

**GIRL SCOUTS
LAKOTA WINGS SERVICE UNIT
NOVEMBER 2012
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.

Meeting Minutes

1. Council News

- a) In your folder you received a Resource Highlights, Take the Lead, Troop Product Sales and Troop Finances/Money-Earning
- b) Please ensure that your Finance Report for 2011-2012 is complete. You cannot participate in product sales until this has been completed. Julie will check with Kelly re: an updated list of who still needs to complete.
- c) <https://forms.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/forms/TroopFinancialReport.asp>
 - a) If you fill it out online, please email lakota_wings@fuse.net to let us know you (name and troop # please)

2. CSA Events

- a) We need to determine a good time to have a CSA monthly meeting for the Service Unit. We can have it at Royal Redeemer on a week night. Suggestions have been made for Tuesday or Thur 7-8. It could be 2nd of 3rd week. Let Julie know what would work best for your troops. She will set up whichever day and week gets the top votes.

Here are some council events for CSA:

CSA Association 3rd Sunday 1-3pm Sept.-May GS office
Keepin' it Real Conference Nov. 9-11 2012 Camp Libbey
Mission SisterHood Oct 2012-May 2013 GS Center – Cinti
College Planning Relief Workshop Oct.18, 2012 7pm Girl Scout Center – Cinti
CSA Winter Leadership Conference Jan 19-21, 2013 Crowne Plaza - Cinti

3. Email Communication

- a. There was discussion about the need to include all leaders (01) and co-leaders/assistant leaders (02). Julie will work with Bobbie Jo to get a compiled list. Angela will work to secure a new email provider.

4. Fall Product-Orders Due 11-7-12

5. Winter Wonders

- a. Registration is open beginning tonight. Registration closes fast and is only open to 125 girls due to space limitations. Registration info can be found on the website—and via email. JCSA's who were registered to assist, need to give final # confirmations to Bobbie Jo due to space limitations on overnight lodging.

6. New Leader Orientation November 10 3:00-5:00 pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church

- a. You should have received an invitation-please RSVP

7. Cookie Sales

- a. See handout for more details
- b. Important Dates <http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/Cookies-Nuts/Cookies/Pages/Important-Dates.aspx>
 - i. Jan 3 booth options
 - ii. Jan 4 sales begin
 - iii. Jan 4 Booth Sign Up
 - iv. Jan 22 Orders to e-Budde
 - v. Feb 15-Mar 17 booth sales
- c. Need someone from Service Unit to spearhead cookie rally. Volunteers, please email Lakota_wings@fuse.net
- d. Training Date for New Cookie Managers
 - i. December 4, 6:30-7:30 West Chester Library Room C
 - ii. Please send names of new managers to Elizabeth Farrar kefarrar@earthlink.net
 - (a) Name
Troop Number
Email
Phone #
Returning cookie manager or new?
 - (b) They must be a registered adult volunteer and must complete a volunteer application and background check by **January 2013** through the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio website.
- e. Packet Pick-up Options for ALL Cookie Managers
 - i. Tuesday December 4, 5:30-8:00pm West Chester Library
 - ii. Thursday December 6, 7-8:00pm During Service Unit Meeting at Royal Redeemer
 - iii. Wednesday December 12 6:30-8:00pm West Chester Library Room C
- f. New Cookie Items/Options
 - i. Credit Card Option-troops assume the liability for funds
 1. Possible cell phone card swipers—Intuit or Square
 - a. Both have transaction fee
 2. Recommend setting minimum customer can spend to use card
 - ii. 5 for five ticker for chance to win 5 cases (more details to come)
 - iii. Add-a-Friend; if both girls sell 150 boxes, they will get a Retro wrist band
 - iv. 2 snack bar options added: Tagalongs and Double Dutch

8. Website

The website is a great source of info www.lakotawingsgirlscouts.yolasite.com

Login: lakotawings

Password: girlscouts

- a. To send photos for website, put them in a Dropbox folder (free online) and email the shared folder link to Angela Grimm at aecrowder@yahoo.com
- b. Camporee photos are online
- c. Camporee song book will be posted as a PDF

9. Mother-Daughter Event

- a. Need a coordinator for this year; if interested please email lakota_wings@fuse.net
- b. Possible activities suggested include (based on May 2011 survey):
 - i. Spa Day
 - ii. Game Night
 - iii. Movie Night

10. Thinking Day

- a. Michelle is still looking for a location, with Butler Tech still being a likely location.
- b. She is considering charging \$2 per head with part of the \$ being used for pre-ordered patches and the remainder going to the JGLow Fund
- c. Theme will focus on countries –girls around the world

11. Adult Recognition Event

- a. Bobbie Jo Bomkamp and Mary Hormann need one additional person to support this year's recognition event. Please come on board by December 1st. 3 people will make the workload much easier!

12. Closed Facebook Group

- a. The Service Unit would like to return to using this group for a communication forum for Lakota Wings.
- b. Please visit this link to request to join:
 - i. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/33504620781/>
- c. Please use this group to share resources, ask questions, help plan events, etc.

13. Two Service Unit Members Honored

- a. Lakota Wings Service Unit Members Bobbie Jo Bomkamp and Angela Grimm recently were honored with the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio 100 Women: Celebrating a Century of Service Award. This award was given to 100 Girl Scout Alumnae who, through their lives and work, exemplify the leadership, diversity and spirit of the Girl Scout Movement. Both women received the award as Honor Keepers, "alumnae who have demonstrated outstanding commitment, exceptional service and an extraordinary dedication to the Girl Scout Movement. They are alumnae whose leadership, initiative and energy have strengthened Girl Scouting, made a significant contribution to the mission and who exemplify the true spirit of Girl Scouts."

14. Folders

- a. if you miss a meeting you can get your paperwork from your troop folder on Kris' porch. 6688 Raven Crest. Raven Crest is in the Ravenwood Subdivision off of LeSourdesville West Chester Road. It is about 1/4 mile from VanGorden. Between Hamilton Mason and Princeton Roads.