

GIRL SCOUTS

FALLBROOK SU VOLUNTEERS MONTHLY MEETING

AGENDA

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

Monday, March 04, 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 – kid watching/1 representative from troop
- IV. Monthly Volunteer Spotlight – Pam – *Summer Brooks is the monthly spotlight! Summer is married to Mike Brooks, who helped a great deal with the shed dismantling! Summer has 3 kids, Alyssa (GS), Gabriel, and Natalie. She is involved with GS, FYB and helps in her kids' classrooms. She wants to finish college, to show her children that perseverance pays off! Summer worked for many years with the Make-a-Wish Foundation. She currently works part time for a florist shop. She hope to someday volunteer at a Children's hospital.*
 - a. Photo Submissions – photos@fbrgirlscouts.org – *Please continue to submit photos!*
- V. Announcements/Upcoming Events
 - A) Community Events –
 - **Fallbrook Avocado Festival** – 4/14 – *Girl Scouts will be sharing a booth with the Fallbrook Historical Society. We will be needing volunteers; adults and girls!*
 - **Arts in the Park** (Rally for Children) – 4/27 – *We will be needing volunteers! Both adults and girls. Craft to be determined based on supplies and prep work. Heather will submit the proper paper work to get us registered.*
 - B) Service Units Events/Girl led Experience – Signup for this year's events (Bridging) – *We still need a troop or committee to take on the planning for this year's Service Unit Bridging. Please talk to your troops! Tentative date – June 8th.*
 - C) Activity Consultant updates – Katie – Camp Lottery – *Encampment 2020* – *Katie explained the lottery for selecting Encampment weekends. She passed around a chart with possible weekends, asking for troops to submit 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. She will take that info to the Lottery, March 17th, and will let us know what we get by the next SU Volunteer meeting. SU is not obligated to use the weekend we get, or even a SU property. Depending on what we end up with, we have options we can discuss.*
 - D) Upcoming SU Events (see SU Calendar/website)
 - **Girl Scout Spirit Week** – 3/10 - 3/16 – Prizes – *Makenna created and posted to facebook a Spirit Week flyer inviting girls to participate as they choose. Please post photos on facebook for entry. There will be prizes and a patch for girls who participate. (Flyer attached)*

- **Girl Scout Songfest** – 3/17 – 1- 3PM Live Oak – Ambassador Troop #4150 hosting – will be at Live Oak Park. \$3 per girls, ideally for Daisies, Brownies, Juniors to learn a variety of camp songs and some skits too! Girls can come as a troop or individually. Please RSVP to Sam Stotts. (Flyer attached)
- **Encampment – Peace Love and Girl Scouts!** 3/22-3/24 -Late Registration (\$45) 104 girls registered. Invoices have been sent out. Majority of the girls attending are doing the Journeys. Packing list, and items needed for journeys will be e-mailed to leaders. Heather will be needing some supplies donated. She will be sending out a wish list soon. Please watch for it.
Activity Consultant update – Re Health History forms – you do NOT need to turn them in at registration. Your troop leader will keep them. Re Medication – “essential medication” to be kept with leader. All other daily medication will be laced up with Nurse. Girls will need to see nurse on duty for their daily dose of medication. Adults with medication must keep them in locked compartments with their belongings.
- **Fireside Universal Studios Trip** – 4/6 – This event is for older girls - Flyer posted to facebook fireside page. Need 10 girls min to get the discounted price. Please RSVP to Kristi Surran by March 9th. (Flyer attached)
- **STEM event** – 4/13 – Robotics themed He and Me event hosted by Troop 2154. 9am to noon. \$20 per couple. Event geared towards Robotics badge for Juniors and Cadettes. Will cover some, but not all elements of the badges. Location tbd. (Flyer attached)
- **Outdoor Journey workshop** - 4/27 – Hosted by Troop 7, at Mission Bay. Targeted to Brownies and Juniors, includes a Take Action project. RSVP w payment by April 20th.

VI. Product Sales – Cookie Program - 3/10 Program ends – Average earnings at this point – per troop - \$2,100. Fewer girls selling this year. OTM numbers are lower. 11 troops are at maximum troop proceeds per box. 11 girls are over 650 boxes! 2 girls are over 1,100 boxes! Remember – our SU has a special incentive for 62+ OTMs. Also remember ALL donations during cookie sales period are OTM. No exceptions!

VII. Encampment Inquiries - Guided Outdoor Exploration S&S – See attached. Various outdoorsy apps were discussed, including sky maps, trail maps, et al.

