

SU406 Leader Meeting

August 28th, 2018

Please sign in

(note, if the sign in sheet didn't make it to you, please e-mail Selena at su406manager@gmail.com so you can be credited with attendance)

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

Agenda

- Welcome Girls – Higher Award Presentations
- Team Introductions
- Goals
- Yearly Meeting Schedule
- What's New
- Events and Activities
- Banking
- Registration
- BAND!
- Fall Product Packet Distribution

Bronze Presentations

- Troop 41663 – signs for animals
- Troop 41663 – Managing Musical Mayhem
- Note: we invite all girls who are working on their higher awards – Bronze, Silver, and Gold, plus any Take Action projects you want to display to come to our leader meetings. One of the final steps for the awards is to share what you've done.

Leadership Team

Who to contact:

SU Manager - Selena

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Registration Questions Donna-Marie

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Girl Placement in Troops - Jennifer

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Cookies - Chris

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Field Trips - Shelly

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Older Girl Team – Adrienne & Marsha

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General Questions - Sheila

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Members at Large

Alyssa

Frances

Denise

Council Team

For our council team contacts, please see the information in your e-mail and/or handed out to you at your Welcome Session

2018-2019 Overview

- Goals
 - Registered Girl Goal: 1,061 girls
 - As of 8/25 we are at 509 girls (47.9%)
 - Registered Adult Goal: 565 adults
 - As of 8/25 we are at 326 adults (57.7%)
 - Fall Product Goal: \$97,757.82
 - Starts October 1st
 - Cookie Program Goal: 11,053 cases
 - Starts January 1st
 - Family Partnership Goal: \$650
 - Jessica will be here October 2nd

Leader Meetings

- October 2nd
- November 13th (note move due to elections)
- December 4th
- January 8th (note move due to holiday)
- February 5th
- March 5th
- April 9th (note move due to elections)
- May 7th (end of year – leader awards)

What's New

- New badges!
 - DBJ Space Science DBJ Cyber Security
 - DBCSA – Environmental Stewardship (Juniors already have Eco Camper for this)
 - Juniors – Mechanical Engineering Challenges (3)
 - CSA Robotics (3 at each level)
 - Ambassadors – College Knowledge
- New journeys!
 - CSA Think Like an Engineer
 - CSA Think Like a Computer Scientist
- Where to find these badges?
 - Most can be found as packets in the Girl Scout shop
 - All meeting plans can be found on the Volunteer Toolkit
 - Don't know what that VTK is? See the training videos on the Training Portal
 - Having trouble getting into the Training Portal, e-mail or call Selena (see contact in the e-mail accompanying this presentation directly to leaders)

Events

- September 3rd: Septemberfest Parade – Spot #11
 - E-mail Tricia for details
- September 8th: CSA Think Like an Engineer
 - 3pm – 6pm Journey Jumpstart (preliminaries done, project to be done)
 - E-mail su406oldergirl@gmail.com to reserve your spot
 - \$5 cost for CSA
 - 6pm – 8pm Higher Award Workshop for Leaders and Girls
 - Make sure you know what the requirements are for the Bronze and Silver Awards
 - Start planning your project
 - Make sure you know what a viable project is – Girl Led, Girl Designed
- September 23rd: Kick-off in the Park
 - 10am – 2pm drop in style
 - E-mail already sent to leaders – see flyer on <http://su406.org>
- October 2nd leader meeting: council fair
- November 13th leader meeting: field trip fair
- January 25th: Junior Detective Badge – info coming out in November
- February 2nd: Thinking Day (flyer coming Oct)
- March 8th: Girl Scout Ways – Steps 1-4 for Brownies and up, Daisies will be a Sister to Every Girl Scout

White Pines!

- April 26th – 28th, 2019
 - Min 180 slots, max 200
 - Junior and older
 - No limits on adults
 - \$165 per person
 - \$25 per person non-refundable deposit due any time now until December to hold your spot
 - \$70 per person due December 1st – no exceptions
 - \$70 per person final payment due March 1st – no exceptions or extensions
- What is White Pines? It is a dude ranch experience. We have the whole ranch for the weekend. Check out the information at <http://www.whitepinesranch.com/>

