

Brandon – Valley Garretson

Girl Scout Leader's Meeting

March 9, 2020

Meeting location: Sioux Valley Electric Community Room

Agenda:

- Council Updates –
 - Brandon SU has 2 delegates openings for the Annual Meeting (must be age 14 or older) April 4th
 - Spring Troop Wrap Up Webinar – Tues, March 31st
 - Service Unit Team Spring Updates – Mon, March 16th
 - Misc.
- New Troops / Existing Troop – updates
- Review Events – upcoming / Registration Deadlines
- Leadership roles – shadowing/mentoring needed going into 2020-2021 year
- Awards Event – is there a troop that would help decorate/set up/clean up? PA hours here!
- Any Troops wanting to bridge at the Awards Meeting?
- Parade Event – is there a troop that would help decorate/set up/clean up? PA hours here!
- Cookie information – Feb 21 – March 23 – Robin Nipp
- Misc.

Event Coordination

Please let us know if you are interested in organizing a Regional event. We would like each grade level (team up if necessary) to take one activity/event a year. If we can fill 1 event for each highlighted month; that would be great.

| Event | Date | Time | Organizer | Register by: |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| Awards Ceremony | April 19 th | 1:30p Celebration United Methodist Church - Brandon | Laura Spencer | |
| Loyalty Day Parade | May 3rd | TBD – Do we have a troop that wants to lead this event (decorate, etc) | Laura Spencer | |

Suggestions: anything we want to add

Other Upcoming Events:

1. I will update our events and a few council ones when the calendar comes out.

Resources:

GSDH Service Center Online Program Guide: <http://www.gsdakotahorizons.org>

Website: bvvg.org (resource for events and information)

Future Meetings and Dates to put on the calendar:

- Please provide suggestions to events
- March 9th 2020 – Leadership Meeting – **MUST HAVE 1 Leader from each troop**

Annual Meeting Delegates

- **Brandon SU can send 2 delegates. (deadline to register is March 23rd)**
- Delegates are Girl Scout Members age 14 and older who reside within the council jurisdiction and are voted by their service unit to represent the service unit with one voice. Delegates shall serve a term of one (1) year.

- Service Units should add **Delegate Information** (East Region / West Region) to Service Unit Meeting agendas and share the [Council Delegate Job Description](#) and [Delegate Process FAQ](#) with their members. Service Units should then seek candidates for the Delegate positions.
- In December, January and February Delegates should be elected by their Service Units and register online (information to be distributed in December). Members should contact the [Member Services Team](#) with additional questions.

Spring Troop Wrap Up Webinar

- Date: Tuesday, March 31
- Time: 6 PM MT/ 7 PM CT
- Troop Co-Leaders, Treasurers, and Cookie Coordinators
- Description: Join us to hear all about Spring Troop Wrap Up items including celebrating a successful cookie program, bridging ceremonies, planning for summer outdoor adventures, the importance of renewing your troop's membership renewal, submitting annual troop finance reports, , Volunteer Toolkit updates, and more!

Service Unit Team Spring Updates

- Date: Monday, March 16
- Time: 6 PM MT/ 7 PM CT
- Service Unit Leadership Team Volunteers
- Description: Join us for an interactive webinar with council staff where we will present Spring Service Unit Updates and you can get your questions answered. Topics will include Spring Renewal, Recognition Event Planning, and Service Unit Elections.