



Valley Lake Service Unit Leader Meeting January 9, 2020 Agenda

- **T-shirts/patches**

- If you haven't picked up your shirts from the original order yet, please contact Liz.
- We'll be submitting another order soon. Please fill out an order form if you're interested.
- Valley Lake patches are still available! \$1.50 each

- **Cookies are almost here!**

- Season runs from February 15 – March 29, 2020.
- Lottery closes 1/13/2020 at 11:00am.
- Initial orders are due January 17, 2020.
- If your troop is planning on selling but you have not yet been in touch with Bethany, please reach out to her ASAP at valleylakegscookies@gmail.com.

- **Registration**

- Please update council about your troop:
<https://volunteers.girlscoutsrv.org/reference/forms/troop-catalog-update/>
- We will be reaching out separately about whether your troop is full or is taking on new girls. Please respond ☺.
- Try-It Out Event: Council hosting on January 25, 10:30-11:30am, Highland Elementary.
- Apple Valley Mid-Winter Fest Scouting Zone: February 1, 9:00-1:00, Community Center. We are looking for older girls (4th grade and up) to help staff our tables and show the community all the great things we do in Girl Scouts! Contact Liz if interested.

- **Girl Scout Topic: Camps**

- Council camp registration opens at 8:30am on the following dates:
 - Resident camp: 4-day opens February 19, 6-13 day opens February 20
 - Family camp: opens February 21
 - Troop camp: opens March 3
- Day camps
 - Otter's Day Camp, July 20-24, boys and girls entering 1st-6th grades, \$115, Camp Sacajawea
- Valley Adventures Day Camp
 - Volunteer registration: begins February 6, 6:30pm
 - Camper registration night: March 10
 - Caddie overnight: May 30
 - Volunteer meeting: June 1
 - Camp set-up: June 14
 - CAMP: June 15-19

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- **Events:**

- All troops are encouraged to host events! We've created Valley Lake Event Guidelines and Follow-Up Sheets, available on our website, to help you out.
- **Troop 56977 Bronze Award:** Learn how plastic bags impact the environment and how to make reusable t-shirt bags (especially great to give customers at cookie booths!). Sunday, January 12, 1:30-4:00pm, Burnhaven Library. Shirts will be provided, please bring fabric scissors!
- **Sledding/Tubing:** School coordinators will coordinate this event. Please look for communications from your school coordinator!
- **Think Like an Engineer:** Saturday, February 8, 1:00-4:00pm, Cadettes through Ambassadors, Eastview High School. Girls will learn about STEM while gaining confidence and supporting Madelyn Wick's Gold Award project! Event cost: \$5/girl. RSVP to Madelyn by 1/25.
- **Cookie Rally:** Friday, February 14, 6:30-8:00pm (Daisies/Brownies), 8:00-9:00pm (Juniors and up). Falcon Ridge Middle. All girls will earn a cookie badge. Event cost: \$3/girl (plus optional \$3/badge). Older girls will have opportunity to lead stations. RSVP to Bethany by 1/15.
- **World Thinking Day:** Friday, February 21, 6:30-8:30pm, Cedar Park. All troops have the opportunity to host a table and may attend whether or not they host a table. Cost: free. Hosted by Troop 57587 (Sarah S and Missy).
- **Brownie/Junior Robotics Badge Day:** Sunday, March 1, 11:30-5:30, Apple Valley High School. Girls will earn all 3 robotics badges for their level. Cost: \$6/girl. RSVP to Liz by 2/14.
- **Girl Scouts at Base Camp (6th grade and up):** Saturday, March 14, 12:00pm - Sunday, March 15, 8:00am. Only 50 spots available! RSVP by February 14. Cost: \$70/girl. Contact Lori Clark or Amy Wick with questions.
- **Girl Scouts at Skateville:** Saturday, April 11, 4:00-7:00. Hosted by Troop 57596 (Vanessa).
- **Sock Hop:** Friday, April 17. Hosted by Troop 16855.
- **Outdoor Adventure (Backpacking/Camping):** We'll camp together and rotate through stations to learn lots of great outdoor skills! Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17, Camp Elk River. Cost: \$15/person.
- **Bridging:** Sunday, May 31. Lac Lavon Picnic Shelter.

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