

GIRL SCOUTS

FALLBROOK SU VOLUNTEERS MONTHLY MEETING

NOTES

Service Unit Website: <http://fbrgirlscouts.org/>

Monday, February 04, 2019
7:00PM
FPUD

- I. Call to Order/Opening Ceremony – GS Promise/Pledge Allegiance @7:02pm
- II. Roll Call/Introduce SU Team Members
- III. Welcome to SU Volunteer Meeting – kid watching/1 representative from troop
- IV. Monthly Volunteer Spotlight – Pam/Sheila *Sheila filling in for Pam. January spotlight on Kristi Surran. Feb spotlight on Kelly Cuerva.*
 - a. Photo Submissions – photos@fbrgirlscouts.org
- V. Announcements/Upcoming Events
 - A) Service Units Events/Girl led Experience – Signup for this year's events (Bridging) *Still looking for a troop, or troops, or committee to host Bridging in June.*
 - B) Activity Consultant updates – Katie – Prep for Encampment – *Suggestion to troops;*
 - *Put together a good packing list for your girls. Can find on-line or contact Katie.*
 - *Troops will need mess-kits for this encampment.*
 - *Troops need regular permission slips for this, but no AA form.*
 - *Brownies will be able to do archery! Will likely not do all the elements that qualify for the archery badge, based on time.*
 - *High ropes will be offered at a designated time slot.*
 - C) Upcoming SU Events (see SU Calendar/website)
 - 1 World Thinking Day Celebration – 2/22 – 11:30am – 1:30pm – Potter Jr. High –
 - *Still room for troops to register. Don't have to do the skit.*
 - *Girls and friends can come on their own – bring a buddy. It's open to the community!*
 - *Council rep will be at the event.*
 - *Global Action Award – first steps will be offered.*
 - *Thinking Day focus is Leadership.*
 - *Agenda will be handed out at the door.*
 - *Juliette Low fund collection will go towards the Global Action Award.*
 - *Deanna offered some country stamps – if you need, check with her.*
 - 2 Encampment – Registration by 3/1 (\$40) - (see above)
- VI. Product Sales – Cookie Program – Reminders/Key Dates
 - *Initial money withdraw is Monday midnight, based on # of cookies checked out.*
 - *Booth sales start Friday, Feb 8, 3pm. Make sure all is set up through your TCM.*
 - *Possibly Rainbow Oaks and Northgate Market as available sites!*
 - *Limit 3 girls to a door. Too many girls gets out of hand.*
 - *Ask shoppers on their way OUT of the business. Be heard, but also polite.*
 - *"Digital Cookie" & "Square" are the ONLY way to accept CC. No Venmo or paypal.*
 - *When using Square, payments MUST go DIRECTLY into TROOP Account.*
 - *Begin packing up prior to the end of your shift, so the new troop can take over promptly.*
 - *IF you opt to fire your TCM, you must have a replacement TCM available – talk to Lis.*

- *Social Media – No posting digital cookie link on any public page/forum. Must be only on private pages. Friends cannot post for you. We do not want you to get in to any trouble.*

- VII. Treasurer update – Monthly report share out – *Balance is around the same as it has been; ~7k.*
- VIII. Cookie Concerns - 5 Skills for Girls S&S – Groups – *General discussion – see attached.*
- IX. Adjournment – 8:45pm

Council Events(Training)

<http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/events/event-list.html>

Upcoming Trainings:

- Troop Tripping CARLSBAD 2/12/19
- Let's Have A Campfire ESCONDIDO 2/13/19
- First Aid/CPR/AED BALBOA 2/20/19
- Intro to Girl Scouts ESCONDIDO 2/21/19
- Let's Camp (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 2/22/19
- Let's Have A Campfire (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 2/22/19
- Archery Instructor ESCONDIDO 2/23/19
- Let's Cook Out (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 2/23/19
- Let's Tent (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 2/23-2/24/19
- First Aid/CPR/AED BALBOA 2/26/19
- Let's Camp BALBOA 2/27/19
- Blasting into Brownies ESCONDIDO 2/28/19
- Troop Tripping BALBOA 2/28/19

Upcoming SU Events:

- World Thinking Day 2/22
- Girl Scout Spirit Week – 3/10 – 3/16
- Encampment - 3/22/19 – 3/24/19 - Balboa Camp
- He/Me STEM event – 4/13

The 5 Skills and Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes

{ Here's why the 5 Skills matter! }

The 15 Outcomes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Discover

- Girls develop a strong sense of self
- Girls develop positive values
- Girls gain practical life skills
- Girls seek challenges in the world
- Girls develop critical thinking

Connect

- Girls develop healthy relationships
- Girls promote cooperation and team building
- Girls can resolve conflicts
- Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world
- Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally

Take Action

- Girls can identify community needs
- Girls are resourceful problem solvers
- Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally
- Girls educate and inspire others to act
- Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world

Everything girls do in Girl Scouting is designed to help them grow into leaders of Courage, Confidence, and Character. The 5 Skills that girls learn through the Girl Scout Cookie Program are an important ingredient in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Here are a few examples of how participating in the Cookie Program teaches Girl Scouts skills that will help them grow into leaders in their own life, leaders in business, and leaders in the world:

The 5 Skills Leadership Benefits in Girl Scouting and Beyond

GOAL SETTING: Your Girl Scout sets cookie sales goals individually and, with her team, creates a plan to reach them. She develops **Cooperation** and **Team Building** skills all along the way!

DECISION MAKING: Your Girl Scout helps decide how her team will spend their cookie money, furthering the **Critical Thinking** and **Problem Solving** skills that will help her in many aspects of her life.

MONEY MANAGEMENT: Your Girl Scout takes cookie orders, handles customers' money, and gains valuable and **Practical Life Skills** around financial literacy.

PEOPLE SKILLS: Your Girl Scout learns how to talk to, listen to, and work with all kinds of people while selling cookies. These experiences help her develop **Healthy Relationship** and **Conflict Resolution** skills that she can use throughout her life.

BUSINESS ETHICS: Your Girl Scout is honest and responsible at every step of the cookie sale. Her business ethics reinforce the **Positive Values** she is developing as a Girl Scout.

To learn more about the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, visit www.girlscouts.org/gslc.

For more information on the Girl Scout Cookie Program, visit www.girlscouts.org/cookies.

The 5 Skills: Shaping Your Girl's Future

GOAL SETTING
DECISION MAKING
MONEY MANAGEMENT
PEOPLE SKILLS
BUSINESS ETHICS

Why do they matter?

Because when your Girl Scout has learned these skills, she'll be poised for success in her career. Think about it:

When employers interview job candidates, they all look for the same things. This is true whether the employer is a bank, high-tech company, university, hospital, publishing house, car dealership, accounting firm—or even the local pet store! They want:

Someone who can set goals and meet deadlines.

Blowing a deadline can mean blowing a deal!

Someone who works well with others.

Who wants to deal with strife and complaining in the workplace? Not the boss!

Someone who understands customers.

It doesn't matter whether the "customers" are hospital patients, TV viewers, or other companies—every business has to know its customers and what they want.

Someone who can influence others.

This doesn't just mean selling a product. Employers want people who can sell ideas, pitch projects, and make deals.

Someone who is honest, trustworthy, and reliable.

This kind of goes without saying—or it should!

Sound like anyone you know?

That's your Girl Scout, using the 5 Skills she learned in the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

