



Troop# 344  
McDonald, OH

Newsletter 12/01/09

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### What We've Been Doing:

- We are just a busy bunch of brownies! We are working service projects, try-its, pen pal correspondence, financial literacy, cookie projects, and planning more to do's!
  - Tonight we completed one of our GSNEO Service Projects. This one will be sent to the Cleveland Veterans Hospital as a "thank you" for your service to our country. We planned out some healthy meals so we know what to buy when we go shopping as our second December service project. We worked on our Penny Project. We started talking about requirements to earn our 2010 Cookie Activity Pin.
  - Our guest Flat Stacie from CA has been actively participating in our events. We took turns writing in the journal to our pen pal friends.
  - Thanks to Bri for the snack and to Lori for helping during the meeting!
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### Upcoming Events and General Information:

- **12/8:** Winterfest. Bring non-perishable canned good for your cost of admission. Registration is closed.
  - **12/12:** Troop 344 Swim Event. Parents with non-GSUSA registered children must attend. Registration closed.
  - **12/15:** Field trip then Christmas party. If your brownie is not going on the field trip, you may bring her back for the party.
  - **12/15:** Cookie training immediately after troop meeting; provided by Elizabeth.
  - **12/20:** Cookie sale begins. NO early sales permitted.
  - **1/17:** Sock Hop is being planned by SU812. More to follow.
  - **2/12:** Our troop is hosting a McDonald Troop Game Night. We have invited McDonald GS troops 224, 762, 225, 226 to participate. More to follow.
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### Next Troop Meeting:

Tuesday, December 15th

We will go to IGA and come back for our troop Christmas party.

Party snacks/items provided by those who signed-up. JoMarie is our adult helper, and Greg and Lori are driving us.

Thanks!

### Special Reminders:

- Permission forms due NOW.
  - Please see sign-up sheets - we need your help!
  - We are collecting tabs (pop cans, fruit/veggie cans).
  - All at-home try-its are listed on the website. Contact Candie for requirements.
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Please contact your troop leaders with any questions or comments:

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