

Brandon-Valley-Garretson Girl Scout Leader's Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2012

Minutes

- Fall Product Training-Wendy Kessler

According to the Council, our 2011 sales were \$27,349.25 and our 2010 sales were \$39,949.00. Congratulations on a successful sale.

- Event Success (Holiday Craft Workshop)

Thank you Tammy Kuehn for planning this event. It was a great success.

- T-shirt Information - Valerie Bultje

Forms and pricing can be found on the www.bvggs.org website on the "contact us" page. You can order shirts at any time.

- GS Spring Online Program Guide - <http://www.gsdakotahorizons.com>

The spring program guide goes through May.

- Council Updates - provided by Nancy Tapken, Membership Specialist, Council Office

Upcoming Council events - 1/28 Cookie Rally from 1-4 at the SF Convention Center. Walk-in - free - no RSVP - Looking for PAs though so contact Nancy if able to help. This event is a come-and-go event and may be attended as a troop or individual family; 4/28 Awards Ceremony from 10-Noon at the SF Convention Center. 4/28 Big Event from 1-4 at the SF Convention Center. Cost is \$5 but free if the girl attends the District Award Ceremony. {Nancy mentioned that this Big Event is going to be more for the older girls but all girls are welcome.}

Upcoming 100 Year events - March 9-11 there will be a huge GS gathering at the MOA. The cost through the Council is \$150/person which includes the bus ride to/from, hotel for two nights, t-shirt and snacks for the bus ride. If you prefer to go on your own, please do so. At this time it is our understanding that the events at the MOA will be free for all GS. If you go on your own, you do not need to register through the Council but rather just show up.

- Cookie Training-Jeanette VandenHoek

Jeanette presented the cookie training to the group. If your troop rep was not in attendance and you plan on selling, please contact Jeanette as soon as possible. Initial cookie orders must be entered into SNAP by Monday January 23. Most of the information has also been placed on the [bvggs.org](http://www.bvggs.org) website on the "contact us" page.

Event

Permission forms and registration forms can be found on the "events" page of the www.bvggs.org website.

Event	Date	Time	Organizer	Register By
Glamour Event	1/27	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Troop 50134	CLOSED
Spa Sleepover	1/27-28	8:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Troop 50134	CLOSED
Roller Skating	2/12	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Troop 50317	2/3/12
Mother/Daughter MOA	2/17	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Troop 50317	Contact Renee G
ZooZnooze	5/11-12	TBA	Troop 50317	TBA

Please let us know if you are interested in organizing a Service Unit event. We can assist in ordering patches for the event and providing information on last year's event, if appropriate. Also, budgets and evaluations must be completed for the Council which we can assist with as well.

Next Meeting Date: Monday March 19, 2012 @ BVHS Community Room

Website: [bvggs.org](http://www.bvggs.org) (great resource for events and information)