

Meetings

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

Jan. 8

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

Jan. 8-22

Cookie Sales

Jan. 22

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

Feb. 3

Ceramics & Clay
Time??

**Feb. 12
& 26**

Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.
TBA

March 2-4

Malabar Maple
Syrup Festival &
Apple Valley
Overnight

March 12

Aida
BW HS

March 5

Shut-ins Names
Due to Karen

Bronze Awards



Congratulations to Linnea, Jessica, Jenni, Grace, and Tessa for the awesome achievement of earning their Bronze Awards. They set a goal and worked hard to reach it. They were honored at a ceremony Dec. 2. Jeanna and Karen presented scrapbooks chronicling their project which included several badges and a service project to give school supplies to Hurricane Katrina victims. Thanks to Larry Dodson for the wonderful slide show. also.

Thanks to Tessa, Jenni, Jeanna, Grace, Kim, Jessica, Barb, Morgan, and Ginger for working at our Antarctica booth. Thanks to everyone who contributed supplies and decorations. It was THE best decorated booth on the square!

Cookie Sales

Cookie Sales start this month. Be sure to pick up your packets at the Jan. 8 meeting. Orders are due back Jan. 22.

This is our main fund raiser. It pays for troop supplies, badges, and activities.

Everyone is expected to sell cookies in lieu of membership fees. If you choose not to sell or sell only a few, you will be expected to pay dues equivalent to the average sales per girl in order to cover your daughter's expenses.

The troop gets \$.50 per box. Cookies sell for \$3 per box.

Suzanne Beighley is our Cookie Mom again this year - thank you - thank you! You may call her at 965-2152 with questions.

There will be a place on your order form to sell extra cookies that we will donate to the girls' favorite cause.

Global Girl Scouts



The Girls Scouts Go Global event was a huge success. Thanks to all the girls and moms, especially Kim, who labored over our 170 Christmas tree necklaces. And thanks to all who helped make s'mores ornaments.

Babysitting

Thanks to everyone who came and contributed to our babysitting venture on Dec. 16.

We will offer babysitting for Head Start each month. It will be open to the first three girls who sign up with preference to those whose parents volunteer. \$15 per girl will go into the girl's individual trip account. Watch for sign-up sheets and dates to be announced. Girls should work on getting their Red Cross training.

New Girls

We welcome new members Allison Dawson, Alexis Thomas, and Julia Brown to our troop.

Fund Raising

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.

Christmas Party



We had lots of fun at our Dec. 11 Christmas Party. Thanks to everyone for the great gifts and snacks!

Jan. 8 Meeting

For the Jan. 8 meeting, We will plan activities for the Big Walnut Girl Scouts Thinking Day.

Girls need to pick up forms if they'd like to design a patch for the Mother-Daughter Cook-off which will be tentatively held April 28.

Jan. 13 Overnight

Our overnight to Apple Valley on Jan. 13/14 has been cancelled.

Jan. 22 Meeting

At our Jan. 22 meeting, Carol McCarrick will conduct a diversity program.

Ceramics & Clay

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, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registrations have been submitted. The cost is \$17/girl.

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!

Theatre

Once again, Big Walnut High School has invited the Girl Scouts to attend their dress rehearsal for the play, Aida on March 12.

Easter Baskets

Mark you calendars to help out with the Big Walnut Girl Scouts Easter Fruit Baskets. This tentatively will be held at our church on March 24th. Submit names/addresses to Karen for elderly shutins to receive baskets.

COSI Camp-In

The COSI Ancient Adventures Camp-in will be April 14 and 15, 5:30 p.m. -noon. The cost is \$35/person.

Be sure to sign up soon if you are interested.

Aviation Adventure

Sign up soon for the Aviation Badge we'll earn at Don Scott Airport, April 28 (9 am – 1:30 pm), \$7 (includes lunch).

Chiller Skating

We've changed the date of our ice skating outing from March 10 to May 5, 9:45-11 a.m. 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. The cost is \$17/girl (includes skate rental) and \$7/adult (includes skate rental) or free if not skating. Sign up soon so we can register.

Thinking Day

Our troop is coordinating the Big Walnut Girl Scouts Thinking Day to learn about Girl Scouts around the world. Thinking Day celebrates the birthdays of the founders of scouting, so we'll plan an international birthday party in May.

Horse Riding Camp Out

Spring/Summer TBA

Fly- Up

Arplane rides TBA.

Summer Camp

The Big Walnut Camporee is tentatively scheduled for June 23-25 at the John Beltz Overbrook Retreat Center on Harlem Road.

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