

7:00 pm - Enrichment: Journeys

Get Comfy with Journeys Tip Sheet

<https://www.gswise.org/Forms-and-Resources/Girl-Awards/Comfy-with-Journeys.aspx>

Journey FAQ:

<https://www.gsnnj.org/Awards-Journeys/Girl-Scout-Journeys/Documents/Journey%20FAQs.pdf>

Journey Planning Charts

[Girl Scouts Heart Of Central California](#)

Journey Tips, Maps, Sample Session Outline and more

<http://girlscouts-ssc.org/volunteer-resources/journeys/>

Journey Activities

<http://www.pinterest.com/longislandmama/girl-scout-journey-ideas/>

Amuse Journey in a Day

<http://www.sunshinestars.org/files/documents/aMUSE-Journey-in-a-day.pdf>

7:45 pm - Committee Reports

SU Committee

* Chair – Michelle Sager –

GSWO's Promise to Girl Scouts - give girls access to life changing experiences that inspire them to do something big. - to keep promise of Girls Scouts:

Make volunteering easier, decrease time & effort required, increasing new & retention numbers, more time spent on mission-less on business. Some rollout November, some already.

- New volunteers: Onboarding – New Leader Orientation Oct 11, Mentoring, New Leader Packet, Troop Start-up Tuesdays – trying to deliver the info in the ways the leaders can use it.
- Renewing Volunteers: Enrichment, Networking, Service Team Opportunities, Coaching, Recognition
- Tool Kit – Year plans by age group, D, B, J – manage calendar, manage meetings, agenda, manage communication to parents, searchable, customizable. Videos on YouTube.
- Girl Ops Catalog – our info – SU, school, meeting date & time on catalog + how many girls we can take. Parents complete online form, gives them options for participation, parent, troop leader & business services receive email.
- Adult ops catalog also - Leader Positions – all adults with contact with girls must complete application & background check - Changing 01 & 02 to Direct Primary (both will have access to Troop Management for registration, etc.). Must have 2 DP I order to start/run troop. - Changing 03 to Direct Secondary – drivers, etc. - Changing 14 to Direct Occasional – DO
- VSN simpler login, new private section with additional reports

* Family Partnership – Amie Hartman

We made our goal for Jan-Sept 2014! Goal was \$1200, we collected \$1207.39! Collected a bit of change at Camporee – not counted yet, Skating Party Oct 29 will be nice start for 2014-15 year (Oct 1 – Sept 30 – same as membership year now)

* Volunteer Appreciation – Amanda Calvert

Thanking volunteers is extremely important. Here are two ideas that you can use to appreciate your volunteers:

1. Take seed paper (the paper that has seeds in it that you can plant) and cut the paper into shapes (can use scrapbooking cutters/stamp outs) and put them inside a thank you card from the entire troop. Either hand deliver or mail to their home.
2. Using pictures from the event the volunteer(s) helped out at, have the girls in your troop make a collage or a photo book thanking them. Can get some reasonable photo albums at dollar store or even use popsicle sticks to frame and decorate. Handmade gifts are great!

Any ideas that have worked well for you or that your volunteers have loved, please share with me at plastic_amanda@yahoo.com.

* Communications – Angela Grimm

If you have hi-res (no cell phone) photos from Camporee, Matthew 25 or other activities/service projects that you would like to share, please email Angela aecrowder@yahoo.com. We would love to send some on to the media!

Don't forget the communication resources for our Service Unit:

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/33504620781/>

Website: <http://lakotawingsgirlscouts.yolasite.com/> (login: lakotawings, password: girlscouts)

Pinterest: <http://www.pinterest.com/lakotawingsgs/>

* Treasurer – Michelle Sager

Will have a complete report of where we stand as an SU after Camporee reimbursements are finished. Please use reimbursements forms. Will send to Angela for website.

GSLE Committee

Please pick up opportunity flyers.

* GLE Coordinators

Camporee Recap – Michelle Sager – 32 troops, 238 girls, 70 adults...fantastic time! Survey coming out this weekend – have not had time to create yet – want feedback for next time! Amazing Committee! Amazing cooperation! Amazing Leaders! Amazing PAs! Amazing girls! So many ideas for recognition....=)

Data & Recruiting Committee

* Recruitment Chair – Open Position

We are working with volunteers to form 6 new troops to serve Daisy's, 1 new 5th grade troop and possibly 1 new 2nd grade troop. Some of them already registered/approved/troop#s. Do not have registration numbers yet.

Product Committee

* Fall Product – Mary Hormann

It's not too late to sign up. The sale starts Oct. 22 and your troop earns 10% of gross sales. Just candy and nuts this year, no magazines. Quick sale, only orders, no booths. Online ordering can be set up for the girls by parents and girls can make their own avatars and storefront page. If interested, see me for a packet and online training is available after your sign up. I am always available for questions. Thanks!

Announcements

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

Next meeting Thursday, November 6th 7:00-8:15 pm @ Royal Redeemer

Topic: Service Projects & Outings

Important Forms:

Additional money earning form - send to Michelle for approval - this is just so when another SU sees one of our troops out there running a bake sale or whatever, and they go to Council, which they will !!!, we have the approval on file with Natalie.

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Finance/1001276-002%20Approval%20for%20Additional%20Trp-Grp%20Money-Earning%20Project%202011.pdf>

Project funding form - for grants from companies, etc. when you have a large project and are looking for a chunk of cash (like for a big Take Action project or Bronze, Silver, etc)

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Finance/1001259-002%20Project%20Funding%20Approval%20Form%202011.pdf>

troop trip form - online version

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Pages/Troop-Trip--Form.aspx>

.pdf printable version

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Health%20and%20Safety/1001264-006%20Troop%20Activity%20Trip%20Notification%20Form%202013.pdf>