

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

November 21, 2011

Minutes

- Recruitment Update – Tracy and Sherrie

Girls and Adults have been placed. There are 3 kindergarteners looking for a troop. Jennifer offered to take them. Registrations may still continue to come in. As they do, leaders will be contacted to see if there is room in troops.

- Event Success (Corn Maze)

Thank you Renee Gloege for planning this event. It was a great success. Discussion - Daisy scouts may go back to Yogi next year as it is a little easier and they have the ride with Yogi and bouncing pillow. Older girls loved the challenge of Heartland especially in the dark.

- # of Troops for the year

We have 19 troops currently 17 troops in Brandon and 2 troops in Garretson. We have approximately 214 girls and 88 adults registered at this time.

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

The fall program guide goes through January. The Spring Program Guide (February through Summer Camps) should be available in December.

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

Upcoming Council events - 1/6 Glitz and Glamour at the Convention Center from 6-9pm. Walk-in - free - no RSVP; 1/28 Cookie Rally more information coming. Walk-in - free - no RSVP; 4/28 Awards Ceremony more information coming

Upcoming 100 Year events - March 9-11 there will be a huge GS gathering at the MOA. More information will be coming but this is going to be a great event.

The Council will be closed December 19-January 3 for the holidays. Please make arrangements for purchases, etc prior to this if you need anything during that time.

Council Shop is looking for someone to help part-time while April is on maternity leave. If interested, please contact the Council.

On-Line registration for events - we discussed the complications with registering on-line for Council events. Nancy was going to take our concerns back to the Council.

- Fall Product Training-Wendy Kessler

If you were not at the leader meeting, please contact Wendy as soon as possible to pick up your fall product sale incentives. According to the Council, our sales were \$27,349.25. Congratulations on a successful sale.

- Cookie Training-Jeanette VandenHoek

Cookie training will be Monday January 16 during our leader meeting. Please make sure your troop's cookie rep is present at this meeting.

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
Holiday Craft Workshop	12/2	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Troop 50134	CLOSED
Glamour Event	1/27	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Troop 50134	12/20/11
Spa Sleepover	1/27-28	8:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Troop 50134	12/20/11
Roller Skating	2/12	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Troop 50317	?
Mother/Daughter MOA	2/17	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Troop 50317	1/9/12

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: January 16, 2012 @ BVHS Community Room

Website: bvggs.org (great resource for events and information)