



Redlands Service Area Newsletter

January 2009

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

Important Dates to Remember:

- SA meeting is Tuesday, January 20th 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**

January 24, 2009 - Sale Begins and Cookie Rally

January 25, 2009-Make-up Cookie Training

RSA Program Calendar:

January

14th Sister Troop Day Contact:
Troop # 269 & # 610

24th Cookie Rally, Council event

24th Babysitting Program
Center 9:00-4:00

February

21st Thinking Day Faire,
Contact: Becky Long, Troop # 17

28th Cookie Distribution

March

Cookie Booth Sales

12th Girl Scout week & GS's
Birthday

~ Cookie Training ~

Cookie Training was held January 6, 2009. If you did not attend the training, a make-up session will be on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 11:00 AM. Location to follow.

You must have someone from your troop attend the training. It must be a cleared, registered adult volunteer. If they are not you will not receive your Cookie Sale items. They must be on time even if they have been the Cookie Mom before. There have been changes to the training and cookie works and we will not be able to go back and go over information again. Please be considerate of the people there for training.

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January 24, 2009 - Sale Begins and Cookie Rally

February 11, 2009 - All orders entered into Cookieworks, Cookie Super Sellers Patch Program/Troop Goal Information form and Cadette and Senior Option forms due to Vickie.

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

Congratulations!

Romaine Martin, received a new Council Award. The **Spotlight Award** is presented to a Girl Scout with an infectious sense of humor and a positive approach to Girl Scouting. Starting as a Girl Fest volunteer in 2005, Romaine became a Troop Leader, SA Cabinet Member and then one of Redlands SA Co-Managers. She also is very active at the Council level and always has a smile and is ready to volunteer.

Dana Wood received the National Award, the **Appreciation Pin** for delivering outstanding service to at least one geographic area, Service Area or program delivery audience in a way that contributes to the Council's goals. Dana has been the Kitchen Coordinator at Wi-Wo-Ca Day Camp since 2003 and Assistant for two years before that. Every year, she has done a fantastic job of planning, coordinating, ordering, and feeding over 250 people for 5 days plus 2 days of camp set-up. That takes phenomenal talent and magic. We really appreciate it and thank Dana for all of her hard work.



April

4th Magic Show, Date is tentative.

22nd GS Leader Day--
Leader/Daughter appreciation
event, Being planned. Date is tentative

**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
February's Newsletter
please email Amy Tronti
by Saturday, January
31st at
Tronti5@msn.com

****New Email Address****

Thinking Day Faire

Don't forget to register your troop for our THINKING DAY FAIRE on Saturday, February 21, 2009. It will from 12 - 4 pm that day. \$4.00 per registered girl scout/Adults free. No tagalongs, please. Each participating troop sponsors a booth/table of a country (WAGGGS or non-WAGGGS okay) to help others learn about cultures, foods, languages, music, and more! A special dance presentation will also be included. 20 troops have already reserved their countries but each troop also NEEDS TO REGISTER girls and adults for the event by sending in the registration form and required fees to Marilyn Jacobs by January 30th, 2009. Please do this as soon as possible. Once your registration form is received by Marilyn, Troop #17 will send you a checklist for your booth and helpful hints on how to prepare for the fair (what to bring, timelines, etc...) Questions? Concerns? Becky Long, troop #17 leader (909) 793-7841 or beckylong@dslextre.me

Put The Word Out...



We would like to tell the community about the wonderful projects and volunteer opportunities that Redlands Service Area troops have participated in. To that end, please submit the vital information (who, what, when, where, why, pictures too) or questions to me, Christie Snowden, Redlands Service Area PR Coordinator, at cmemory@roadrunner.com or (909) 370-1615. You can even include upcoming events. I will be working with council to "put the word out". Since our service area covers such a large area, I would also appreciate your help collecting stories once they have hit the press. I can't wait to hear from you!

Sister Troop Day

Celebrate with your Sister Scouts

Wednesday, January 14, 2009; from 6 pm - 8 pm
\$7.00 per person (includes regular skate rental).
Activities will include games and a craft.

\$3.00 Meal Deals will be available at the snack bar.
Pre registration ONLY. NO "At the door" SALES available.
Registration closes January 7th.

No add-ons, No Tag-a-longs, Safety-Wise ratios apply.
Questions? Contact Brandi Molnar at brandimolnar@yahoo.com.
Registration forms were distributed at the November Service Area meeting.

Notes From The SA Team

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.

Redlands Christmas Parade

We had a fantastic turnout for the Christmas Parade. Over 200 girls and 50 adults registered. The troops really looked good with their props, banners, and in costume. Some of the troops have still not picked up their patches. I have them in a GS box on Marilyn's front step. If not picked up, she'll bring them to the SA meeting on Jan 20. If any of you have extra patches (from those who did not attend), please let Marilyn know as one troop needs more. Thanks for a great GS event. Do bring pictures to the SA meeting.

Thank you

Redlands SA Dutch Oven basket sold for \$105 at the silent auction. Thanks to Cindy Chapman for putting this together.

Special Activity Forms: Every Troop must turn in Special Activity Forms (SAFs) to SA Manager Deborah Wilson 72 hours prior to their planned activity or field trip. Please mail or turn in original SAF's if your activity is over a week away. If it is short notice then it is okay to e-mail the SAF to debarnbsn@aol.com. If you e-mailed a SAF without a signature then an original will have to be mailed or turned in at the next SA meeting. An e-mailed SAF with a signature is acceptable and no further action is needed.

Notes From The Treasurer:

1. Please pick up your bank statements at the next meeting. You have two months of statements to collect.
2. See Marilyn for bank card signature changes.