

Brandon Valley Garretson Girl Scout Leader Meeting

Date: September 10, 2018

Location: Sioux Valley Energy Community Room

- Laura Spencer opened the meeting by asking each leader present to confirm troop roster for the upcoming year with girls already registered. Discussed the troops that have disbanded and the troops that are no longer accepting additional girls since they are at full capacity.
- Thank you was given to Tammy Kuehn and troop 50030 for the summer camps. Hours of planning and hard work made for another successful summer camp. Laura asked if any other troops are wanting to help host the summer camps. It is an awesome way to get some Service Aide hours, Project Aide hours (PA) or Counselor in Training hours (CI) for the older girls. They are looking to hold a one day for younger girls (Daisy to Juniors). This would need to be held in August 2019. If interested, contact Laura very soon in either October or mid-November so plans can be made and the information can make printing of the spring program guide.
- Jackie Stettnichs, Member Support Specialist, attended the meeting and spoke about changes, programs and events coming up with the council. In addition, she gave Service Unit training to the entire group. This was helpful to explain what the Service Unit's goals and responsibilities are in addition to the troop leaders. If you would like a copy of this information, please let me know.
- Robin Nipp discussed Fall product and handed out troop packet information. Discussion was held regarding the online volunteer and leader guide, money and magazine forms. If any questions, contact Robin since she is the Fall Product Coordinator for the group.
- Upcoming deadlines were discussed. Dakota Dough expired on September 30 and all troop information needed to be updated by October 1st.
- Discussed past events: The end of summer party was not liked by all. The younger girls had issues with height restrictions.
- Discussed upcoming events and if anyone had any to add. 1) Dawn Hieb would like to do a trip to Pierre to see the capital and government in session. She will discuss details with Laura to see if we can get something planned. 2) Discussed holding PA, CI and LIA training in Brandon if there is enough interest. Contact Laura if you want to attend any of the training sessions.
- T-Shirts: Laura will be placing one order this year for troop t-shirts. If anyone would like to order, please have this to Laura with payment **by October 31st**. The information for prices, styles and colors can be found at the website: www.bvggs.org. Look under the contact tab.

A list of upcoming events is below. Hope to see all of you at the next quarterly leader meeting on November 5th, 2018!

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:
Monster Mash	Friday: Oct 12th	6:30-8:30p; First Christian Church 13 th /Duluth (K-3 possibly 4-5 also) – Robotics badge	Tammy Kuehn	Oct 3 rd
Corn Maze Harrisburg – Friday Evening 7pm OR Yogi Bear – Friday Evening 7pm	Friday: Oct 26th Open to all girls/families/friends	Harrisburg – Friday Evening 7pm-9pm Yogi Bear – 7pm- 8pm	Laura Spencer	Oct 16 th
Random Acts of Kindness	Saturday: Nov. 3rd	Brandon Fire Station – 1:00- 3:00pm	Amanda Bondhus & Janae Phillips	Oct 25th
Winter Wonderland	Sunday: Dec. 16th	1:30-3:30p; First Christian Church 13 th /Duluth (K-5) Mechanics Car badge	Tammy Kuehn	tbd
Great Bear Tubing	December - TBD	Winter Break - TBD	Robin Nipp	tbd
Painting	January – TBD		Laura Spencer	tbd
Be*You*tiful	Sunday: Feb 10 th	1:30-3:30p; First Christian Church 13 th /Duluth (K-3) fun patch	Tammy Kuehn	tbd

Get Fit Event	Either Feb 3 or Feb 10 th – still to come			
Lockdown Sleepover	Friday: March 22 nd		Robin Nipp	
Fairy Garden	Sunday: April 7 th		Amanda Bondhus & Janae Philips	
Awards Ceremony	Sunday: April 28 th	TBD	Service Unit Team	
Loyalty Day Parade	Sunday: May 5 th	TBD	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
- Nov. 5th – Leadership Meeting
- Jan. 7th 2019 – Leadership Meeting
- March 4th 2019 – Leadership Meeting