

• Leader Tips & Tricks – Opening Flag Ceremony

• 2015 Day Camp

- Possibly June 22-26th, not confirmed yet
- Gretchen will collect volunteer forms at the January meeting
- You can register your daughter and one buddy at this time
- She will set up a registration night for non-volunteer campers
- \$160/girl camp fee
- Boys unit will be limited to a group of 12
- Theme will be Wild Wild West
- There will be more information on the Valley Lake website

• 2015 Connections Retreat (Adults)

- The last weekend in March at Elkriver
- If you are interested the link will be on Valley Lake Website
- Sign up before February 1st
- 2015 Cookie Program
 - Cookie training is going on now
 - All deposits will go into your account, and then council will take their part out
 - Cookie booth scheduler opens before cookie preorder
 - Gluten free cookie will be available this year (\$5.50 a box)
 - You can only order 4 cases

Upcoming Events

- Brownie Badge Day
 - Saturday December 6 Southview 1:00-4:00 hosted by troop 54088
 - Earn 3 Badges: Senses, First Aid & Home Scientist for only \$7 per girl
- Caroling at the Timbers
 - December 18 at 5:00
 - Rehearsal on December 13 place/time TBD
- Teddy Bear Tea Party
 - Daisy Event hosted by Troop 54804
 - January 24 2:30-3:30 Highlands Elementary School
 - \$3 per girl
 - Registration is due January 17th
- Sledding or Tubing Event to be set up by school coordinators
 - Each school coordinator will pick a date in January & a place
 - Greenleaf/Cedar Park /Paideia/Westview January 11
- Sock Hop
 - January 30 / Valley Middle School 6:30-8:30 hosted by Troop 55097
 - You can donate socks at the event
 - \$7/girl, includes food, drink, and patch
 - Buddy patch available
 - Registration is due January 15th

Valley Lake Website: <u>www.valleylakegirlscouts.org</u> Council Website: <u>www.girlscoutsrv.org</u>



- Poodle skirts encouraged!!!!!
- Cookie Rally
 - February 13 at Cedar Park
 - Geared towards Daisies and Brownies
 - Older girls can come help
 - \$3/girl
- Feed My Starving Children
 - February 16 9:30-11:30, 12:00-2:00, 2:30-4:30
 - Contact Kari
- Thinking Day
 - February 20 / Hosted by troop 17178
 - Each troop will give a short presentation from their country
 - Then they will go table to table
- Skateville

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- April 11 / Tentative time 4:00-6:00 / Hosted by Troop 54092
- Pinewood Derby
 - Tentative Date: April 3
 - Troop 55096 Registration/Concessions Westview Daisy Troop 17178 Trophy's/Categories
- Bowling at Cedar Vale
 - April date TBD / Hosted by Troop 55094
- Service Unit Garage Sale
 - End of April date TBD
 - Start saving donation items
 - End of Year Service Unit Picnic
 - May 16

Facebook Page – Contact Sara Garoutte (penguin0315@gmail.com) to become a member

SU Open Positions: Southview Coordinator, Family Partnership Coordinator,