



Jan. 2010

Senior
GIRL SCOUTS®

Troop 1569



Meetings

6:30-8 p.m. unless
noted otherwise

Jan. 11

Meeting

Tessa's House

Jan. 9

Cookie Sales
Begins

Jan. 16

9 AM-1 PM
Service Unit Event

Scouts 4 Soldiers
Projects
Hope Lutheran
Church

Jan. 24

Cookie Orders
Due

Feb. 8

Meeting

Feb. 26-28

Cookie Booth

Feb. 22

Deliver Cookies

March 5-7

Busy Brownies
Planning Weekend

Camp Cornish,
Mt. Vernon

March 14

Cookie Money
Due

March 12-14

Cookie Booth

March 19-21

Cookie Booth

Sleepover

Our sleepover at Tessa's house was Dec. 18. We met at the Westerville Estates Community Center to scope out the supplies and equipment needed for our service project.

Then we car pooled to Pizza Hut where we introduced Grace to Pizonees.

Then we went to Tessa's house where we discussed plans for our Craft and Cooking Party and Scouts 4 Soldiers.

Julia gave us an overview of how to letterbox and geocache or find treasures with your global positioning system (GPS). Special guests Carol McCarrick and Tina Baldauf oriented us to all the rules, tips, and etiquette of geocaching. They officially declared us all Muggles. Thanks to Carol and Tina for starting us on this exciting hobby.



In the morning we started out on our first geocaching adventure and we found our first microcache!



Our second cache turned out to be on a Knox County Creek Road rather than the local one, so we aborted that one. We found the second cache with much muggle fanfare. The next one took us on a huge loop back to the previous one. We did not find the next two. On the way home, Julia and Tessa found two travel bugs. Jenni took one to Orlando and hid it. We also learned the difference between vehicle and pedestrian mode on the GPS.

For our next step in earning our Hi Tech Hide & Seek Interest Project, we need to plan a group event, maybe a flash mob. We discussed planning something as part of our Busy Brownies Day.

Thanks to Julia for planning this fun IP for us. Be sure to have an IP form in your notebook and keep track of the activities you have personally completed.

Westerville Estates Craft & Cooking Party

Our Christmas Craft and Cooking Party at Westerville Estates on Dec. 22 went well. We had 12 children show up. We baked snickerdoodle cookies, made hard tack candy, decorated cookies, made ornaments, and made card boxes.

A big thanks to Allie and Julie Dawson for organizing everything and to Paige, Mary, and Suzanne for helping out.



Tessa and Julia contacted Kroger and received permission to place a collection box there. They created a great display and set it up. They also developed a news release about the project and sent it to the local papers and have gotten good coverage of the program. Jeanna sent a reminder news release out after Christmas regarding January items including used Christmas cards.



Tessa has monitored the box and collected and inventoried items.

Anyone else who would like to put together a box and poster and put it at their church or in a public location is welcome to do so. Keep Tessa posted so she can add your location to the news release and coordinate inventory.

We planned a January 23 Service Unit event so all the troops can help put together candy and cards for the soldiers. Unfortunately, Genoa miscommunicated with us and needs the items sooner. So, we have moved the event to January 16, 10 a.m.-noon at Hope Lutheran Church, 15370 Meredith State Road.

We need to be there to set up at 9 a.m. and stay after to help clean up. Parent help would be greatly appreciated also.

Jenni has offered to coordinate this event. She put together a flier and sent it to troop leaders service unit-wide and will explain the event to leaders at their January 5 service unit meeting.

Bring items you've collected. We

will be decorating candy bars and making candy tubes, and cards for Valentine's Day boxes as well as Easter & Mother's Day cards for future boxes.

Karen has arranged for a local soldier, Mark Parish, to speak to the girls and show some slides about his experience in Iraq and Qatar.

We need to handle various stations at the event:

- cleaning/cutting paper tubes;
- fill and and wrap candy kiss tubes;
- decorate Hershey bars in green thank you for St. Patrick's Day;
- make valentine cards;
- make Easter cards; and,
- make Mother's day cards.

We should also bring boxes and garbage bags to pack items up. Suzanne will transport our finished products to Genoa.

Here's what we need (left) and what we have collected so far (right):

- 200 bags of Hershey Kisses (no nuts) - 7
- 80 bags of marshmallows - 10
- 200 packs Nestlé's cocoa with marshmallows - 3 boxes
- Valentine's cards
- 360 large Hershey Bars - 9
- 360 paper tubes - 34, Genoa has 200
- old Christmas cards - many
- Keebler chocolate striped cookies - 4 boxes
- red and pink tissue paper or wrapping paper and ribbon - 3 rolls
- wrapping paper
- stuffed animals - 58
- happy meal toys - 68

We also need:

- Cricut & paper cutters
- scrapbooking and construction paper (especially red, pink, green);
- wrapping and tissue paper;
- curling ribbon;
- crayons and markers;
- tape and glue; and,
- scissors.

We will be updating our list for February and posting it at Krogers and in the newspapers.

Cookie Sales

It's time for cookie sales! This is our big fund raiser of the year and we really need to work hard to sell cookies since we have hardly any funds left in our troop treasury.

We can start selling cookies on January 9. We can do early orders from friends/families ahead of time, just no public orders until the 9th.

We are the only council that did not raise the price of cookies this year so they are still \$3/box.

Be sure to suggest people could buy cookies for soldiers in the Caring and Sharing column.

Orders are due to Suzanne by January 24.

We will deliver cookies beginning Feb. 22 and money is due to Suzanne by March 14.

The booth sales weekend are Feb 26-28, March 12-14, and March 19-21. We need parents to volunteer to organize booth weekends.

Busy Brownies

Due to various conflicts, our Busy Brownies planning weekend has changed to March 5-7. We will travel east of Mt. Vernon to the Girl Scouts Camp Cornish Lodge. We plan to geocache on our way up and back as well. Bring your GPSs.

Interest Projects

Each girl needs to choose and plan an Interest Project for the troop. We need someone to start planning our next IP for our Leadership Charm. Let Jeanna or Karen know what you are planning and when so we can get it on everyone's calendars soon.

Meetings

We'll meet Jan. 11 at Tessa's house and Feb. 8 at Jenni's house.

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