

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

September 19, 2011

Minutes

- Welcome back for 2011-2012 Girl Scouting Year

- Recruitment Update – Tracy and Sherrie

Girls and Adults have been placed. There are still a few registrations coming in and as they do, leaders will be contacted to see if there is room in troops. A lot of troops are getting full.

- Event Success (Bring A Friend)

Thank you Renee Gloege for planning this event. It was a great success.

- # of Troops for the year

We have 18 troops currently 17 troops in Brandon and 1-2 troops in Garretson. Garretson will be holding their recruitment event with Nancy Tapken next Monday. We have approximately 190 girls at this time.

- New Troop Leaders/Introductions

Welcome Jennifer, Meliya and Jessica.

- T-shirt Information - Valerie Bultje

Order deadlines are tonight September 19 and Sunday October 2. Forms and pricing can be found on the www.bvggs.org website on the "contact us" page.

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

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

Nancy handed out a summary of Council events which can be found on the www.bvggs.org website under Council Agenda. Nancy also challenged the troops that when working on community service projects to remember that Girl Scouts is turning 100 years old in 2012 and to possibly work on donating "100" items.

- Fall Product Training-Wendy Kessler

Wendy provided fall product sales training. If you were not in attendance tonight and you need to pick up your information, please contact Wendy. On-line training is available. Please be sure to update NUT*E as soon as possible with email information as this will be a great form of communication for Wendy during the fall sale.

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
Corn Maze	9/25	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Renee Gloege	9/16/11
Children's Museum of SD	10/15	9:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Renee Gloege	9/30/11
Holiday Craft Workshop	12/2	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Troop 50134	11/4/11
Glamour Event	1/27	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Troop 50134	12/20/11
Spa Sleepover	1/27-28	8:00pm - 7:00 a.m.	Troop 50134	12/20/11

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: November 21, 2011 @ BVHS Community Room

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