

Meetings

6:15-8 p.m., Harlem
 Methodist Church

June 10

Pool Party

Tessa's House
 4729 Blue
 Church Road
 1 p.m.

Potluck and Plan-
 ning with Parents.
 RSVP to Jeanna
 with what you're
 bringing

June 23-25

Camporee

Overbrook Camp
 Harlem Rd.
 8:30 .a.m., Fri.-
 noon, Sunday

July 4

Independence Day Parade

9:30 a.m. across
 from Nestle Plant
 Parents should pick
 up at Middle
 School.

See You in
 The Fall

Making Subs

We met April 28 at Jenni Dodson's house to make subs for our Ronald McDonald House trip. We also roasted marshmallows, made s'mores and made our Mardi Gras bead potlatches for camp. Thanks to the Dodsons for hosting us.

Ronald McDonald House



We visited the new Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House on April 30. We toured the house for families of children being treated at Children's Hospital. We also served 50 subs, chips, casseroles, and cookies for the families. We donated blankets



from the Big Walnut Girl Scouts as well as pop tabs we saved. The girls got new boxes to collect pop tabs in at home and to put in their schools.

Ohio Historical Society Overnight



The girls had a great time again at the Ohio Historical Society Overnight May 12 and 13. They enjoyed playing in Pioneer Village, watching a movie, doing crafts, playing the Buckeye Game, having a party, seeing exhibits, searching microfilm for their birth dates in newspapers, and learning dances from many time periods. During the party they even learned what records and a record player are! How "Old School"!

A huge thanks goes to Karen Dodson, Suzanne Beighley, and Jeanna Burrell for braving it overnight!



Garage/Bake Sale

Jenni, Tessa, Macayla, and their parents participated in the Galena Garage Sale to raise money for their personal accounts toward future trips.



Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Bake Sale. Thanks especially to the girls who came to work. We raised \$56 toward our Bronze Project efforts.

We need volunteers to coordinate future bake sales at the Sunbury Farmer's Market, the 4th of July events, or other venues. Call Karen.



Bronze Project

We placed boxes at Souders and Big Walnut Elementaries and the Community Library to collect gently used school supplies for Hurricane Katrina kids. Please save any of your old school supplies that we can use, also. We will continue to collect and fund raise in order to put together backpacks of school supplies this fall for Hurricane Katrina kids.

We will conclude our Bronze Project this fall. Girls should complete any work they've missed if they would like to participate in the ceremony.

Fund Raising

Remember, a Financial Agreement Statement needs to be signed by parents before participation in "individual girl" fundraising opportunities.

Karen has set up a fund for the troop to get proceeds from your Meijer's sales. Be sure to sign up to participate in the Meijer Rewards

program. Just pick up an applicoin and be sure to put Harlem Road Methodist Church's number: 717191. Karen will track on a monthly basis who has earned how much and it will go into each girl's account. Be sure to sign up your grandparents, aunts, uncles, and neighbors, and let Karen know who they are so she can attribute their sales to your account.

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

Memorial Day

Thanks to Grace, Haley, Linnea, Jenni, Karen, Kim, and Judy S-K (Harlem Rd. Church) for participating in the Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade in Sunbury.

Pool Party

We'll have a Pool Party at Tessa Burrell's house, 4729 Blue Church Road, at 1 p.m., June 10. This will be a planning meeting for next year so parents should plan to attend. It's a potluck picnic so bring some healthy potlucks. RSVP to Jeanna who's coming and what you're bringing. Girls who don't have situpons or dip bags for camp can make those at 1:00.

Mardi Gras Y'All! Summer Camp

The Big Walnut Girl Scouts Summer Camporee will be Friday, June 23, 9 a.m. through Sunday, June 25 at noon at the Overbrook Retreat Center on Harlem Road.

The girls made plans for activities and meals at our last meeting.

You'll need to arrive between 8:30-8:45 a.m. Friday. Karen, Jeanna, Kim, and Suzanne will be with the girls during camp. We will learn First Aid and CPR from the Delaware Red Cross.

Bring a brown bag lunch.

All the Big Walnut Girl Scouts will participate in field day games such as sack races and balloon tosses. Then we'll do Singing Trees and have some free time. We'll have dinner with the other girl scouts and then have skits, songs, s'mores, a dance

party, and then bed time.

Saturday starts bright and early with a Jungle Breakfast at 8 a.m. We'll have crafts, firebuilding, baby pools, creeking and a scavenger hunt.

We'll cook our lunch over the fire and have more fun in the afternoon. We'll enjoy singing trees and a bridging ceremony.

Parents can come at 5:30 to join in a parade and have a potluck dinner. We'll have a talent show then a bonfire, skits, s'mores, and songs.

Sunday morning, breakfast is at 8 a.m. and we'll enjoy a Funniest Contest with the other girl scouts for the funniest pjs, leader, etc.

We'll tear down camp at 11. Any parents who can help would be appreciated, because we WILL be TIRED.

Here's the list of what to pack:

- Pack a lunch Friday
- Water bottle, flash light
- Suntan lotion & bug spray
- Creeking shoes & crawdad nets
- Bathing suit & towel
- Potlatch hats, Rain gear, Sit upons
- Personal hygiene items
- Sleeping bags/pillows
- Pajamas & underwear
- Saturday & Sunday clothes
- dip bags & mess kit

4th of July

We are looking for parent volunteers to meet and walk with the girls during the 4th of July parade with other Big Walnut Girl Scouts. If we have no volunteers, the troop cannot participate. The Krupps have offered their truck and trailer.

The girls should meet at 9:30 a.m. across from the old Nestle Plant. They can ride in the truck or trailer or can ride bikes, scooters, or roller blade (with helmets!). Be sure to wear vests/sashes and suntan lotion and bring your water bottles!

Who to Contact

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