



# Redlands Service Area Newsletter

February 2009

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

## Important Dates to Remember:

- SA meeting is Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Program Center at Council. Cabinet meeting convenes one hour before at 6:30 pm.

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

## RSA Program Calendar:

### February

21<sup>st</sup> Thinking Day Faire, Contact: Becky Long, Troop # 17

28<sup>th</sup> Cookie Distribution

### March

1st-31st Cookie Booth Sales

12<sup>th</sup> Girl Scout week & GS's Birthday

### April

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

## ~ Cookie Sales ~

1. Deposit **ALL** cookie sale money into troop account and make deposits frequently.
2. When Marilyn checks the troop financial reports, SHE WILL CONFIRM deposits and checks written to make sure they balance.
3. Our goal is a nice, neat, clean paper trail for all financial matters for each troop.
4. Only take checks from people you know and write the girl's name in the memo. If you've had trouble with NSF checks from a parent, only take cash. Again, deposit OFTEN! Don't let money sit around.
5. Please call Vickie with cookie concerns and Marilyn if you have any questions or problems with money.
6. Marilyn has cash boxes and EZ Ups for the troops to borrow for booth sales. Please call or e-mail to reserve them. Marilyn 793-4361 or [mmjacobs@earthlink.net](mailto:mmjacobs@earthlink.net)

## Important Dates To Remember:

**February 10, 2009** - All orders MUST BE entered into Cookieworks. Also due on February 10th are the T6 forms (Cadette, Senior and Ambassador form) and the Super Seller paper signed by all girls with their goals and the troop goals. Vickie will have the sign-up sheet for cookie pick up times out in front of her house in the box on February 9, 2009.

**February 17, 2009** - Cookie Booth Sale Lottery after Service Area Meeting

**March 11, 2009** - First Payment Due

**March 18, 2009** - Second Payment Due and Third week inventory due

**March 25, 2009** - Third Payment Due

**April 3, 2009** - Final Cookie Paperwork and Payment Due



Vickie also needs older girl troops to assist with Super Saturday, February 28th, cookie pickup. She not only needs the girls, she also need the leaders or parents. She needs help from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM . The times may change if she doesn't get enough volunteers. Dads are also welcome. Please contact Vickie Ward if you are interested.

[Vickieward@aol.com](mailto:Vickieward@aol.com) or call (909)864-6564.

## Congratulations!

**Romaine Martin** and **Dana Wood** will be recognized at the March SA meeting for the awards received at the council recognition luncheon. **WAY TO GO LADIES!**

**Redlands SA Recognition Dinner** will be Tuesday, May 19. Registration forms will be given out at the March SA meeting. If you know of leaders, co-leaders, parents or other adults who should be recognized, please contact Marilyn, Marianne, Deborah Wilson, or Romaine.

**May**

12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Picture Days  
with LiveShoot - 1

May 19th RSA  
Dinner

**June**

TBA Me & My Guy  
@ Fiesta Village

**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  
March's  
Newsletter please  
email Amy Tronti  
by Saturday,  
February 28th at  
Tronti5@msn.com

**\*\*New Email  
Address\*\***

If you have any  
questions about  
money, cookies,  
parent issues or  
troop matters to  
discuss, please  
consult the  
"Chain of  
Command" for  
the correct  
person to contact.  
Do **NOT** contact  
council.

### Girl Scout Pictures

Reminder regarding GS Picture Day to RSVP by 4/30. The Redlands SA picture days are 5/12 & 5/16 in the Program Center. Email invitations from LiveShoot 1 were distributed.



### Wi-Wo-Ca

Wi-Wo-Ca is June 29-July 3, 2009. The theme is Wi-Wo-Ca at the Beach. Registration forms will be given to the leaders at the March SA meeting.



Marilyn has a sign up list for both bridges that troops may use for their bridging activities. Pictures and photos will be at the SA meetings. For more information please contact Marilyn Jacobs

## Notes From The SA Team

Anyone interested in helping on the SAM team please contact Deborah Wilson. Also, the SA is looking for School Organizers at Cooley Ranch, Reche Canyon, & Bryn Mawr.

### 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: Special Activity Forms can now be faxed to Deborah Wilson at 909-783-3062.** You can still mail in, drop off, turn in, or scan/e-mail your SAF's as before. Per Council SAF's should be turned in at least 72 hours prior to the event. Please, DO NOT mail or turn in your SAF's to Council. Thank you.

### Redlands Service Area Website

The Redlands Service Area Website is FINALLY up-to-date and current. Give it a look and let me know what you think. E-mail me at [percmomgsldr@aol.com](mailto:percmomgsldr@aol.com) If you see any corrections to be made or errors in any of the information, let me know. Keep an eye on the page, we will be adding a "Leaders Corner" with tips on trips, activities, deals, etc. that YOU the leader e-mail to me. Also, we'd like to make it a bit more personal to our Service Area and include pictures of the troops doing activities. For example, if you have any pictures from the Sister Troop Skate Day, send them to me as a JPEG with the troop #, leaders' names and the first names of the girls in the pictures, cute captions would be appreciated. If you send them to me via e-mail, it's assumed that you have the parent signature on the photo release on the reverse of the blue Health History Card. Thanks~Cindy Chapman, Webmaster