

## Meetings

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

### Sept. 10 First Meeting

6:30-8 p.m.  
Bring a dessert,  
calendar, and 10  
addresses for  
fall sale

Future Meetings  
TBA

Magazine, Candy  
& Nut Sales  
Sept. 10 - mid-Oct.

## We're Cadettes!



We had an awesome "fly-up" to Cadettes on June 9. We owe a HUGE thanks to our pilots and hosts, the Knox County chapter of EAA and a special thanks to Dave LaValle for organizing the event for us. Each girl took an airplane ride, entering as a Junior Scout and returning as a Cadette. Each girl received a Young Eagle certificate and many of the girls enjoyed two or even three rides. Each girl's stuffed animal also received a Cadette sash. Some of the parents went up also. We enjoyed a great family picnic afterward.

## Fairy Tales Camporee



The Big Walnut "Fairy Tales" Camporee held June 22-24 was a blast! The girls did a great job decorating the camp site in our Little Mermaid theme and creating a skit and costumes. They painted a beautiful back-



drop for the skit, too. We enjoyed finding fairy tales potlatches in the scavenger hunt. Good deeds were rewarded with tickets that could be used at the camp store.

The girls did a great job running our sand craft for other campers. They also enjoyed making crafts at other camp sites.

We helped Troop 2261 prepare Walking Tacos for Friday dinner and helped with Princess Field Games.

We made campfire sandwiches for our families. We had a lot of fun until it rained and we had to break a wet camp site.

## Fallen Heroes

Linnea, Nikki, Allie and Julia participated in the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Dedication in Sunbury on June 30. They passed out programs to participants and placed carnations on memorials to those killed since Sept. 11.

## Summer Trip

Due to a lack of parent volunteers, we had to cancel our summer trip to Cuyahoga Valley National Park. If we can come up with a good date and enough parents, we can try to reschedule this fall.

## First Meeting

Our first meeting will be Monday, Sept. 10, 6:30-8 p.m. at Harlem Rd. Methodist Church. We will have a dessert buffet so bring cookies, brownies, or some dessert dish.

Bring your address books for fall sales. Girls can sell magazines, nuts and candy through mid-October.

We will talk about what the girls want to do this year and how the troop will operate. Each year we try to move more of the planning responsibilities to the girls but are aware that they still need our help on certain tasks.

We'll also discuss whether our 2nd and 4th Mondays are still good meeting days. Parents should bring calendars.

Please do not drop off or pick up the girls outside unless a leader is present. To protect the girls, you need to see that they make it into the meeting safely and we need to see that they are leaving with a parent or guardian.

## High School Musical

High School Musical, the play, will appear at the Palace Theatre in Columbus Oct. 23-28. Check your calendars and the girls can decide if they'd like to do this. We can split the approximately \$25 ticket cost between the girls and the troop.

## Fund Raising

With the girls' decision that they wish to begin saving for a Senior Trip, we realize that we will need to do many fund-raisers over the coming years to prepare. The Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council requires that troops participate in both council sponsored fund raisers before permission is granted to troops to do any additional fund-raising.

Therefore, we will require each girl to participate in the fall sales and cookie sales. The minimal participation for fall sales is to supply 10 names for the magazine postcards (worth \$4 for each girl's interest patches through the next year). Bring your address books to the first meeting. Any profit from magazine/nuts/candy sales will go into the individual girl's fund (once the financial agreement is signed).

## Event Participation

We are required to have specific parent/adult ratios that vary depending on the type of event. So, we will be asking for parent volunteers throughout the year.

Many activities do not provide for cancellations and refunds. We cannot reimburse you from troop funds if we cannot get reimbursed.

## Communication

We communicate primarily via e-mail. We also have a call tree we use for last minute changes. Please be sure to let us know if your e-mail or phone number changes. Please also check the troop box with your name

on it at each meeting. Girls also need to remember to sign in at each meeting in order to get credit for any badge work at that meeting.

## Camporee 2008

The girls have expressed an interest in hosting the 2008 Camporee. Activities involved may also be part of our Silver Award requirements. To make this successful, we will need active parent and scout involvement.

## Little Sisters

This year, we will host a little sis troop. Many of you may remember Carol McCarrick's troop hosting us for badges and a pool party and attending our meetings to help out. We have some younger siblings and their friends who will join us. They will meet when we meet but will work separately on their own badges and occasionally we will help them out.

## First Aider

We need a volunteer to become trained as our troop first aider. Please let us know if you are interested. Infant/child CPR and First Aid Training from the Delaware County Red Cross is offered on the evenings of Sept. 11 and Sept. 12. It is also offered at the Girls Scouts Train-in on Oct 20. We need more than one person trained in case that person doesn't attend our meetings or events.

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