

**SU406 Leader Meeting**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**Please sit with your school  
troops!**

**Thank you for attending.**



# Opening

- Promise:

On my honor, I will try

To serve God\* and my country

To help people at all times

And to live by the Girl Scout Law

# 2015-2016 Overview

- Theme: Fun with....
- February: Fun with Friends!
- Goals:
  - Girl Members: 1,153 (1,035 as of 4/30)
  - Adult Members: 694 (606 as of 4/30)
  - Fall Product: \$101,021 (\$95,556 actual)
  - Cookies: 10,860 cases (GOAL!)

# Council Update

- Shop – welcome Jennifer Wood
  - The shop will be here again on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Please be sure to place orders by the previous Thursday so they can make sure to have what we need.
- Programs – Bryan van den Bosch from the Chicago Sky
  - Girls run the game on July 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Program Vendor Fair in September
- As always, check the Digital Resource Wall for ideas and upcoming council wide events.  
<http://www.gcnwiprograms.org/content/digital-resource-wall>

# Events

- Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade
  - "Celebrating our Past, Present, and Future"
  - Saturday, June 18th parade step off is at 5pm.
  - We will wear our GS uniforms for the event.
  - All participating troops will need to email Jennifer Malone immediately with their intent to participate: [su406daisy@gmail.com](mailto:su406daisy@gmail.com)
- Hoffman Estates 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
  - "Go for the Gold"
  - Committee forming for parade – if you are interested, e-mail [su406manager@gmail.com](mailto:su406manager@gmail.com) (e-mail if you will be marching so we can coordinate)

# Events

- Troop 41864 Event
  - “Field Day” event
  - Either Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon or Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> during the morning (so people can still do the parade that afternoon)
  - Family event: all family members will be welcome
  - \$5 per person (under 4 is free)
  - To be held at the park behind Hoover Science and Math Academy on Springinsguth.
  - As soon as the park district approves the dates, more information will be sent.

# Bronze Award Update

- Bronze Award Guidelines on-line
  - <http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/bronze-award.html>
- Bronze Award Bootcamps - \$5 cost
  - Code 811026 – Greene Wood, 6/24
  - Code 811036 – Vernon Hills, 7/29
  - Code 811046 – Chicago, 8/27
- Bronze Award eLearning
  - <http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/en/for-volunteers/training/learning.html>
- Bronze Award Council Celebration - \$3 cost
  - Code 811286 – Vernon Hills, 9/24
  - Code 811296 – Friendship Center, 9/25

# Silver Award Update

- Silver Award Guidelines on-line
  - <http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/en/about-girlscouts/our-program/highest-awards/silver-award.html>
- Silver Award Workshops
  - [http://www.gcnwiprograms.org/programs\\_keyword\\_search?field\\_program\\_description\\_value=silver+award](http://www.gcnwiprograms.org/programs_keyword_search?field_program_description_value=silver+award)
- Silver Award eLearning coming soon
- Silver Award Council Celebration - \$3 cost
  - Code 811286 – Vernon Hills, 9/24
  - Code 811296 – Friendship Center, 9/25



# Registration

- Early registration now available
- Hot spot for those who need it tonight
- Do NOT have to register your entire troop at once to qualify for the shopping rewards. The TROOP itself has to have an active leader registered for the upcoming year.
- Have all the way until June 15<sup>th</sup> to do your early registration. That's for the patch.
- On-time registration is through September 30<sup>th</sup> (usually a couple of days ahead because of the data migration)

# Cookies

- Rewards
  - ALL TROOPS have some sort of reward
  - Pick up will be on one day
    - Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
    - St. Hubert's Lunch Room – Door 39
    - Send someone from your troop – anyone
    - If you cannot pick up that day, you need to talk to your school organizer or a friend from another troop
    - Rewards not picked up will be sent back to council
    - “Rain delay” date will be Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - All electronics will be picked up at council – if your families need help picking them up, there are ways.
  - E-mails were sent 5/5 to families reaching the PLAY reward.

# Cookies

- GOAL!
- Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8pm
  - Celebrate our “Moovelous” achievement with the Service Unit
  - Families invited
  - Games
  - Awards for our top sellers
  - A night to give back to our families for all of their hard work
  - St. Hubert’s Church Basement



# Year End Finance Report

- Income
  - National Registration Dues – \$15 you collect from parents, deposit into your troop account and then pay on-line for membership.
  - Dues – any dues you collect during meetings or start up fees at the beginning of the year.
  - Money-earning activity:
    - Fall Product Activity Profit: must equal what council reports your Fall Product troop proceeds to be
    - Cookie Product Activity Profit: must equal what council reports your Cookie Product troop proceeds to be



# Year End Finance Report

- Income
  - Grant income: if you received any grants (no one that I know of received this)
  - Insignia: any money families gave to you to pay for pins/badges/patches – you deposited into your bank account and then used troop funds to pay.
  - Other: anything that didn't fit in the other categories, including financial assistance.



# Year End Finance Report

- Expenses
  - National Registration Dues: any membership you paid for with troop funds
  - Supplies purchased:
    - Camping/outdoor activities: any camping or outdoor expenses you may put here
    - Overnight trips: other than camping
    - Service Projects: community service and take action
    - Insignia: any awards and insignia for the girls
    - Note: you can put in categories under Insignia – I suggest program supplies – anything for crafts, etc. used in badge work
    - Permanent Equipment: such as first aid kit, leader guides, etc. Anything that is staying with the troop
  - Other – you can detail that on the attachments

# 5, 10, 15, 20 year pins

- Council report at the front
  - Will be sending the report out troop by troop
- Need help identifying people who qualify
  - Information is incomplete
- Will be awarded on May 31<sup>st</sup>.



# Service Unit Team

## Available Positions

Below are the team positions that are currently open or have needs. If you are interested in joining the team (or helping out the team), please e-mail Selena at [su406manager@gmail.com](mailto:su406manager@gmail.com).

- Fall Product
  - Data entry/nut-E set up and e-mail questions
  - Delivery coordinator
  - Reward coordinator
- Cookie Team
  - Co or assistant cookie manager to help with data and e-mails during program
- Daisy consultant
- Awards and Recognitions Team



## “To Do”

- Finance reports due by 6/15 – will be going over them next month
- File any permission slips for field trips you are taking in the next month with [su406fieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto:su406fieldtrips@gmail.com)