



Troop 1569



Meetings

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

Oct. 1

Hair Jewelry
Cancelled

Oct. 2

God & Family
7 p.m., Harlem Rd. Church

Oct. 8

Turkey Hop
Goodale Park
Meet at Church
1 & 5 p.m.

Oct. 9

Meeting, 6:30-8
Consumer Power & Babysitting Plans
Fall Sales Due

Oct. 14

Haunted Hollow
Olentangy Indian Caverns, Meet at Church at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 23

Meeting, 6:30-8
Babysitting & Bronze Ceremony

Oct. 28

Father Daughter Field Day
BW High School

September Meetings

At our first meeting of the year, the girls did an awesome job of brainstorming and planning activities for the upcoming year. At our second meeting, we had sign up sheets for the activities to see which events garnered the most interest.

At our second meeting, Jenni Dodson led the Consumer Power badge program.

Welcome Amanda

We welcome Amanda Galindo into our troop this year. Be sure to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

Hair Jewelry

The Girl Scouts Council cancelled the Oct. 1 Hair Jewelry.

God & Family

The God and Family program is for 4th-6th grade Girl Scouts. It will start Oct. 2, 7-8:30 p.m., at the Harlem Road Methodist Church. The group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. The program is designed to help youth understand the importance of family and God's role in a healthy family. RSVP to Karen if you want to attend.

Turkey Hop/Walk

For those who would like to volunteer to assist with the Turkey Hop, let Karen know if you are attending. Meet her at the church to car pool at 1:00 to Goodale Park on Sunday, Oct. 8. We also need one other adult to attend. We'll return to the church at 5 p.m.

Oct. 9 Meeting

We will complete the Consumer Power badge and plan our baby-sitting events.

Be sure to bring your candy, nuts, and magazines sales and money to turn in at this meeting! Be sure to turn in your magazine address book with 10 names and addresses or a \$4/girl troop donation.

Oct. 14 Haunted House

The girls wanted to do a corn maze and a haunted house. Only 3 girls signed up for the Oct. 14 Corn Maze so we are going to switch to a Haunted House event. We will go to the Haunted Hollow at Olentangy Indian Caverns on Oct. 14. This is a family friendly haunt and other attraction there include trick-or-treat, a kids' maze, a climbing wall, miniature golf, hay rides, pumpkin painting and smashing, and concessions. We will meet at the Church at 7:30 p.m. to car pool. The group rate is \$5 per person.

Oct. 23 Meeting

We will polish up our plans for our baby-sitting events and plan our Bronze Award Ceremony.

Father Daughter Field Day

The Big Walnut Girl Scouts is sponsoring a Father Daughter Field Day. The date has been changed to October 28 at the Big Walnut High School. Plan to attend to represent our troop and have a great time!

Baby-sitting

The girls want to do some baby-sitting for fund raisers. We will assist Troop 1588 with their baby-sitting event 4-10 p.m., Nov. 18 at the Sunbury United Methodist Church. Then we will host our own baby-sitting event for parents who want to Christmas shop. It will be 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Harlem Rd. Methodist Church.

Bronze Ceremony

Each girl needs to complete her green notebook as soon as possible in order to show that she has completed the Bronze

Award requirements.

We are looking at Nov. 26, Dec. 3, or Dec. 17 for our awards ceremony.

Fund Raising

Our fall sales run through October 9. This includes magazines, nuts, and candy. While we don't want to compete with school magazine sales, remind your friends and family to save at least one of their magazine subscriptions for Girl Scouts. We are also still selling calendars, too. The fall sales proceeds will go into your individual accounts for future trips.

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

Karen has set up a fund for the troop to get proceeds from your Meijer's purchases. Be sure to sign up to participate in the Meijer Rewards program. Just pick up an application 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.

Mark Your Calendars

The girls planned a variety of activities and we asked them to sign up for the ones they were interested in. This is a tentative list.

Junior Adventure Sports Badge

This program includes an adventure obstacle course, opportunities to climb, and participation in a high ropes experience. You'll be challenged physically and mentally while learning valuable team building skills. It will be held at Walnut Bluff in Westerville and will be held outdoors on Saturday November 4th (10 am – 5 pm), \$36/girl.

Girl's Nite Out 1800s Experience

Camp Inside a primitive log cabin on the Ohio and Erie Canal at a Metro Park in Groveport, Nov 3-4, \$10/girl. Explore what life was like in the 1800s.

Pet Care Badge

Learn what it takes to have a healthy pet at the Capital Area Humane Society in Hilliard.

Nov. 11 (1-4 pm), \$8/girl

Rocks Rock Badge

We'll explore the Olentangy Indian Caverns and learn why "rocks rock" on Nov. 12 (1:30 – 4:30), \$17/girl.

Christmas on the Square

Dec. 2 (TBA), Decorate Christmas Trees & Girl Scouts Go Global Booth

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.

Malabar Farm Maple Sugar Event

We'll enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride into the Malabar Farm sugar bush where we can see Indians and pioneers demonstrating the history of making maple syrup. Then we can tour the modern sugar shack. We can also listen to music, shop at the maple syrup store and lunch is available. We can tour the historic farm also. March 3 & 4 or 10 + 11, 2007. We are going to check into an overnight at Malabar's Hostel.

Ice Skating at the Chiller

The girls will get off-ice instruction on the history of ice skating and safety followed by ½ hour 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

April 14-15 (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)

Folk Art and Local Lore Badge

Homegrown History – Ohio Historical Society, Fri – Sat, May 11-12 (6 pm – noon) \$25/person. This is a different program than we've done the last two years. Friday night you'll dance, hear stories, and make toys and crafts. Then Saturday you'll view old city maps, create a newspaper, and learn about architecture while visiting Ohio Village.

Horse Back Riding Camp Out

Details TBA

Fly- Up to Cadettes

We're still planning this but we hope to fly up and bridge possibly with the Young Eagles EAA in Mt. Vernon. Each girl will get to ride in an airplane.

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