

**GIRL SCOUTS**  
**LAKOTA WINGS SERVICE UNIT**  
**MARCH 2013**  
**MEETING NOTES**

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

**APRIL'S MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO APRIL 11 DUE TO LAKOTA SCHOOLS SPRING BREAK.**

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

Meeting Minutes

**1. Council News**

- a. 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.
- b. **Here are some resources for this month:**
  - i. <http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Roundtable-Leaders-Meeting/February-2013/Pages/Take-the-Lead.aspx>
  - ii. [http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=a9zingiab&v=0015\\_Im2NH4ZFI6Q\\_JNPsWQFSwBui1jWoCLj2\\_i94UQ3NoeJuzAxmRLNKGfUt3d\\_9s9-L4c7rSPjVc3zbfHftGxnCxPI\\_6uCewizYfxgIDz8mc%3D](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=a9zingiab&v=0015_Im2NH4ZFI6Q_JNPsWQFSwBui1jWoCLj2_i94UQ3NoeJuzAxmRLNKGfUt3d_9s9-L4c7rSPjVc3zbfHftGxnCxPI_6uCewizYfxgIDz8mc%3D)
- c. Lakota Wings decided not to invite Council for a Journey training during our regularly scheduled meetings. A regional training with specific age level breakout was suggested.

**2. Adult Volunteer Weekend**

- a. April 12-14 Camp Whip Poor Will
- b. Register by March 29

**3. Brownie Lock-In (details attached)**

- a. April 12-13 Boonshoft
- b. Registration opened March 1
- c. Limited to first 100 people—40 spots remaining
- d. Friday night pizza snack, AM Saturday juice and doughnuts
- e. Suggest girls sleep in sweats for easy "roll-out" Saturday AM
- f. Patches \$2.00
- g. See website for form

**4. GS Sunday**

- a. Held on 3-10 at Cornerstone
- b. Pre-registration was required and there are over 130 girls who are going to attend
- c. Thanks to Bethany for organizing this

**5. Cookies!**

- a. BOOTHS
  - i. 3-17 is the last booth
  - ii. 3-22 info is due to Daniel and Elizabeth

**6. Thinking Day**

- a. A successful event—thank to Michelle Sager for organizing
- b. Family partnership proceeds were \$61.97
- c. Discussion about SWAPS for future events

**7. aMAZE Journey-in-a-Weekend Camp-out for Cadettes (details attached)**

- a. The Cadettes of Troop 41468 are inviting Cadette troops (girls and leaders!) for the weekend May10-12 @ Camp Butterworth (Elizabeth Farrar and Michelle Sager)
- b. Sunday morning sessions will be by troop if troops want to leave Saturday PM or Sunday AM for Mother's Day.
- c. See website for details/sign-up forms

**8. Father-Daughter Dance**

- a. Registrations were due last week
- b. Tickets will be distributed at the next Service Unit meeting

**9. Memorial Day Parade**

- a. Elizabeth F. to spearhead
- b. May 27, 9:00AM across from post office (at old Union Elementary); ends at cemetery
- c. Camporee Banner, SWAPS, older girls to mentor
- d. Girls to decorate bikes, wagons, etc.
- e. Bring water, designate meeting spot for families
- f. Pencils to handout (if register)
- g. Color and sign cards for VFW

**10. Leader-Daughter**

- a. Rachel Z. reported August 19
- b. Karaoke or Bingo at Twin Dragon

**11. Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Bash**

- a. 10-29-13 at Skatetown USA
- b. \$5 entrance, \$2 skate rental
- c. Patch, BDay Cake
- d. \$ to Family Partnership

**12. Mother-Daughter Event**

- a. **Possible events:**
  - i. Make Valentine's for Troops a bigger event
  - ii. Starglazers
  - iii. Spa Night

**13. Adult Recognition Event**

- a. 5 nominations were submitted
- b. Event to take place in lieu of May Service Unit meeting
- c. Location being explored

**14. Financial Forms**

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

**15. Website/Facebook/Pinterest**

- a. The website is a great source of info [www.lakotawingsgirlscouts.yolasite.com](http://www.lakotawingsgirlscouts.yolasite.com)
  - i. Login: lakotawings Password: girlscouts
- b. Closed Facebook group for communication:
  - i. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/33504620781/>
  - ii. Please use this group to share resources, ask questions, help plan events, etc.
- 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.

**16. New Service Unit Manager Next Year**

- a. Michelle Sager will be stepping up as the Service Unit Manager next year. Thanks to her for assuming this new role, and thank you to Julie and Kris for their dedication in this role for the past several years.