

Meetings

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

Sept. 11
 1st Meeting
 Planning

Sept. 25
 Meeting
 TBA

Sept. 26
 Wear Vests/
 Sashes to School

Sept. 27
 Big Walnut Re-
 cruiting Meeting
 for new scouts
 7 p.m., Library

Oct. 8
 Big Walnut Fa-
 ther Daughter
 Field Day
 (Tentative)
 TBA

Oct. 9
 Meeting
 TBA

Oct. 23
 Meeting
 TBA

Pool Party



Thanks to Tessa and Jeanna Burrell for the fun pool party in June. We did a little planning and organizing for the upcoming year and enjoyed a great potluck.

Mardi Gras Y'All! Summer Camp



We had an awesome time at the Big Walnut Girl Scouts Summer Camporee. It was our first real camp out in tents and we had great fun! We started out with a rainy day so we did lots of cool crafts including Mardis Gras themed crafts. We cooked breakfast and lunch over the campfire. We cooked s'mores and did skits around the campfire at night. We did some stargazing, too. And, we participated in a Mardis Gras parade.

We owe a big thanks to Karen, Kim, Jeanna, and Suzanne for helping at camp, especially Karen and Jeanna for braving the



overnight campout. Thanks also to Maggie Jones' family for the great tent!



Bake Sale



Thanks to everyone who helped and who contibuted food for our Bake Sale at the Sunbury Farmer's Market. We baked fresh baked cookies in our box oven from camp. We raised \$50 toward our Bronze Project.



Bronze Project

We concluded our Bronze Project by purchasing school supplies and gathering donated supplies worth \$650. Then we transported them to a Lutheran Social Services warehouse in eastern Ohio where many families who were victims of Hurricane Katrina are living. We also sorted and organized supplies for families to pick up.



We owe a big thanks to Meijer's for donating \$100 toward this effort.

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 will begin planning an awards ceremony this fall.

Fund Raising

We'll be starting our fall sales September 11 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. Also, remember to bring 10 names and

addresses to fill out magazine address booklets (sisters may duplicate names). We get \$4 per booklet to spend at the Girl Scouts store on badges and other supplies.

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" fundraising 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 applicatoin 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.

First Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will be on Monday, Sept. 11 at the Church at 6:30-8 p.m. We'll continue our second and fourth Monday meeting schedule.

At our first meeting, we'll work on planning for the year. Any parents who can stay, please do (as always) since we will need some parent commitments for various activities as well. We also need parents to fill out the magazine address books.

We will continue with no snacks at meetings since this allows more meeting time and less clean up. So, be sure your girls have had their supper prior to the meeting.

Recruiting

The Big Walnut Service Unit will be recruiting new Girl Scouts on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Interested parents can attend to learn more at 7 p.m. at the Community Library. Girls should wear their vests/sashes to school on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Be sure to tell friends and family how great Girl Scouts is!

Father Daughter Field Day

The Big Walnut Service Unit will host a Father Daughter Field Day tentatively on October 8. Our troop has volunteered to help with the event.

Web Site

The Harlem Road Methodist Church has a new web site up and our troop is listed on the site. Newsletters and other pertinent information will be available on the site. Check it out at www.harlemroadchurch.org under ministry - youth.

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