
What We Did:

- Welcome back after the break! We now have 20 girls in our troop...and growing!
- Welcome Madison, Kamryn, and Destiny as troop 344 brownies.
- Tonight we got reacquainted then started in with the girls taking on new, more responsible roles during the meeting. We voted on our upcoming events and activities, and worked on our Brownie Quest Journey and our Working It Out try-it. Our Jr/Cad scouts are working leadership activities by taking us on the journey. We are again emphasizing responsibility and service, along with learning while safely having fun.
- Thanks to Megan and Rachel for the snack.

Upcoming Events and General Information:

- Fall product sale will begin early October. Elizabeth will be our troop chair - Thanks!
- Anyone not using their Pathway Passes over the summer or during the fall on your own for program attendance, please turn in to Candie for troop use. These can help us offset troop expenses for GSNEO events this fall.
- Service: Our first Service Project will be in support of the WPUMC school kit collection. Items needed are on the reverse of this newsletter, and are due no later than 9/14. We will be working to earn the GSNEO Year of Service Award and US President's Volunteer Service Award again this scouting year. Each scout needs to participated in at least four troop projects this year to be considered for these awards.
- We are working several exchanges this year with scouts from all over the US and Canada. These will be SWAPS and post cards and will be used for Thinking Day.
- Award/Patch Opportunities: We will continue collecting pop tabs throughout the year for WPUMC to earn the recycling fun patch. Anyone not yet earning the restaurant fun patch with their families may do so at this time. The Safety Award for each scout level is available to work at home. Details for any of these are available upon request.

Next Troop Meeting:

Tuesday, September 14th

We will work on SWAPS for an exchange with a troop in FL and the All-State SWAP, our Try-it, and Journey.

Healthy snacks to be provided by Nevaeha. Our adult helper is Debra.
Thanks!

Special Reminders:

- 9/14: All forms and dues must be turned in by this date. You will NOT be tracked down individually. Each scout will receive **2** GSUSA t-shirts upon receipt of dues (good sale!).
- 9/14: Service project items due if interested in school kit collection.
- 9/14: Parent meeting (during snack)
- Check website for latest information.

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