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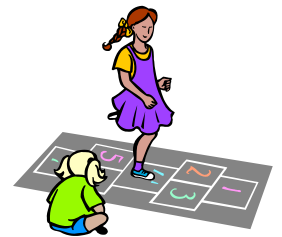
Tuesday November 18th the Leesburg Office will be closed due to an All Staff Meeting in DC. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Make new friends, but keep the old

Bring a Friend events!

If your troop is going to hold a Bring a Friend event see the attached request form for a Bring a Friend patch!

~ see attached form~



SAVE THE DATE! Association Encampment

When: April 24-26

Where: Loudoun County Fairgrounds

* Planning meeting on December 15th 7pm Leesburg Office - Service Units are encouraged to send at least 1 representative*



Troop Spotlight

Let us know what your Troop has been up to



The Troop Spotlight form is a place for troops to brag about what they have done, or a special event they held or attended.

Attached you will find the troop spot light form. Please return it to your Field Director!

Take a look at what some troops in our area are doing... It's a great place to get new ideas!

Troop Spotlight...

- Camped for two nights in New Lodge with objective of planning our year and planning our Bronze Award Project.
- Girls brought items to the meeting and put together care baskets for families in need.
- Junior Troops hosted a Brownie troop for a camping trip.
- Troop bought fabric squares with their cookie money, and each made fleece blankets. They decorated a nursing home room with beach theme décor. They invited the residents to play BINGO, and the winners received one of their homemade fleece blankets.
- A troop went to the Corn Maize at Temple Hill farm, and found their way out in a record of 48 minutes
- Girls went to a meal prep center and each made their own dinner, and decorated cupcakes. Entrée Vous was a great host and the girls had a lot of fun!
- A Brownie troop visited the 911 Call center as part of a Brownie Safety award. Girls practiced making 911 calls in a call simulator, and listened in on 911 calls as they came in.
- Letterboxing in Broadlands, and downloaded clues from letterboxing.com
- Assembled a basket of baby items (clothing, teething toys, blankets, etc), made a "welcome to girl scouts and welcome to the world" card and our photo, and a letter about the birthday of Girl Scouts. All of these things were delivered to the Loudoun Hospitals Birthing Center and it was given to the first baby girl born that day.
- We earned the bowling try-it from the Skyline Council.
- Great "Cheapskate" activity at Ashburn Ice Rink (\$4 a person) sports and games try-it.
- Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum (at Claude Moore) offers a Penny Power activity. The girls received quite an education on the origin of money, and its worth in the colonial times vs. today.
- A Junior Troop sponsored a Brownie Try-it workshop for their Bronze award. Three try-its were offered: Manners, Friends are fun, and Puppets, Dolls, and plays A Brownie troop did a pajama drive for www.pajamaprogram.org which is a not-for-profit organization that provides new pajamas and books to needy children. They got help from classmates, neighbors, and friends. Now, every homeless child in Leesburg/ Loudoun received a new pair of pajamas.
- A Junior Troop and a Brownie troop went Caroling at the Wingle House.
- Brownie try-it workshop- Brownies earned the "Our State" and "Patriotism" try its. This was a fundraising event for our troop.
- Girls made ornaments, covers for candy canes, and jewelry for donations at a craft fair. The money was used to buy toys for Tots.
- Girls had an overnight trip to Camp Potomac Woods. For some it was their first night away from home, and their parents. All the girls had a blast!

- Sing for your Super a Brownie try- it in Hamilton.
- Bronze Award Project Juliette Low Birthday Celebration Sing-a-long
- Attended Hootenanny at Camp Potomac Woods
- Looking my Best Badge
- Held a holiday "home-made" gift exchange

Troop 1318's
Cadette and Senior

Rockin' Lock-in

December 6th-7th
@ Camp Potomac Woods

\$35/girl (60 girl limit)

Includes all food, snacks and drinks, a cold breakfast,
plus MUCH MUCH MORE!!



See attached flyer for all details and contact Tasha Drew @ tnovad@verizon.net or 703-470-0935 with any questions!

Brownie Points: Advice from April

Troop 4702 SU 70-9



Start your checking account at Middleburg Bank. They have no fees!!

HINT: Document what *deposits* are for i.e., for dues, for a particular field trip, etc.

Don't forget to do the same for checks written.

Remember, if you have any items that you would like included in the edition feel free to email them to me (hhines@gscnc.org) and I will make sure they appear in the next edition.

Loudoun E-Edition informs Girl Scouts & their leaders of opportunities that are available in Loudoun County and within the Council. Many of these opportunities come from within the Association, however there may be opportunities available by outside vendors and may require council approval. GSCNC has not inspected these programs or vendors and there are no GSCNC representatives at these events. Loudoun County programs and GSCNC events that have low enrollment may also be listed.