

GIRL SCOUTS

FALLBROOK SU VOLUNTEERS MONTHLY MEETING

NOTES

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

Monday, September 9, 2019
7:00PM
FPUD

- I. Call to Order/Opening Ceremony – GS Promise/Pledge Allegiance -
- II. Roll Call/Introduce SU Team Members -
- III. Welcome to SU Volunteer Meeting – monthly themes/kid watching/1 representative from troop/survey – *survey is on the website.*
- IV. Monthly Volunteer/Troop Spotlight -
Fawn VanHaaren – Married to HS sweetheart, Vince. 2 daughters, several pets. Has been in Girl Scouts as an adult for 8 years (none as a child.) She is involved with PTA and is self-employed. Her ultimate dream is... Happiness.
 - a. Photo Submissions – photos@fbrgirlscouts.org – *Continue to submit photos, please!*
- V. Activity Consultant update – What's new?
 - a. Upcoming Trainings – Super Weekend 9/20 -9/21 – Let's Camp/Cook/Tent/Archery

This "Super Weekend" is a great way to get several different levels of training done. There are some great trainers hosting this! There are also plenty other upcoming trainings available – some are listed at the bottom of this agenda. If it appears a training is full, or no longer accepting registrations on-line, please CALL to check! They often close registration early, but still have room.

- b. Outdoor Skills Weekend 10/4-10/6 – *This is a great weekend away from kids, off the grid, and with lots of opportunity for fun! Still open for registration – several from our SU are attending – staying at Cabin 8, Hideaway. We encourage you to attend!*
 - c. Encampment - 11/8-11/10 - Superhero-in-Training Camp - Whispering Oaks – *Makenna is camp director – plans are underway! Registration is open on the website. Leaders need, at minimum, Basic Overnights training. T-shirt and patch is included in cost for girls. Adults can order T-shirts for \$5. Talk to your girls now and register! This is coming up soon.*
- VI. Fireside – What's it all about? How can my troop participate? 1st event Halloween Party – *Fireside is for older girls, Cadettes and older (6th and above.) Events are planned for every*

other month. Halloween party Oct 26, CSI themed – more details to come. Girls can earn Special Agent Badge.

VII. S.H.A.R.E – What's it all about? How can I help? What's new? - *Brief rundown of S.H.A.R.E. given – Patch (\$15) was shown and passed around. Our SU has an annual S.H.A.R.E. goal. Pinewood Derby is our S.H.A.R.E. event, with all proceeds from Snack/drink bar being tallied and donated, along with Patch purchases. Leaders – talk to your troop about collecting donations from girls and parents as well. Learn more here – [S.H.A.R.E.](#)*

VIII. Announcements/Upcoming Events

A) Service Units Events/Girl led Experience – Signup for this year's events – *Encouraging girls to help with events gives them leadership experience and teaches them essential leadership skills. Leaders, please talk to your troops about taking on smaller events (Daisy Tree, parades, local harvest fests, etc.) and helping with the some of the larger events (Thinking Day, Pinewood, Cookie Kick-off, Encampment, etc.)*

B) Community Events

- 1 Fallbrook/Bonsall Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Contest October - Build workshops in September – *It's free to create a Scarecrow for the Harvest Days celebration – work-shop fee is \$20, and are still available. Scarecrows can be made by troops, families, individuals. Check with Fallbrook Chamber Office.*
- 2 Bonsall Harvest Festival -10/26 - Daniels Market – Oct 20th – *Festival in parking lot at Daniels – Booth is free if we offer a craft or activity for kids. Good recruitment!*
- 3 Sept 21 – *Reche Schoolhouse open house – Fallbrook Historical Society event – they are looking for Girl Scouts to assist. Please contact Leslie – she will connect you with Mary Belton from FHS. (This will be e-mailed out and posted on facebook.)*

C) Upcoming SU Events (see SU Calendar/website)

- 1 Gymnastics Bring a Buddy (9/14) – *Recruitment event. Flyer and registration on website, however last day to register is Sept 10th. Have about 15-20 girls so far. Remember, invited non-GS girls don't have to pay to attend.*
- 2 Rawhide Roundup Family Event (9/22) – *Rededication/investiture/Bridging Ceremony for girls – Flyer and registration on website - \$10 with dinner - \$5 to attend without dinner. Can girls come for bridging/re-investiture only? Well, yes, but it's still*

\$5 to attend. Unsure of schedule line-up this early... Encourage girls to come for the whole event.

