



Troop# 344  
McDonald, OH

Newsletter 1/13/09

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### What We Did:

- Tonight we worked on our “Friends Are Fun” try-it, discussed World Thinking Day, and started our focus on philanthropy to earn our Cookie Activity Pin.

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### Upcoming Events:

- Cookie orders may be turned in tonight. Final date is 1/18. Please contact Elizabeth. We may participate in a booth sale during February. More details to follow.
- The Snow Princess Ball will be held on 1/23 to those who registered in December.
- We are making plans for World Thinking Day in February. More to follow.
- Troop funds will be covering the next two council activities for which we need drivers:
  - Teddy Bear First Aid/Safety Hospital will be held on 2/21. We will earn some requirements toward our Safety Try-It. Permission form is due 1/27.
  - Swim Party will be held on 3/14. Permission form is due by 2/10.
- We are collecting tabs (from pop cans, fruit/veggie cans) for our sponsor. The recycling fun patch can be earned for those who have not yet participated.
- The GSNEO Year of Service continues with a new project each month. All girls are encouraged to participate. As long as the troop participates in each event, all girls are eligible to receive the Year of Service Award. Anyone donating can bring supplies to the troop meetings during each month we are collecting. Check our website.
  - We are collecting for “Someplace Safe” during January. Items being collected include: children’s craft items (stamps and ink pads, finger paints, crayons, yarn, craft sticks), food items (cereal, cereal bars, snack bars – PLEASE make sure expiration dates are several months out), and household supplies (tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, and fabric softener sheets).

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### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

We will be completing our “Friends Are Fun” Try-It and working on our “Animals” Try-It.

Healthy snacks and drinks to be provided by Kamlyn. Thanks!

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### Special Reminders:

- Dues need to be turned in TONIGHT for those who were contacted.
- Cookie order forms must be turned in by 1/18/09.
- Permission forms are due.
- Check our website for updates, news, and service projects.
- Please sign up for 2009 snack dates.

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Please contact your troop leaders with any questions or comments:

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