



Service Unit 70-2  
March 11, 2008

**Happy Birthday** to GSUSA and all Girl Scouts!!!

Don't forget to celebrate with your troop! Ideas include: a party, a play or however the girls want to celebrate. Some troops may want to lead the Pledge of Allegiance for one or two days at their school. Some troops may want to set out some snacks or Girl Scout cookies for the teachers. Maybe you can make a display at your school or have an announcement read as to who the teachers are that were Girl Scouts. Honor those teachers!!

**Money Manager Forms:** Troop Money Management forms are in your packing tonight if you didn't get them last month. Please fill them out and return them to Sue Tschida by May's meeting. (We realize that the year isn't over but you can estimate what you'll do for the rest of the year and fill in the blanks). If you have any questions or doubts about anything at all, please call Sue at 703-777-8581 or [suetschida@aol.com](mailto:suetschida@aol.com).

**TRAINING:** Held at the Leesburg office will be:

- March 18- Adult Recognitions 6:30pm - 9:30pm
- March 24- Gold Award Workshop 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- March 25- Adult Recognition and Letter Writing 6:30pm - 9:30pm
- March 26- Registrar Training 10am - 12pm
- March 27- Program Aide Training (Adults) 6pm - 9pm
- March 29- REACH 9am - 3pm



**SHARE:** Great going Leaders!!! We were told that we have reached and surpassed our goal of \$3200.000. If you haven't turned in your envelopes, please **do** so as they do count!!! We can then close the books on this job!! (Contact Sonya for help at [sonyaiman@hotmail.com](mailto:sonyaiman@hotmail.com) or 703-443-1370.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:** Next month our early bird registration forms will be at our Service Unit meeting. So please come to the meeting to pick up your troop forms. This early registration helps to give the girls a guarantee that they are IN for next year. Shelagh will be here to hand them out and talk to you if you have any questions. Thanks!

**SERVICE PROJECT:**

Troop 489 is collecting items for the Loudoun County Animal Shelter. Donations can be dropped off by April 8<sup>th</sup> at Nancy's house at 206 Wild Turkey Way SW or bring them to the April SU meeting. See flyer or contact Nancy Fries at [nkfries@yahoo.com](mailto:nkfries@yahoo.com).

**SERVICE OPP:**

- Books for LHC and the blood drive is doing well and is still being collected by Sandra.
- KLB: April is Keep Loudoun Beautiful month. This is a great opportunity for troops to do some service project time. A scout troop can receive money if they complete a form after picking up trash. Troops will be assigned a street or other areas to clean up. More info to come when it becomes available to us.
- Cookies for the Red Cross Blood Drive - These cookies are for the people who make a blood donation to the Red Cross. Cookies are to be delivered to Sandra Roseberry at 412 Tudor Ct on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Her phone number is (703) 777-6936. Sandra needs three dozen cookies from each volunteer troop. This is who signed up so far: March - Troops 670 & 2130, April - Troops 658, 3650, & 4323, and May - Troop 17. Thank you for all the baking that you have done all year for this cause!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The chili cook-off is smelling awfully good! It's on **March 16<sup>th</sup>** from 2pm – 5pm at Camp Potomac Woods.
- The **POWDERPUFF DERBY** will be on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** at Cool Spring Elementary. We will have a time slot probably from somewhere around 7pm to 9pm on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> for girls who want to weigh their early. It often makes it easier for them to check-in on Saturday. The official check-in will be on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - 9:30am. The race will begin at 9:45am. This event is on individual basis and not a troop thing. Contact Tammy Kirkpatrick on 703-771-7766 or at [tammykirkpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:tammykirkpatrick@yahoo.com) or Donna Eudy on 703-771-2209 or at [deudy@verizon.net](mailto:deudy@verizon.net).
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Girl Scout Walk with Loudoun Walking Club is Saturday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>** at Claude Moore Park.
- Loudoun County Arbour Day celebration will be at Banshee Reeks. Open House is Sat. **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, 10am to 3pm.
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>** is Girl Scout night at the Ashburn Ice House is 7:00pm – 8:30pm (Ashburn Ice House – 21595 Smiths Switch Road, Ashburn). Come have some fun with your troop or family. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a Girl Scout troop. Cost \$8.00 per skater (price includes rink rental, skate rental, refreshments, prizes, and a patch. The patch for the Scout only). Any questions, please contact Lu Anne at [lu.white@verizon.net](mailto:lu.white@verizon.net) or 703-669-0146.
- Our SU Swim Event is planned for **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Contact Leanne Littman to purchase tickets for this event: [Leanne.Littman@ngc.com](mailto:Leanne.Littman@ngc.com). More info to come!!!
- Mother-Daughter Tea is being planned as we speak. More details will be coming forth. Bring out those lovely dresses and hats so that you are ready to party with you daughter/s!! This is for all GS girls in our SU.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Thinking Day Coordinators-A **BIG** thank you to Lori Berry and Michelle Champ for a super job on the event! Everyone had such a great time and really enjoyed themselves. It was above and beyond of what we expected. What a great success!! A big thank you to all the girls and adults who helped made it run so much smoother. And thank you for the input to help make next year even better!
- QSP-LaDonna will be needing the name and contact info from you as to who your QSP parent is. LaDonna's number is 703-777-1358 or email her at [gambledjin@aol.com](mailto:gambledjin@aol.com). Training is coming up very soon. More info to come.
- Cookies- Keep those deposit slips coming! Don't forget to turn them in regularly. Most importantly-don't forget that checks from one customer CANNOT total more than \$125. Please consider a thank you (or even a box of cookies) to the businesses that allowed your troop to have a booth sale at their location. Let them know that they are appreciated as we would like to go back there again next year.
- Our Cookie Depot Manager is Jean Jancin ([jsjancin@aol.com](mailto:jsjancin@aol.com)). Please call her (703-737-3127) to pick up more cookies. The depot is open as of Friday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Mondays, Thursdays, and weekends are by appointment only. Call for requests after 5pm or leave a message. Jean plans to be home all of spring break, but is scheduled to be closed on the 20<sup>th</sup> (maybe longer if she still has cookies). Thank you for your consideration in honoring the depot's times. \*\*Please try to limit the depot visits to the TCM if at all possible. We don't want to have every person of every troop visit Jean.

## KAPERS:



For April 8  
Set-up: 1651 & 5179  
Clean-up: TEAM MEMBERS  
Refreshments: 4950 & 1033 (finger food only)

## CALENDAR YEAR 2007-2008, SU 70-2

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](http://www.moreyspiers.com) and click on special events then beach jam  
05/21/08—QSP ends