Service Unit Equipment Inventory list is updated and will be posted on the website, along with instructions for equipment check-out. Refer to Monica Lang – communications@fbrgirlscouts.org

Treasurers Report – Have your TCM print the final report from ebudde for your end of the year financials. Refer to [San Diego Girl Scout Website](#) for updated Financial Tracker forms.
Trainings – Watch for financial webinars! They are VERY helpful!

[Click here for more Training info](#)

VIII. Adjournment

Council Events(Training)

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

Upcoming Trainings:

First Aid/CPR/AED CARLSBAD 3/7/19
Intro to Girl Scouts ESCONDIDO 3/12/19
Wrapping Up Troop Financials ONLINE 3/13/19
First Aid/CPR/AED BALBOA 3/15/19
Let's Cook Out BALBOA 3/16/19
Let's Tent BALBOA 3/16-3/17/19
First Aid/CPR/AED ESCONDIDO 3/19/19
Let's Camp ESCONDIDO 3/20/19
First Aid/CPR/AED CARLSBAD 3/24/19
Let's Camp CARLSBAD 3/26/19
Intro to Girl Scouts CARLSBAD 4/2/19

Upcoming SU Events:

Girl Scout Spirit Week - 3/10 - 3/16
Encampment - 3/22/19 - 3/24/19 - Balboa Camp
Fireside Universal Studio event - 4/6
STEM event - 4/13

Girl Scout SONGFEST



Just in time for Encampment!
Learn Girl Scout camp songs & skits

When: March 17th, 1-3pm

Where: Live Oak Park

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Junior troops or individual girls

Cost: \$3 per girl, payable at the event

Hosted by Ambassador Troop 4150

RSVP by 3/15/19

Sam1stotts@gmail.com

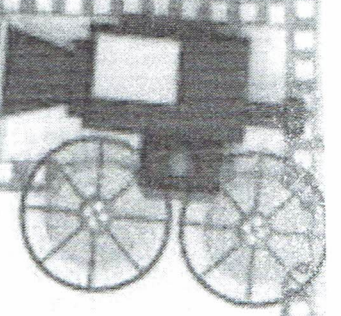
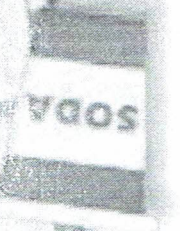
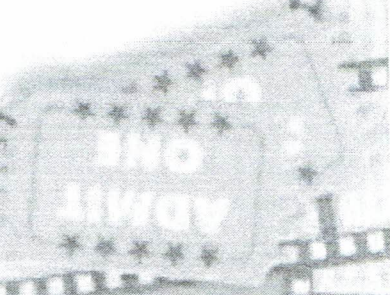
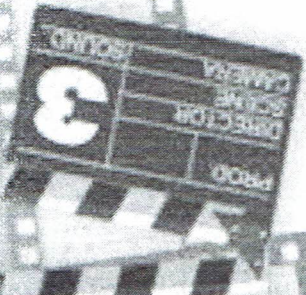
**Time for a universally loved adventure, a
Girl Scout trip to Universal Studios!**
April 6th, 2019

Plan meet at the end of the Universal
Citywalk, by the Universal Studio
Store, around 9AM
(Subject to change)

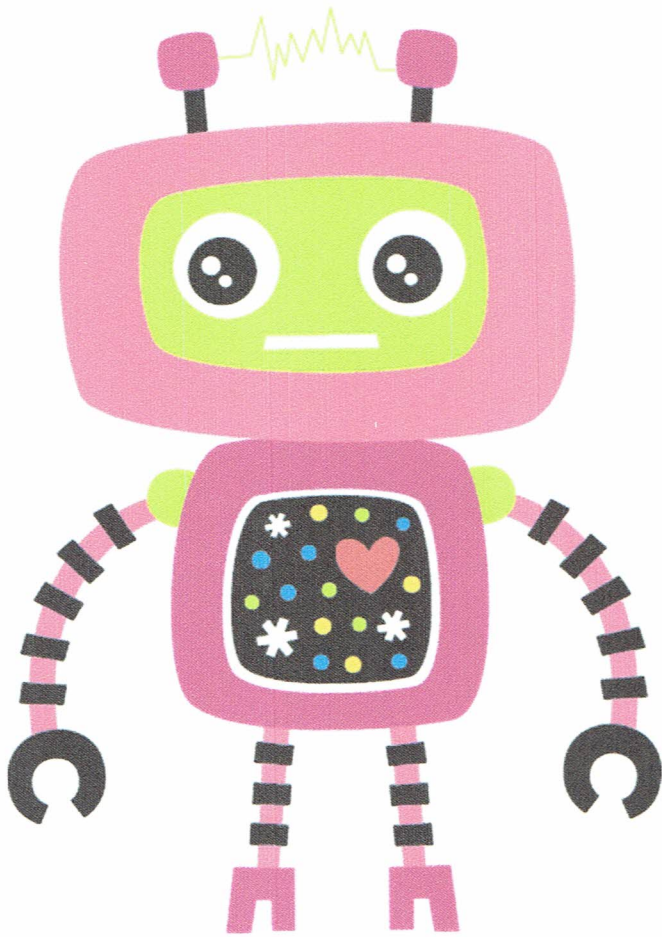
Group rate of \$75 per person
We need at least 10 girls
to qualify for the group rate

