



# Redlands Service Area Newsletter

March 2009

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

## ~ Cookie Sales ~

### Important Dates to Remember:

- SA meeting is Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

#### March

1st-31st Cookie Booth Sales

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

#### April

19<sup>th</sup> Color Me Appreciated @ "Color Me Mine"

22<sup>nd</sup> GS Leader Day

25<sup>th</sup> Older Girl Lock-In @ Gameworks

#### May

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

May 19th RSA Dinner

#### June

#### Message from Vickie:

Thank you to all who made cookie pick up such a success. The workers put in a lot of hard work and everything went real smooth. And the people who came to pick up the cookies you were all on time and made it work. Make deposits often and ask for two receipts one for your records and one for me. Bring them to me when you bring me your checks for your weekly payments.

If you have any questions regarding "Cookieworks" please give me a call and I will help you with it. Remember to enter the payments the girls make to you on the computer. I will enter your troop payments to me. You do not enter anything for your troop payments or deposits. Be sure to transfer your cookie cupboard cookies to the appropriate girls account from the troop special account.

Please call me if you need to cancel or add a cookie booths so I can update the spread sheet. If you cancel I can offer your site to another troop if they want it.

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:

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

### \*\*\*Color Me Appreciation ~Second Session\*\*\*

The Color Me Appreciated event is opening up for a second session of 60 people due to popular demand. It will still be April 19th but the second session is from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please remit all registrations and checks to Marilyn Jacobs by 3/26. This is a new RSVP deadline. Second session MAX is still 60 people. Send in your RSVP today!!!

### Girl Scout Pictures

GS Picture Days are coming up on May 12 & 16. Troop registrations are all done online. All leaders should have received an e-mail invitation via Cindy Chapman from LiveShoot1 Photography. Any questions regarding Picture Days should be directed to Deborah Wilson at [debarnbsn@aol.com](mailto:debarnbsn@aol.com).

TBA Me & My Guy  
@ Fiesta Village

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

\*\*New Email Address\*\*

There are still "Girl Scout Pocket Resource Books" available for purchase from Troop #593. They are \$13.00 each and have a wealth of information for new leaders and some refresher information for experienced leaders. It's also a great tool for girls who are program aides. If you'd like one please contact Cindy Chapman @ percmomgslldr@aol.com



**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.

### **Redlands SA Recognition Dinner**

Redlands SA Recognition Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Sacred Heart (Holy Name of Jesus Church) in Redlands.

Registration forms will be in the troop files at the March SA meeting.

**By the end of March please provide Marilyn with the following information:**

1. Graduating Seniors - name, troop and high school - They are given their Bridge to Adult Pin and a certificate.
2. Gold and Silver Award Girls - name, troop and a brief description of their projects - They are invited to the SA dinner and are given a Gold or Silver Award patch and a flower. The girls are recognized first so they may leave.
3. Bronze Award girls - names, troop and projects. Because there are so many, the Bronze Award girls have their own SA Ceremony, but their names are in the program. The SA gives them their Bronze Award patches.

Please send nominations for Outstanding Leader, Outstanding Volunteer, and Super Starter (first year leader) to Marilyn, Deborah W, Romaine, or Marianne. Call them if you have any questions or need explanations.

Please plan to attend the SA Recognition dinner and receive your Green Angel Pins, President's Peak Patch, 3rd Year certificate, Snow Caps, plus numerals and years of service pins. Come and be recognized. Redlands would not have such outstanding Girl Scout troops if it weren't for you fabulous leaders.



HGGO Training Event will take place on Saturday 4/4-Sunday 4/5 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT TRAINING!

This training is **required** for all adults who want to take girls on a overnight trip. See attached flyer for further details.

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### **~Brownie Troop 843~**

Brownie Troop 843 at McKinley School in Redlands is very proud of Tessie Dettloff. Tessie drew the design for the 2009 Lincoln Pilgrimage patch. When asked how long it took, she replied, "About fifteen minutes."

### **~Cadette Troop 646~**

The members of Cadette Troop 646 recently received the Gold Award Level for the Presidential Honor Service Awards. Individuals 14 or younger can earn 100 hours to reach the Gold Award level. Each scout has received a gold official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin which can officially be worn on the Girl Scout sash or vest as well as a personalized Certificate of Appreciation and a letter of congratulations signed by President George Bush. All members of Troop 646 earned between 112 and 135 hours individually. Scouts include Julia Bray, Joanna Eskander, Karli Zevalkink, Sarina Urquhart, Maddox Buckwalter and Jacqueline Frey.

His 2002 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush issued a challenge to all Americans to make time to help their neighbors, communities, and Nation through service. He called on each person to dedicate at least 4,000 hours – or two years – to service over the course of their lives. He created the USA Freedom Corps to help all Americans answer his call to service and help foster a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility.

Troop leaders can sign up the members of their troop and can keep track of their hours online through the Presidential Service Award website: <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

## NEWS FROM THE S.A.

### 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 send all Special Activity Forms to Deborah Wilson either by mail (see Cabinet Roster for address), fax (909-783-3062), be dropped off, or turned in at SA meetings. Do not send SAF's to Council or any other Cabinet Member. Last minute SAF's may be e-mailed to [debarnbsn@aol.com](mailto:debarnbsn@aol.com) but an original copy with a wet signature must still be remitted. DO NOT e-mail SAF's if the activity is over two weeks away. SAF's are required if your Scouts are meeting for any activity outside of what is stated on your troop's Membership Dues Summary.

**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.

