

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January Newsletter
Service Unit 70-2
January 15, 2008

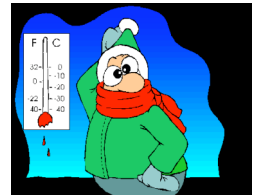
We hope 2008 finds you all happy and healthy and looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting year!

The team met last week to do some planning and tried to plan a full and exciting schedule for the next few months. Lots of things are coming up for the remainder of the year. Already started is the Girl Scout cookie sale (Jan 4). Hope the girls are out getting orders. We have 2 new flavors: Lemon Chalet Cremes and a sugar free chocolate chip cookie. They are still \$3.50 per box. Please help Troop Cookie Managers meet their deadline for paperwork and money collections. If you have questions or concerns regarding the sales, please contact our SU Cookie Managers, Kathy Blackburn (kathyablackburn@msn.com) or Donna Trader (donna.trader@verizon.net).



Cookie booths will be held this year from March 1- 22. Our SU Cookie Booth Managers are Liz Miller and Tracy Zambito. Both Liz (540-338-6915) and Tracy (703-669-8027) may be contacted at booths@serviceunit70-2.org. To request booths (up to 6 per troop), Teen troops can email after Noon on January 18, Juniors can start emails after Noon on January 19 and Brownies can start emails after Noon on January 20th. You should list the location and times in priority order. Troops will be assigned one booth per weekend during the first round of sign ups. Once everyone has three booths assigned, the other dates will be fulfilled. Let's see if we can set another record!!!

BAD WEATHER: It's that time of year again. The leaves have fallen and snow is on its way. In the event that school is closed for the day or closes early due to the weather on normally scheduled SU meeting day, there will NOT be a Service Unit Meeting that night. When in doubt, call your consultant or Lynn.



Highlights on GSCNC Camps...

Sleep Away Camps:

- This summer Camp Winona in Maryland will open as our 4th Resident Camp.
- The Sleep Away Camps on-line registration site will open on Jan 10th at 10 A.M. but it is NOT on a first come first serve. All applications received in the council office by March 7, 2008, will have an equal chance of getting a place at camp.
- There are lots of new programs to choose from.

Summer Day and Evening Camps:

- This year the Financial Assistance form (formerly Campership form) and the Registration form have been combined into one form and will be mailed to the camp of your choice.
- We have added new Summer Day and Evening Camps, including a program just for teen girls.
- This year a spring Break Camp for Girl Scouts are listed in the brochure.

CAMP FRANKLIN PARK NEEDS A DIRECTOR: The Director for Camp Franklin Park in Purcellville has stepped down. The camp has been a popular one under Beth Wilson's direction and we hope it will continue, but we do need a new director soon. Leaders, please pass this information to your parents. If anyone would like information on the responsibilities of Camp Director, please contact Erin Bucci at ebucci@gscnc.org or 703-777-5644.

We are also looking for someones that is ambitious, has organizational skills, and loves meeting new people. Our unit is looking for Serve Unit managers and a troop Organizer for the D & B level at Cool Spring and

Evergreen Mill schools. You can have two or more people doing the managers job as the more of a team, the less strenuous it is for one person. It really does work well!! Ask Lynn or Michelle. The positions become available after June. Do you know of anyone interested in this job or could be a qualified person for us? Any questions, ask Lynn.

EVENTS:

- **LEADERFEST 2008** is on February 16, 2008. Registration began on January 4, 2008. Look online at www.gscnc.org.
- **SHARE:** Our goal this year is just \$2550.00. We can do it!!!! The campaign for this year ends on January 15, 2008. The first troop to turn in the **SHARE** envelope containing a sealed envelope from each family will receive a **PIZZA PARTY** for the troop! We will hold a drawing for a second **PIZZA PARTY** for all other troops that turn in their completed troop **SHARE** envelope by January 15, 2008. Remember it is mandatory for every girl in the troop to return her envelope. If you have any further questions or concerns, contact Sonya Kahn at 703-443-1370 or sonyaimaran@hotmail.com.
- **THINKING DAY** is coming up in Feb. Would you like to chair this event? We have 2-3 anxious people who want to help you!!! Contact Lynn Cesard.
- **THE POWDERPUFF DERBY** is also coming up very soon. The dates and more info will be announced when available. Keep your eyes open for these events as the girls love 'em.
- **THE YEAR-END-RECOGNITION DINNER** will be held at Monroe Tech again this year. It was terrific last year so we thought you'd enjoy it again this year. More info will be coming forth.



Camp brochures are in the mail. (If you have a girl that came to your troop in October, ask Michelle for the girl's brochure.)

KAPERS:

For February 12

Set-Up: 793 & 5338

Clean-Up: 4323 & 3347

Refreshments: 4671 & 4738 (finger food only)

For March 11

Set-Up: 2391 & 6879

Clean-Up: 111 & 30

Refreshments: 4050 & 4940 (finger food only)

For April 8

Set-up: 1651 & 5179

Clean-up: TEAM MEMBERS

Refreshments: 4950 & 1033 (finger food only)

CALENDAR YEAR 2008, SU 70-2

01/15/08—SU Meeting

02/06/08—Team Meeting

02/09/08—GSCNC Ski Trip

02/12/08—SU meeting

02/22/08—World Thinking Day

02/29/08—Cookie Booth Sales begin & Depots open

03/05/08—Team Meeting

03/09/08—GS Sunday & GS Week Begins

03/11/08—SU Meeting

03/12/08—GS Birthday

03/15/08—GS Sabbath

03/29/08—Cookie Sale Ends

03/31/08—QSP begins

04/02/08—Team Meeting

04/08/08—SU Meeting

04/22/08—Leader Appreciation Day

05/07/08—Team Meeting

05/13/08—SU Meeting-Leader Banquet (Details TBA)

05/16-18/08—is the Beach Jam Wildwood in New Jersey. Go to www.moreyspiers.com and click on special events then beach jam

05/21/08—QSP ends

05/30-06/1/08—Is the Hersheypark Camp-O-Ree. Go to www.hersheypark.com, click on groups and then scouts.

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06/04/08—Team Meeting