R.S.V.P. to Kristi Surtan
rksurtan@yahoo.com or (760)468-
0559

More info available at
www.facebook.com/groups/liveside643/



Save the Date (subject to changes)



**Come Build a
Robot...**

**April 13, 2019
9AM – 12PM**

**\$20 per Couple
Additional \$10 for
2nd Scout**

Join us for a STEM event!

Fallbrook Girl Scout Service Unit is partnering with XXXX to provide a Robotics Badge Workshop. The Workshop covers some activities for Designing Robots & Showcasing Robots

Badges for Juniors and Cadettes!

Bring your dad, grandfather, brother, or favorite uncle!

Sorry no tagalongs to this event.

RSVP: www.fbrgirlscouts.org/events

Location: TBA



Short and Snappy

Learning Opportunity for Volunteers

What is a Short and Snappy?

- These short trainings can be provided at a service unit meeting.
- Any interested volunteer may lead a Short and Snappy.
- Short and Snappys are 10-45 minutes in length.

What you'll need

- Short and Snappy outline

Things to remember

- Stay within the allotted time.
- If you don't know the answer, seek the correct answer from the appropriate support person.

Questions? Comments?

Contact training@sdgirlscouts.org

www.sdgirlscouts.org

Guided Outdoor Exploration

10 minutes

"We have such a brief opportunity to pass on to our children our love for this Earth, and to tell our stories. These are the moments when the world is made whole. In my children's memories, the adventures we've had together in nature will always exist."

— Richard Louv, *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*

Activity 1: I Notice, I Wonder, It Reminds Me Of

This is a teaching tool from the Beetles Project (beetlesproject.org). Beginning with "I notice ..." discuss what each phrase means as a sentence-starter. Then, put it into action: Pick up a small object like a stick, leaf or rock and let girls share what they notice and wonder, and what it reminds them of. Have the girls keep practicing these statements as you explore outdoors. It soon will become second nature — and a good tool to use during other activities.

"I notice ..." focuses on observation and using the senses. Discuss what senses we have and how we use them. Don't finish "I notice" sentence with the name of the item or an opinion of it. You might say of a stick, "I notice it is grayish-brown and bumpy," but not, "I notice it is a stick," or "I notice it is pretty."

"I wonder ..." helps bring up questions about what girls are exploring. These questions can help open up a discussion. You don't have to know the answer to their "I wonder's;" girls can research questions later, or just leave them open. The point is to explore more deeply. Stick example: "I wonder which tree this stick came from."

"It reminds me of ..." develops connections between what they are exploring and their past experiences. They can be reminded of a memory, a character from TV, something else in nature, etc. Stick

example: “This stick reminds me of the time we built a fire,” or “This stick reminds me of a lizard’s tail.”

Activity 2: Get your hands dirty

Making impermanent nature art gives girls a chance to play in the dirt, using found objects to create something that will return to nature. For younger girls, this might take the form of fairy houses. Older girls could build a shelter capable of protecting a stuffed animal from wind and rain ... or they could just create a picture or structure, working together or individually. Discuss why we should leave natural items in nature, as well as Leave No Trace principles (find them at <https://lnt.org/learn/7-principles>).

Identification apps

Though the purpose of exploring is not to be able to name everything you see, it is nice to have the tools to know what they are. You can buy field guides online, and there are free apps that can help you identify the things you come across. These two are on both Android and iOS:

Merlin Bird ID: Answer a series of questions about a bird you see, and this app lists the birds it might be. It also gives some background info and has samples of bird calls.

iNaturalist: Record your plant and animals observations you make, and view the observations others have made in your area. Search the app’s guides to help identify what you saw.

There are many more apps out there, especially for iOS.

