

# Girl Scouts

## Fallbrook SU Volunteer Monthly Meeting September 4, 2017

### Call to Order/Opening Ceremony - 7:00pm by Leslie Schumann and Monica Lang

#### Introduction/Welcome to new leaders in attendance

Daisy Troop 2915 Jenn Lara  
Brownie Troop 2731 Catrina LaCroix and Jennica Parker

Naomi S. in attendance; Cadette certified sitter available for monthly volunteer meetings.

#### Announcements/Upcoming Events

- **Review of VCC in August**- announcement of Smart Start Patch program and introduction of 4Her Patch program. Handouts provided to all attendees. All leaders can refer to [fbrgirlscouts.weebly.com](http://fbrgirlscouts.weebly.com) for resources such as new patch programs, events etc.
- **Upcoming SU events** (see SU calendar handout/website)
  - \****Makenna with Fireside Girl Scouts*** hosting birthday celebration/rededication ceremony for 101 years of Troop 7 in Fallbrook. Event is from 3:30-6:00pm. For ALL girls.
  - \****Rawhide Ranch*** - Heather handed out flyer, WHOLE family can attend. RSVP by 9/18/17. Flyer and RSVP info on FBR GS website.
  - \****Pinewood Derby*** - Carnival themed, derby is annual SHARE event, snack bar with breakfast items, drinks, cotton candy and popcorn will be available for donation to SHARE. Online registration on FBR GS website.
  - \****Sunset Celebration*** to celebrate San Diego Girl Scouts 100 years at Oceanside Harbor. This will be the final 100th year celebration. Will be a official GS ceremony
  - \****Outdoor Skills Workshop*** - Kristi S. - Sept. 30th, deadline is Sept. 23rd. Brownies and Juniors can earn their camping, cooking and art badges. Event will be over before Sunset Celebration. Contact Kristi Surran for more info.
  - \****Outdoor Skills for Leaders*** - Oct. 13-15 good opportunity to see San Diego GS properties, learn camping skills, participate in songfest etc. Leaders can obtain outdoor training as well.

**Fall Sale** - Lis - Fall Sale training is Tues Sept 5th @ FPUD. Lis announced troops that need to turn in financials or clear financials to participate in fall sale; email to [troopbanking@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:troopbanking@sdgirlscouts.org). All fall sale managers need to be registered.

## **Registrars Report**

- \*Lis announced we have 17 fully registered troops, totalling 151 girls.
- \*Every girl participating in ANY event MUST be registered.
- \*Make sure troop is OPEN on MyGS website, will receive confirmation of registration.
- \*Heather T. attended all school open houses and has obtained a list of interested girls.
- \*Upcoming parent night on Thursday 9/6 - will have stations for each level. Can meet and greet with adults/leaders, register girls etc. Heather has a sign up sheet for troop details.
- \*When verifying your troop in MyGS and with Heather, please also verify meeting location and zip code. Go to [thinmint/sdgirlscouts.org/opportunity](http://thinmint/sdgirlscouts.org/opportunity) to verify.
- \*Heather has notecards for girls to use for recruitment at schools.

## **Treasurer Report**

\$5,000 SU account balance

-\$35 to be paid to Hot Summer Nights for booth.

-\$100 to be paid for Rawhide Ranch deposit.

Service Unit encourages each troop contributes \$2/girl membership fee to help support Service Unit. This can be done on Service Unit website.

## **Activity for Month**

DIY awards and ceremonies Makenna Lang - Recognitions Chair

- handout was provided. Have fun with awards/ceremonies and be creative!

## **Breakout Session**

What challenges are you expecting as a new year begins? Anything you are pondering that is causing anxiety? What support may you need from the SU Team? Groups of K-5 and 6-12 to discuss and brainstorm.

- Suggestions from breakout session- have welcome packets for troop leaders, bring more training to the area or make aware of trainings available. Leaders can communicate suggestions via website survey or to or SU delegate Kelly Cuerva.

**Meeting adjourned 8:48pm by Leslie Schumann and Monica Lang.**