Banking

- Christy su406finance@gmail.com
 - Also have Stacey helping out with Harris – will give contact information out at needed
- Gergana from MB Financial is available to help out
- New Account process at MB
 - Christy send you paperwork
 - You sent to Christy and/or Gergana
 - Gergana will set you up and let you and us know when to come in to sign and make initial \$5 deposit
- New Account process at Harris
 - See Stacey to set up an appointment. E-mail Christy for contact information.
- Change Account process
 - E-mail Christy or Stacey
 - Process varies depending on bank

Registration

- Ask Donna-Marie if you have questions
 - su406registrar@gmail.com
- If you have an issue with registrations (like someone registered to the wrong troop, or selected the wrong year), council is who you need to talk to as soon as you find out the problem. The parents can call directly or you can contact:
 - reghelp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org or customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
 - 855-ILOVEGS (456-8347), ext. 6720
- Need to update roles for adults
 - Leader and adult can do this.
 - Go to www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org and click on MyGS. Login to your Member Profile and select Troop.
- Need to update grade and school for girls – many troops have incorrect information
 - Leader and parent can do this
 - Go to www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org and click on MyGS. Login to your Member Profile and select Troop. You can click on the green “edit” link to update information.
 - If you are looking at updating grade level, please contact reghelp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org or use the 800# listed above.
- Everyone register by September 25th please – the system will go down at the end of September to rollover to the new year. If you are not listed as the leader by that time, you will not be able to see your troop. There are a couple of days leeway because we know our families are busy and we need to ensure they have time
- Cookie packets will be sent to a LEADER listed officially for your troop as of October 15th with the number of girl packets for those girls who are registered as of that time.
 - Additional packets will be available
 - If you have changed leadership, make sure your correct leader is listed otherwise your packet will go to the wrong person.

Band!

- Kim: su406website@gmail.com
- Invite was in the e-mail accompanying the meeting notes
- Band is an app that allows us to more effectively communicate. It has a calendar that allows you to sync events you wish to attend, plus it gives us the added ability to send messages without having to type in a lot of e-mails.
- It also works on your phone, mobile device or desktop.
- You also don't have to use social media to login – so leaders who don't use Facebook don't feel left out of between meeting conversations.

Fall Product

- All troops must pick up packets to distribute to your families – it is a family choice how to participate
 - There are many different ways to contribute
 - Nuts and Chocolate Order Card – 16 varieties, pick up on November 11th
 - Nuts and Chocolates on-line – at least 24 varieties
 - Magazines – on-line or order forms
 - Candles – on-line
 - Vegetables – on-line
 - Tumblers and Water Bottles – on-line
 - Donations to Gift of Caring (on order card or on-line)
 - Fall Product goes beyond the troop. Your participation helps
 - Upkeep on Council camps
 - Programs available throughout our council
 - SU funding (we subsidize a lot of activities)
 - Financial Assistance and Uniform Assistance

Fall Product

- New this year
 - New way to enter orders (now there is one system for girl e-mails and activities and same system for leader entry)
 - New payment options (girls can send e-mails to local family and friends who pay on-line and the girl delivers – product from the nut/candy order card)
 - New products
 - Candles
 - Tervis branded tumblers
 - More vegetables

Fall Product

- New REWARD option for Juniors and above:
 - 15% plus rewards for Daisies and Brownies
 - Juniors and higher can choose
 - 15% plus rewards OR 18% and only patches
 - Vote by entire troop
 - All members follow same plan
- New Patch for Fall Product and Cookies
 - 24 Fall Product items and 135 boxes of cookies and the girl will get a customized patch

Fall Product

- Service Unit Goal: \$97,757.82
- Made it last year! We can make it this year!
- If everyone participates, can knock it out of the park
 - Super sellers continue to sell!
 - Ask every new family or family who has not participated to help out:
 - 12 nuts/candy and 4 magazines/tumblers/candles/plants is a simple goal you can help your girls set
 - » Will get each girl who does this two patches – one for the nuts/chocolate and one for magazines+
 - » Will get each troop at least \$15 proceeds per girl who reaches goal to use toward start up and Fall/Winter activities.

Fall Product

- Training
 - September 4th: Grove Junior High
 - Pick up 6:30pm, training 7:00pm
 - September 10th: Starbucks on Biesterfield EGV
 - Drop in training/pick up from 10am – noon
- We recommend training for all troops
 - Fall product has a lot of options
 - Help your families decide which is the best fit for them
 - Set goals and incorporate the financial literacy badges
- E-mail: su406fallproduct@gmail.com

Next Meeting

- October 2nd: Council fair!