



Redlands Service Area Newsletter

November 2008

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

Important Dates to Remember:

- SA meeting is Tuesday, November 18th 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**
- 11/14/2009: Fall Product Pick Up at Council after 3:30
- There will be no SA meeting in December!

RSA Program Calendar:

November

8th Boot Scoot. Doors open 1:30 PM. See you there!!

December

6th Holiday Parade
Contact: Lori Kunz

January

6th Cookie Training January 6, 2009 6:30 PM at council

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

24th Cookie Rally, Council event

Make Saturday, December 8, a full day of Girl Scout outings!

**Start with the Children's Theatre Festival during the day and
end with the Redlands Christmas Parade in the evening**

Saturday, December 8, 2008,

Children's Theatre Festival - presented by Redlands High Theatre Arts Company

Three playlets, plus a carnival, and food booths - Goldilocks and the Three Bears

10 and 1

Peter Pan

11 and 2

Beauty and the Beast

12 and 3

\$4 single ticket - \$6 all three plays

A flyer will be in the leader files at the Nov SA meeting. This is a great experience for the girls to see live theater and meet the characters. Gail Smith will have more information about behind the scenes tours. The girls could work on a Try It, Badge, or IP requirements.

Redlands Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 8

Flyers were in the troop files in October. Line up between 5:15 and 5:30. Parade starts at 6. Cost is \$1 for everyone wanting a patch. Please send registrations to Marilyn Jacobs or bring to November SA meeting. Call Marilyn or Lori Kuntz if you have questions. It's a fun and easy parade and the girls love it.

LeaderFest:

LeaderFest is 11/15. Please register ASAP. This is a great way to get your mandatory training done without worrying about classes being cancelled. Leadership Essentials is the new required training.



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.

Jessica Lawrence:

Please check out Jessica Lawrence's blog on the council web page. It gives you insight as to the direction Council or GSUSA is moving.

Fall Product

Don't forget product pickup will be Friday, November 14, 2008 at the council office. Please be on time to keep the pick up moving smoothly.

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

28th Cookie Distribution

March

Cookie Booth Sales

12th *Girl Scout week & GS's
Birthday*

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
November's Newsletter
please email Amy Tronti
by Monday, November
3rd at
Troop875@gmail.com

Older Girl Volunteer's

If you have any older girls who are willing to help distribute the nuts and candy please email Vickie Ward with their names. Each girl who volunteers must turn in a permission slip. Vickie will be at council at 2:00 PM to start verifying the orders the girls can come anytime after that. We are aware that some girls may not be able to arrive until 3:30 or so, and that is fine. The girls will need to be picked up between 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. This will be **great training** for Cookie Pickup in February. It is not as busy as the orders are much smaller and they can get their feet wet. They will be working in groups not necessarily with troop friends.

A Message from Vickie:

Final payment and paperwork will be due November 28, 2008 no later. If you have everything ready sooner please feel free to drop it off early. I would hate to spend my whole Thanksgiving weekend processing everyone's paper work.
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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.
2. See Marilyn for bank card signature changes.
3. This is fall product time. Be sure to deposit ALL money into troop account. Be careful of checks and be sure to write the girl's name in the memo line.

Uniforms: past and current. Gail Smith will bring all of the uniforms and parts she has from the Uniform Exchange to the November SA meeting. Please take anything you want. All are free but donations are always welcome.

The SAM's have requested that all School Organizers contact Romaine Martin to schedule makeup training. Camille Andreas gave a wonderful training on 11/5 that illustrated how to be a successful school organizer.

Redlands Family Services has requested help in collecting items for Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families in the Redlands area. This is a great opportunity for community service hours/project! Please call Rose Palmer if interested at (909) 557-5213 (Cell) or (909) 335-1443 (home).

Please Support these Upcoming Events !!

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 will be available at the November Service
Area meeting.

Thinking Day Faire

sponsored by Troop #17

All Girl Scouts Troops, Daisy thru Ambassador, are welcome.

Save the Date

Saturday, February 21, 2009

From 12 noon-4 pm

Event Fee is \$4.00 per girl; adults are free!

Save Your Country

If your troop is coming and you want time to plan your booth
you can "reserve" your country now.

email or call Becky Long (leader of troop #17)
at: beckylong@dslextreme.com or (909) 793-7841

Please let us know your leader's name, Troop number, Scout level,
Country requested, and a return email AND phone number.

Watch for more information and registration forms from Troop #
17 as they work on their Silver Award.