



Meetings

6:30-8 p.m., Harlem
 Methodist Church

Dec. 2

Christmas on
 the Square
 3:30-7 p.m.

Dec. 3

Bronze Award
 Ceremony
 2 p.m.
 Harlem Church

Dec. 11

Christmas Party
 & Gift Exchange
 6:30-8 p.m.
 Harlem Church

Dec. 16

Babysitting
 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.
 Harlem Church

Jan. 8

Meeting
 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Thinking Day Plans

Jan. 22

Meeting
 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Thinking Day Plans

Feb.

Thinking Day
 TBA

Rocks Rock



The girls had a great time exploring the Olenangy Indian Caverns, checking out sink holes, investigating various types of soil, making fossils, and panning for jewels! Thanks to moms Janis, Suzanne, and Jeanna for driving and braving the cold!



1800s Girls Night Out

We were on a waiting list and unfortunately did not get into this event.

Babysitting

Our Nov. 18 Babysitting event was cancelled due to the Big Walnut Football play-offs. Some members of Troop 1588 were involved in the band and had to be at the game.

We will collaborate with Troop 1588 to host our own baby-sitting event for parents who want to Christmas shop. It will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Harlem Road Methodist Church. Be sure to pack a lunch and remember to bring supplies you signed up for.

Nov. 13 & 27 Mtg

At the Nov. 13 meeting, we finished our ornaments and worked on our Christmas tree necklaces for Christmas on the Square.

At our Nov. 27 meeting, we finished our Christmas tree necklaces and continued working on the December Babysitting and the Bronze Ceremony plans.

New Girls

We will be having a meeting with girls and their parents who are looking for a troop to join. New members will be invited to our Christmas party.

Christmas on the Square

We'll meet at 3:30 to decorate trees and set up our Girl Scouts Around the World booth on Dec. 2.

Here are the plans so far.

Working the booth:

3:30-4:30 - Tessa, Jenni, Grace, and Jeanna.
 4:30-5:30 - Still need someone to sign up for this time slot.
 5:30-6:30 - Jessica and Barb.
 6:30-7:30 - Morgan and Ginger.

Please be sure that only the people signed up are at the booth during that time so we don't make the business area too crowded.

Bring your supplies to the Upstairs Shoppe, 25 E. Granville St., (above Print Shop on the Square and Coffee's Antiques) by 3:30 p.m. (and pick up your supplies at 7 p.m.) Our theme is Antarctica.

Bringing supplies

- Serving Trays - still need a volunteer

- Punch Bowl/Ladle - Tessa
- Blue punch - Tessa
- Ice Ring - Tessa
- Cups & Napkins - Tessa
- 7-Up (at least 4 bottles)- Jessica
- Goldfish - Jenni
- Sugar Cube Igloo - Jenni
- 3 Doz. Pecan Sandies - Jenni
- 3 Doz. Pecan Sandies - still need a volunteer
- 3 Doz. Donut holes w/ conf. sugar - Morgan
- 3 Doz. Donut holes w/ conf. sugar - Grace
- Fiber Fill (snow to decorate with) - Linnea
- All girls can bring Antarctica beanie babies and clean plastic toys to decorate with such as seals, whales, penguins, etc. at 3:30.
- Everyone should bring Luminaries: gallon milk jug with hole cut out (tree or snowflake or whatever) and clean kitty litter or sand and tea lite. Girls place their luminaries around the square at 3:30.
- Bring hats, gloves, and scarves to donate to BWFWS.
- We will decorate trees at 3:30, also. This is not a drop off event. Bring the whole family and enjoy the evening's festivities from 4-7 p.m.

Bronze Ceremony

Our awards ceremony will be Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Harlem Rd. Methodist Church (5520 Harlem Rd., Galena) so invite your whole family to share this special honor with our troop.

Grace, Linnea, Tessa, Jenni, and Jessica will be honored for completing their Bronze Award project.

We will also have a court of awards with badges for all girls. And, we'll enjoy cake and punch with our families afterward.

Galena Tree Lighting

If you are interested in another event to share with your family, the Village of Galena will hold their Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. on Dec. 3. Bring a dozen cookies to share and enjoy hot cocoa at the Delaware County Bank. There will be free hay rides as well.

Christmas Party

We'll have our Christmas Party during our regular meeting on Dec. 11. Bring a dozen cookies to share and a \$10 item for the gift exchange.

Fund Raising

Remember to sell your Girl Scouts calendars soon and turn in your money. The proceeds go into your individual accounts for future trips.

Get your relatives signed up for the Meijer Rewards program. Just pick up an application or go to meijers.com and be sure to put Harlem Road Methodist Church's number: 717191. Let Karen know who signs up so she can put money earned into your account.

We could also sell Scrip gift certificates if a parent is willing to coordinate this. Call Karen.

Upcoming

Be sure to bring a calendar and check out the sign up sheets at the meetings so you don't miss anything.

Jan. 8 & 22 Meetings

We will plan activities for Thinking Day.

Thinking Day

Our troop has offered to coordinate Thinking Day for the Big Walnut Girl Scouts to learn about Girl Scouts around the world.

Ceramics & Clay Badge

You'll work with clay, tour a kiln room, and paint bisque coasters and tiles. This event will be held at Color Me Mine Ceramics & Clay in Dublin on Feb 3, \$17/girl. Registrations have been submitted.

Malabar Farm

On March 2-4 (note the date change from Sat. and Sun. to Fri. through Sun.), we'll enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride into the Malabar Farm sugar bush where we'll see the history of making maple syrup with Indians, pioneers, and a modern sugar shack. We can also listen to

music, shop at the maple syrup store, have lunch, and tour Louis Bromfield's historic, working farm.

Linnea Beighley's family has generously offered the use of their cabin at Apple Valley near Mt. Vernon. We will get to roller skate Friday night and swim Saturday!

Ice Skating at the Chiller

The girls will get off-ice instruction followed by a ½ hour skating lesson. Adults can join the girls when they practice what they've learned. March 10, (5:15 – 6:30 p.m.) \$17/girl (includes skate rental) and \$7/adult (includes skate rental) (or free if not skating).

Easter Baskets

TBA

COSI Camp-In

The COSI Ancient Adventures Camp-in is available Feb. 9, 24, April 14, May 5, 11, 12 (5:30 pm – noon) \$35/person

Youth Aviation Adventure

Another Council's Aviation Badge, Don Scott Airport, April 28, 2007 (9 am – 1:30 pm), \$7 (includes lunch).

Horse Riding Camp Out

Spring/Summer TBA

Fly- Up to Cadettes

We're still planning this but we hope to fly up and bridge with individual airplane rides.

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