



Redlands Service Area Newsletter

April 2009

"Making the World a Better Place...ONE Girl at a Time!"

Important Dates to Remember:

- SA meeting is Tuesday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Program Center at Council. Cabinet meeting convenes one hour before at 6:30 p.m. in the small program room.

**** PLEASE do NOT bring children to the meetings. We will ask you to leave****

RSA Program Calendar:

April

19th Leader/Daughter appreciation event @ "Color Me Mine"

22nd GS Leader Day

25th Older Girl Lock-In @ Gameworks

May

12th -14th Picture Days with LiveShoot - 1

19th RSA Dinner

~ Cookie News ~

Message from Vickie:

Ladies please remember to get your final paperwork and final payment to me. I need everything by April 7, 2009 if you are participating in the extended sale if not I need your final paperwork and payment by April 3, 2009. See the list below for items due.

- Troop Balance Summary (Cookieworks) signed by the leader.
- Troop Check for balance due according to Cookieworks summary.
- Completed T-5 Troop Recognition report (all copies)
- Completed T-6 Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Recognition report (all copies)
- Troop Cookie Sale Evaluation
- Documentation of Unpaid Monies and supporting documents.
- Door Hanger Evaluation if you participated.

I know this was a rough year and I want to thank you for all of your patience and understanding during this year's unusual cookie sale.

*****Color Me Appreciation ~Second Session*****

The second session of Color Me Appreciated is now CLOSED.

Girl Scout Pictures

There is still time to sign up for GS Picture Days on May 12 & 16. E-mail invitations from Live Shoot Photography went out again this month. Please contact Deborah Wilson at debarnbsn@aol.com if you did not receive an e-mail invite to sign up for pictures.



Wi-Wo-Ca

The following troops still need to pick up their Wi-Wo-Ca registrations at Marilyn's - 1510 Cameo Drive, Redlands. They're in the GS box on the front step:

34, 48, 269, 286, 340, 382, 418, 474, 508, 527, 608, 646, 758, 828, 908, 1060, 1306, 1553. Please pick them up and give them to the girls ASAP.

June

TBA Me & My Guy
@ Fiesta Village

Save the Date! Details to
follow shortly!

29-July 3 Wi-Wo-Ca

**Events are
planned to
enhance your
girls' scouting
experience. We
hope you'll
encourage them
to participate in
as many as they
can.**

**Terrie Gatlin
Program
Coordinator**

If you would like to
include something
in May's Newsletter
please email Amy
Tronti by Friday,
May 1st to:

Tronti5@msn.com

****New Email
Address****

Redlands SA Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 - Holy Name of Jesus Church - Redlands

Please get your reservations to Marilyn. Please e-mail or send your list of graduating seniors, gold, silver and bronze award girls - name, school, and project. Marilyn has received some, but still needs to collect the others.



Did your Girl Scouts go on a fun trip? Take a hike? Learn new skill? We would like to hear about it!! Send Cindy Chapman an e-mail about what you did so she can post it on our SA website. Are your girls newsworthy? Send Christie Snowden an e-mail about your event or activity and she will help your Girls get in the newspaper.

~Junior Girl Scouts Need Help~

Wendi Glasses Junior Girl Scouts need to start working on bridging activities to becoming Cadettes. They need to do things with a Cadette troop and she would like to post a plea for any Cadette troop to let her girls tag- a-long to any of their activities. Please contact Wendi Glass at glasshouse1@verizon.net

Notes From The SA Team



We are pleased to announce that Vickie Ward will be joining the SAM Team at the close of this GS Year!! We are very excited to have Vickie back as SAM as she brings a wealth of experience. The SAM's need Volunteers for the following Cabinet positions Girl Recruitment (ideally more than 1 volunteer to job share), Product Sales Assistants (Cookie Booth Coordinators, Booth Location Recruiters etc), and School Organizers (Bryn Mawr, Cooley Ranch, Reche Canyon, Crafton, Terrace View, GT Elementary). We are a large Service Area so any additional help would be most welcome.



Early bird registrations packets will be available at the April meeting



Crafts:

Please bring your unused crafts to the SA meetings. Something that you don't want may be useful to another troop. We will have a table set up for you to browse for craft projects.

Special Activity Forms:

Please continue sending your Special Activity Forms (SAF's) to Deborah Wilson. You may drop them off to the box on my porch, fax them (783-3062), mail them (2160 Hernandez Ct, Colton 92324), turn them in at SA meetings, or for last minute activities e-mail them to debarnbsn@aol.com. E-mailed SAF's without a Leader's signature must still be mailed or turned in. Always check Safety Wise before going on any outing.

Finances:

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THE APRIL SERVICE AREA MEETING. THERE WILL BE IMPORTANT INFORMATION GIVEN CONCERNING THE TROOP DEBIT/ATM CARDS AND OTHER TROOP BANKING CHANGES!

Troop financial report forms will be in your files at the April SA meeting. You will get a working copy and a final copy to send to Marilyn by June 15. You may also access a copy on-line at GSSGC - click on forms.