On-Time Registration round-up & Father/Daughter Dance amounts yet)
- Do not have 2015-16 goal yet.
- Family Partnership Day @ The Twist – bring your family to The Twist on Sept 24 and a % of sales for the day will go to our Family Partnership contribution! Share with everyone you know.

### Recruitment Chair

- Parent Information Nights – 9/4 @ Creekside, 9/10 @ Union – still need help for 9/10
- Please get your troop on the catalog –additional adult helpers cannot find your troop if it's not on the catalog – this also gives YOU control of how your troop is presented. Oct 1 every troop will be listed anyway, so doing it before then lets you set the tone.

### Communications Chair Angela Grimm

- Ways we communicate:
  - Email: [lakotawingsserviceunit@gmail.com](mailto:lakotawingsserviceunit@gmail.com)
  - Website: <http://lakotawingsgirlscouts.yolasite.com/>  
*Login: lakotawings Password: girlscouts*
  - Facebook: Lakota Wings Girl Scout Service Unit  
*Closed group – ask to be added*
  - Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/lakotawingsgs/>
- We are using Boomerang to schedule emails to make it simpler on the Team.
- Also, emails will send you to the correct place on the website – no more attaching documents. If you are looking for information, please try the website first.

### Service Unit Treasurer Krista Haubner

- Deposits from SU events –deposit form on the website – text or email Krista.
- Reimbursement for SU events procedures – form on website.
- Krista will do reimbursements, which can either be mailed or picked up from her.
- Michelle has the SU debit card. If you need a down payment made for an event by credit card, send the request to Krista and she will have Michelle do it.
- Square – we are trying a new procedure to accept payments for events through square. JGL & Brownie Lock-Ins are the first events using square.

### Kick-Off Cake-Off Bobbie Jo Bomkamp Sept 27

- September 27, 2015 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Butler Tech, D Russell Lee Campus, Cafeteria 3603 Hamilton Middletown Rd, Hamilton, OH 45011
- Entry fee is \$4 per girl (includes patch)
- Bring your homemade cake to compete in multiple categories including best use of theme: “I Can’t Wait To...”
- Prizes and ribbons will be awarded!
- Guest Judges!
- 1:00 pm – Set-Up (Each troop bring your own tablecloth)
- 1:30 pm - Event Begins
- 3:30 pm – Clean-Up
- Register by Sept. 10th Deadline

### First Aid/CPR Workshop Julie Perrino

- Still looking for a reasonable price on a large class

### Service Days @ Matthew25 Melisa Klusman

- No dates yet, but we are doing again this year!

CSA Troop Advisor Michelle Sager

- Attending Sojourn in Savannah this month, troop will begin meeting in Oct on Sunday afternoons.
- Troop will fundraise for trip as well as do service and other fun stuff.
- Girls in CSA Troop must be current CSAs.
- Plan is to take 1<sup>st</sup> trip in June 2017, and make it a biennial tradition, so girls can join troop as soon as they bridge to Cadettes and still go to Savannah or plan a trip to a World Center.

CSA Leadership Pilot Chair Judi Ulmer

- Judi has a great plan to connect current CSAs with current D/B/J troops who need some expertise and leadership. More to come.

JGL Birthday Skating Party Rachel Zipperian 10/27

- Leaders, please feel free to send link directly to families to purchase their own tickets or buy as a troop.
- Juliette Gordon Low Skating Party- Oct 27th SkateTown USA from 6:30-8:30.
- Pre-Sale Tickets are available now until 10/15 for \$6 (\$0.50 shipping fee for online sales).
- Pre-sale includes skating admission, fun patch & b-day treat!
- Admission will be available at door for \$7 (with fun patches & b-day treats as supplies last).
- This is a girls only event, but girlfriends, moms, aunts, girl cousins and girl siblings are welcomed to join!
- Tickets can be purchased at Lakota Wings Online Store <http://mkt.com/lakota-wings-service-unit>

Brownies Only Event Rachel Zipperian & Julie Vernon 1/15 & 1/29

- Lakota Wings Brownie Overnight (Mother-Daughter Event) at Museum:
- 2 Different Nights! 1/15/16 (Painting Badge Earned) & 1/29/16 (Into the Woods Theme) at Cincinnati Museum Center (confirming actual time- note different location from last year).
- Registration is limited to 120 people per night, order early!
- More information can be found on the Lakota Wings store where tickets can be purchased <http://mkt.com/lakota-wings-service-unit>

Thinking Day still needs a chair

Girl Scout Sunday still needs a chair

Announcements

Check your folder for books, patches, etc. – on Michelle’s porch – 7164 Lookout Ct 45011

Next meeting Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00-8:30 pm @ Union Elementary Cafeteria

Topic: *What Is and How To Do Girl Led?*