
What We Did:

- Since we have girls of multiple scouting levels we have 19 of our 22 scouts bridging. We are keeping as close to GSUSA grade levels as possible. Our 2 juniors are now working at the cadette level and 17 of our brownies are now working at the junior level. Girls not bridging are working toward current scouting level badges of similar topics.
- Tonight we made cards, earned the 2011 Cookie Activity Pin, started our first two level-up badges-frosty fun and write all about it, as well as worked our finance project and prepared for upcoming events. We are going to be very busy...so stay tuned!
- Thanks to Maddison for the snack and to Mary for being our adult helper.

Upcoming Events and General Information:

- **1/11: Troop dues balance due tonight as applicable.**
- **1/16:** SU812 Beach Party...those attending are receiving information tonight.
- **1/25:** Initial cookie orders due. Anyone selling 150 at this time only is eligible for the pewter figurine. You may continue to sell individually so if additional order forms are needed let us know. Each scout has a minimum goal of 175 boxes. The more you sell, the more profit we receive, as GSNEO uses a tiered profit scale. We have been in the top profit bracket every year, so let's keep it going! We appreciate your support!
- **1/28:** McDonald GS Game Night. See flyer. Registration due by 1/25. Jan GSNEO Year of Service project is canned goods collection for Second Harvest Foodbank . If you cannot attend, you can bring donation to 1/25 meeting for credit.
- **2/8:** Field trip to IGA to earn food power badge. See flyer. Registration due by 1/25.
- New vest/insignia fees for girls bridging will be due 2/22. Exact dollar value will be communicated once we see how cookie sales are going to determine how much troop funds can reduce your portion for these pass-through fees.
- **February:** Plan for movie night, WTD, fun patch day, and cooking event.
- **March:** Plan for booth sales, troop lock-in, and possible mother/daughter event.

Next Troop Meeting:

Tuesday, January 25th

We will be working on our food power and write away badges, and the Ms. President patch.

Grace has healthy snacks and April is our adult helper - thanks!

Special Reminders:

- Dues balance required NOW.
- Registration forms due next meeting.
- Contact Candie directly with any report-offs (call or text).
- Recycling - no longer collecting plastic bottle tops, only pop/can tabs.
- Please see sign-up sheets for adult meeting help.
- NOTE: See both sides of flyers for info