



Troop# 344  
McDonald, OH

Newsletter 12/15/09

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## What We've Been Doing:

- Tonight we completed another GSNEO Service Project. We went shopping at IGA and worked on our healthy meal planning skills. We then came back and had our Christmas party.
- Thanks to Greg and JoMarie for helping during the meeting tonight, to Lori and JoMarie for going to winterfest with us, and to all parents/grandparents who participated for the swim party!

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## Upcoming Events and General Information:

- **TONIGHT:** Cookie training immediately after troop meeting; provided by Elizabeth.
- **TROOP CHANGES:** We are expanding to include a small group of older girl scouts, who will be participating with the brownies for service projects, events, and as meeting assistants, but will work their own program requirements separately. This will enhance the scouting experience for all. There will now be 16 girls. We would like to welcome Patti, Maley and Rachel to our troop. This expansion will not change the brownie program, just adding a few more faces to the fun.
- **12/20:** Cookie sale begins. NO early sales permitted.
- **1/12: Troop dues balance required for those using payment option.**
- **1/17:** Sock Hop is being planned by SU812. Permission form due NOW.
- **2/12:** Our troop is hosting a McDonald Troop Game Night. We have invited McDonald GS troops to participate. Permission form due by 1/12.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! GOOD LUCK WITH COOKIE SALES!**

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### Next Troop Meeting:

Tuesday, January 12th

We will start back with our Cookie Activity Pin activities and more try-its!

Healthy snack to be provided by Kamlyn,  
and our adult helper is Elizabeth.  
Thanks!

### Special Reminders:

- Permission forms: IGA due NOW, Sock Hop - NOW, Game Night - 1/12.
- For those using payment option, Troop dues balance required by 1/12.
- Please see sign-up sheets.
- We are collecting pop/can tabs.
- All at-home try-its are listed on the website. Contact Candie for requirements.

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