

SU 643 Team Planning Meeting

July 24, 2017

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Monica Lang, Leslie Schumann, Lis Phillips, Heather Turner, Pam Stubbs, Sheila Casteel, Katie Bresnahan, Makenna Lang, Carina LaCroix, Deanna Bell, Summer Brooks

Meeting Purpose: Develop 2017/2018 SU Master Calendar of Events

General Goals:

- To obtain *President's Award* for upcoming year so need to keep this in mind as developing activities for the calendar year
- Experiencing membership challenges. We have 116 girls currently registered for the 2017/18 membership year which is down from the 6/30/17 total of 206 girls for the 2016/17 membership year; very few Daisy troops – Need to increase renewal registration and new membership.
- To sponsor more recruitment type SU events and bring-a-buddy activities
- To engage increase community partner outreach

Notes:

Reviewed Service Unit role:

- Key Connection between troop leaders and GS Staff
- Primary Support to Volunteers allowing them to discuss ideas, challenges and solutions or seek guidance
- SU provides ongoing mentoring, consulting and support to each leader
- Recruits new girls and adults
- Team clarifies and explains Girl Scout policies/procedures
- Team plans/supports events that serve local girls' needs
- Assist parents and other members with conflict resolution
- Keep troops up-to-date on upcoming events and activities

The following items were considered in the development of the calendar:

- Renewal and recruitment events
- Team/Service Unit Meetings
- Cookie Sale/Fall product sale
- Encampment
- Service Unit hosted events

- Special events (OTM Sendoff, Volunteer Conference and Celebration, Urban Campout)
- Girl Scout days (Thinking Day, Girl Scout Week, Girl Scout Birthday, Juliette Low Birthday, Volunteer week and National Leader's day)
- SHARE Campaign

List of events by month:

- Next SU Team Meeting - 8/21 – skipping SU leader mtg for August will start in September
- SU Volunteer Meetings – 1st Monday of each month
- SU Team Meetings – 3rd Monday of each month

August

8/21 – Team meeting

8/26 – Volunteer Conference & Celebration – several going – matching t-shirts

Attend open houses at local schools Bonsall/Fallbrook – Information booths/sign up contacted

- 8/17 – La Paloma
- 8/22 - Frazier
- 8/23 – Live Oak Elementary
- 8/24 – Potter Jr. High
- 8/24 - Bonsall Elementary K-2
- 8/29 – Maie Ellis
- 8/30 – Fallbrook Street
- 8/31 – Bonsall Elementary 3 – 5
- 9/7 – Sullivan Middle School 6 - 8

September

9/4 – SU 1st Meeting

9/5 – Troop Fall Manager Training – FPUD – 6:30PM to 8:30PM

9/15 – Urban Campout – Balboa – Pam working at it /cost \$300/100th Anniversar9/

9/17 – Fireside – Ice Cream Social/Troop 7 Birthday Celebration 101 yrs – Palomares House, Fallbrook

9/18 – Early Bird Pinewood Derby Registration

9/24 – SU hosted Family event – Rawhide Ranch – Renewal registration

9/24 – Fall Sale Begins

9/25 week – Distribute Derby cars

9/30 – Council Sunset Celebration

October

10/13 – 15th Outdoor Skills Weekend – Winacka – Pam/Heather going

10/21 – Possible “Bring-a-Buddy” Gymnastics event 10AM? – Recruitment – Heather to

follow-up with Fallbrook Gymnastic Club (Debi) if not 10/21 the maybe earlier in the month on **10/7**

10/21 – Fireside Halloween Party – start 6 or 7pm – older girls

10/20 – Pinewood Derby Checkin

10/21 – Pinewood Derby – Carnival theme/Juliette Low Birthday- SHARE Campaign – 9AM to ~Noon

November

11/4 – Fall Sale Product Delivery

11/11 – Veterans Day Parade – 10 AM? – Summer to coordinate

December

12/2 – Fallbrook Christmas Parade

12/4 – SU meeting Christmas Party – Bring Ornaments for Daisy Tree – white elephant gift exchange

12/6 – Daisy Tree event – Troop 2362 – Fallbrook library – time TBD

12/16 – Fireside Holiday Shopping Coaster trip to San Diego – older girls

January 2018

1/4 – Troop Cookie Manager training/Booth Sale location/date selections

1/11 – Cookie Party – Recruitment Event – Ice cream social?

1/13 – SU Cookie Kickoff

1/27 – Cookie Delivery – Distribute to the Cookie Managers

1/28 – Cookie Sale Begins

February

Keep month open and focused on Cookie Campaigns

2/22 – World Thinking Day

March

3/11 – Cookie Sale Ends

3/12 – 3/16 – Girl Scout Spirit Week – identify Girl Scout activities/tasks troops can perform in school/community to demonstrate Girl Scout Spirit and membership

3/15 – GS Leader Social – SU host for leaders

3/22 – SU Thinking Day Event – Bring-a-Buddy/Recruitment table – Junior Troop Host– Cadette troop share where they have gone “tripping” in girl scouts

March TBD – Planetarium Visit – Fireside hosted – older girls

April

4/13 – 15 – SU Encampment – Hosted Troop 2032 and supported by all Cadette troops – Winacka – floated idea of Camper Council

April TBD – He/Me event – dance/games/boomers – junior troop host

April 19 – Recruitment Series Session #1 – To be developed – 1 hour sessions introducing GS to new girls in community – Rainbow area should not be forgotten –

girls/parents – theme ideas for session types included camping, songfest, games/crafts, GS Way, STEM

April 26 – Recruitment Series Session #2

April 28 – Cookie Rewards Delivery

April TBD – Art in the Park

May

May 3rd – Recruitment Series Session #3

May 4th – OTM Sendoff

May 10th – Recruitment Series Session #4

May 19th – Award Ceremony – Cookie/Fall Sale

June

6/4 – Final SU Meeting – End of Year Party

6/9 – SU Bridging Ceremony