

SU406 Leader Meeting December 4th, 2018

Please sign in

If you are a new troop this year,
please see Jen in the back to register
for your pin

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
- Goals
- Events and Activities
- Finance Updates
- Getting Help for Your Troop
- Cookies
- Field Trip Reminder

Leadership Team



ALYSSA
2018-2019



KIM
2018-2019



SELENA
2018-2019



JENNIFER
2018-2019



SHANE
2018-2019



MARSHA
2018-2019



PATRICIA
2018-2019



CHRIS
2018-2019



CHRISTY
2018-2019



SHEILA
2018-2019



SHELLY
2018-2019



DENISE
2018-2019



ADRIENNE
2018-2019

Leadership Team

Who to contact:

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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 12/4 we are at 908 girls (85.6%)
 - Registered Adult Goal: 565 adults
 - As of 11/13 we are at 495 adults (87.6%)
 - Fall Product Goal: \$97,757.82
 - Yay! \$103,176 currently (not including late orders)
 - Cookie Program Goal: 11,053 cases
 - Starts January 1st
 - Family Partnership Goal: \$650
 - Thank you to those who gave last week!

Events

- January 12th: Hot Chocolate & Popcorn Social
 - Movie viewing 3pm – Moana 5:30pm – Fantastic Beasts
 - Cost \$1 for fun patch
 - See separate e-mail for specific information
- January 25th: Junior Detective Badge
- February 2nd: Thinking Day
- March 8th: Girl Scout Ways – flyer coming in separate e-mail regarding events
- March 9th: Older Girl Expo
 - Looking for experts to lead sessions in
 - interviewing/utilizing your Girl Scout skills when applying for real world opportunities
 - dressing for your style, group dynamics - working as a good team leader and team member
 - money management - financing my future tips
 - "there's a badge for that" - what do you want to do as a Girl Scout?
- April TBA: Daisy Tea – Multiple troops

White Pines!

- April 26th – 28th, 2019
 - Final payment is due March 1st (can turn in any time between now and then)
 - ALL communications go to Jen at su406info@gmail.com – please don't post individual troop questions on Facebook or Band. Direct them to Jen please.

Finance Update

- The Annual Finance Report
 - Mandatory – due June 15th of every year
 - Submit via the Volunteer Toolkit
 - Access on www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org
 - Click on MyGS and login to the Volunteer Toolkit
 - Click on the FINANCES tab (far right)
 - Keep finances updated every month
 - Click on RESOURCES tab
 - » Under Troop Leadership, download the Troop Financial Cash Detail spreadsheet. You may use any spreadsheet or financial program you want to track your troop spending

Help?

- Input from troop leaders - how do you get help?
(Thank you for all of the suggestions)
 - Beg! Ask for help – asking for help will offer the opportunity to someone who doesn't know quite how to offer
 - Ask in person – it's harder to say “no” if you ask directly (this works with cookies as well, hint!)
 - Ask for specific help – sometimes people want to help, but if you give them a specific task to do with a limited timeframe, they are more likely to help out.

Help! Con't...

- Continued...
 - Offer incentive for volunteering – one field trip “free” for each family who volunteers
 - Help offset registration dues – sometimes families want to volunteer but cannot swing the registration dues for girls AND adults. Offer to show them how to do financial assistance
 - Rotate volunteers – it doesn't have to be a full time commitment

New Troop Investiture

- Thank you to the following troops for starting up this year! I have more leader pins for the co-leaders who were unable to attend – yay! See me at Cookie Training or at the January meeting.

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45907	45910	45913
45929	45955	45959
45961	45991	45996

Service Unit Help

- The Older Girl Expo needs volunteers
 - Theme: Why Stay in Girl Scouts?
 - Planning committee help
 - Skills and Facilitation
- Learning Facilitator
 - Are you passionate about Girl Scouts and want to pass that on to other adults?
 - Outdoor Education
 - Grade Level and Skills
 - See Selena if you want more information
- Events and Journeys
 - Want help planning for your troop?
 - Can your troop plan turn into an event for the Service Unit?
 - Let's get together and make it work

Cookies

- DO NOT START before January 1st
 - Remind your families to be Fair, Considerate and Responsible for What I Say and Do for public posts
- Local training
 - December 6th @ Grove Jr High School
 - Check in starts at 6:30pm
 - Training starts at 7:00pm
 - Enter at an open door numbered 12-15 (not sure which one will be open, please look for a sign)
- Please attend training

Cookies

- Webinars for new Digital Cookie
 - www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org
 - Click on COOKIES+
 - Click on For Cookie Volunteers and scroll down
 - Send links directly to your troop volunteers and parents

DIGITAL COOKIE WEBINARS

Webinars for Service Unit Managers, SU Cookie Managers, Troop Cookie Managers, Troop Leaders, Assistant Troop Leaders

[Dec. 10 \(10am CST\) Digital Cookie DOC](#)

[Dec. 10 \(7pm CST\) Digital Cookie DOC](#)

Cookies

- Cookie Booths
 - Remember, only cookie booth team members contact local businesses. Troops do not. You will see the list of available locations in January before selection.
 - See Carrie tonight
 - E-mail sent directly to leaders
 - Benefit of being on cookie booth team: 1 behind the scenes choice of a booth

Field Trip Reminder

- For safety purposes, you must let us know if you are having a field trip
 - Anything away from your regular meeting place that is listed on the opportunity catalog is considered a field trip
 - Send a copy of your permission slip to su406fieldtrips@gmail.com
 - If Safety Activity Checkpoints require it, you must submit a formal application (field trips with activities that have an element of danger/risk or need additional certifications and special equipment)
 - Where to find the Trip and Travel Application:
www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org under “Forms” link in the upper right corner.
Leader forms at the bottom
 - Where to find Volunteer Essentials (for ratio of girls to adults) and specifics about travel: www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org under “VOLUNTEERS” and then “Resources”
 - Where to find Safety Activity Checkpoints: look at this before you announce a field trip to your girls to make sure additional certifications are needed or restrictions apply.
www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org under “VOLUNTEERS” and then “Resources”

Next Meeting

- January 8th at Mead
 - 2nd Tuesday of the January due to school closure