- 3 *Fall Program Manager Training - 9/25 – All troops must let Lis know who their FPM is IF they are selling in the Fall Program.*
- 4 *Fall Program Begins - 10/7 – Nuts, candy and magazines. Friends and family – not door to door or walk-about. Proceeds are good for troops! This is a great money earner and an easy way to introduce sales to younger girls! Product sales sheet was passed around – there are a couple new items! Deer patches are super cute! New – Combined patch – it coordinated with the Cookie Program patch! (Butterfly patch sits on Deer patch nose.) The Custom patch is now the reward for \$350 TOTAL Fall sales (last year it was based partially on digital sales.)*
- 5 *Pinewood Derby 10/12– Early Bird registration by 9/18 – Theme is CandyLand! Location is the LRV Club-house. Lots of fun activities planned! Flyer and Registration is on the website.*
 - i. *Car block delivery @ Rawhide Ranch family event - 9/22 – or make arrangements with Lis.*

IX. *Recruitment Updates – Gymnastics Club event – Who is looking for girls? Big is beautiful and healthy! – Heather has lists of names from the Summer Nights event. Will continue to contact and try to form new troops, or add to existing ones. Makenna is starting a K-1st troop and is looking for girls.*

X. *Registrar's Update – Renewal by Sept 30 for 2019/2020 - Pick up early bird patches – program offices through 9/30 - . Our SU goal is 155 girls, and 3 new troops. Current count is 138 girls. 1 troop has disbanded. Early Bird patches are apparently available in the stores – Parents/Leaders can pick up, and sign out patches for the troop.*

XI. *Treasurer Update - Annual SU Troop Dues - \$2 per girl - These SU dues help offset fees such as paypal, square, etc. Also allows the SU to better fund events for girls. This payment has been “on your honor” however reminders will be sent out in the Spring to troops that are falling behind. Payment early in the year is most appreciated! Base it on your current troop size.*

XII. Topic for Month – Back-to-Girl-Scouts - Short & Snappy – Activity – *Discussed the variety of ways girls can participate is Girl Scouts; Camps, Events, Troop activities, Community Service. Some girls/troops are more active than others, and that’s OK. If you have travel interest in your troop, be sure to research Destinations with Girl Scouts. Don’t let the price scare you! There are opportunity funds and ways to ‘work off’ the cost. Also, reach out to your SU our Council for assistance and advice. We have options, resources, connections.*

Note – The SU now has a P.O. Box address for SU and Troop use. Leslie and Monica have keys.

Fallbrook, Bonsall, Rainbow Girl Scouts

P.O. Box 1643

Fallbrook, CA 92088 (☐note Zip!)

Or, if you need a street address:

747 S. Mission Rd space 1643

Fallbrook, CA 92028

XIII. Adjournment

Upcoming Trainings:

Intro to Girl Scouts BALBOA 9/17/19
Cruising Into Cadettes BALBOA 9/17/19
Diving Into Daisies ESCONDIDO 9/18/19
Blended Learning First Aid/CPR/AED * Carlsbad *Sept. 19, 2019 A
Blended Learning First Aid/CPR/AED * Carlsbad * Sept. 19, 2019 B
Let's Camp (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 9/20/19
Let's Have A Campfire (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 9/20/19
Archery Instructor ESCONDIDO 9/21/19
Let's Cook Out (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 9/21/19
Let's Tent (Super Weekend) ESCONDIDO 9/21-9/22/19
Get Moving! Journey in a Day 9/22/19

Upcoming Events:

Bring a buddy Gymnastics Event - 9/14
Early Bird Pinewood Derby Registration 9/18
Rawhide Family Roundup – 9/22
Outdoor Skills Weekend – 10/4 -10/6
Fall Program Begins (10/7)
Pinewood Derby (10/12) Check-in (10/11)
Fireside Halloween Party (10/26)
SU Encampment-11/8-11/10-Whispering Oaks Camp
Veteran’s Parade (11/11)
Fall Program Product Delivery Day (11/16)
Christmas Parade (12/1)