



GIRL SCOUTS

Valley Lake Service Unit Leader Meeting  
October 4, 2014 Agenda

- **Leader Tips & Tricks – Kaper Charts**
- **Fall Product**
  - October 4 – 19, 2014
  - Magazine Sales & Magazine Reach Out Booklet– troop earns \$2.50 per magazine or booklet
  - New this year – Photo Items – troops ear \$2.50 per item
  - Nuts and Chocolate Sale – troop earns \$1 for every item sold
  - Contact Amy Fewell for selling materials
- **Valley Lake Girl Scout Shirts**
  - Order once per year
  - Pre-order/payment needed
  - Orders due November 6 – will receive in time for Christmas!
  - This will be your only chance to get the sweatshirt this year
  - We have some T-shirts and bags from last year
  - Should be in by the holidays
- **Mud Run Review-**
  - We would like to keep it in our service unit
  - Possibly putting together a committee to run it

**Upcoming Events**

- **Girl Scout Day at Severs Corn Maze and Fall Festival**
  - October 5 / 10:00-6:00 (last ticket sold at 4:30)
  - \$10 / No pre-registration
  - Just mention Valley Lake Service Unit
- **Black Cat Ball**
  - Friday, Oct 24 / Valley Middle School / hosted by Troop 55894
  - Registration due by today for extra raffle ticket
  - \$7/girl included a slice of pizza, lemonade, games, and a patch
  - Bring AA or AAA battery donations to support animal reserves in MN and receive another raffle ticket
  - Contact Liz Rein with questions
- **Leader/Daughter Overnight**
  - November 15-16
  - Camp Lakamaga / 16 Spots still available
  - Register now!!!!
  - Cookie managers are also eligible
- **Craft & Bake Sale**
  - Saturday, Nov 22 10:00-3:00 hosted by troop 16863
  - Falcon Ridge Middle School
  - \$6 to have a table
  - Register this week!
- **Brownie Badge Day**
  - Saturday December 6 hosted by troop 54088
  - Southview 1:00-4:00
  - Senses Badge, Home scientist, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid (possibly) badge
  - There will be a small fee for the event
  - Registration will be at the next leader meeting

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- **Caroling at the Timbers**
  - December Date TBD
  - The week before there will be a rehearsal of a few songs
- **Sledding or Tubing – Event to be set up by school coordinators**
  - January 11
  - The event will be school specific
- **Sock Hop**
  - January 30 / Valley Middle School
  - Evening event
  - Troop 16863
- **Cookie Rally**
  - February 13
  - Focused on Daisy's & Brownies
  - Location TBD
  - Older Troops Suggest Samoa Birthday Party
  - Samoa Birthday Party kit at the GS Store
- **Feed My Starving Children**
  - February 16 9:30-11:30, 12:00-2:00, 2:30-4:30
  - Minimum age is 5 - Adult/Child Ratio: K-2 1:1, 3-6 1:3, 7-9 1:4, 10-12 1:5
- **Thinking Day**
  - February 20
  - Need Troop to Host
- **Skateville**
  - March date TBD
  - Troop 54092
- **Teddy Bear Tea Party**
  - Daisy Event hosted by Troop 55092
  - Date TBD
- **Pinewood Derby**
  - April – date TBD
  - Troop 55096 Registration/Concessions - Westview Daisy Troop Trophy's/Categories
- **Bowling at Cedar Vale**
  - April – date TBD
  - Troop 55094
- **Service Unit Garage Sale**
  - End of April – date TBD
  - Start saving donation items
- **End of Year Service Unit Picnic**
  - May – date TBD

#### **Other Service Units and Council Events**

- **Eagan Service Unit Babysitting Class**
  - October 18 9:30-1:00 / registration due by 10/15 / \$50 cost
  - Saints Martha & Mary Episcopal Church, 4180 Lexington Ave S, Eagan
  - Babysitting certification course for kids currently in grade 5 and older /must be 10.5
- **Service Unit Cookbook**
  - We are looking to have each troop give their favorite recipes
  - Email your recipes to Rhonda Kindem
  - We will use the cookbook for a fundraiser for Family Partnership

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- **Eagan Service Unit Home Along Class**
  - October 18 1:30-3:00 / registration due by 10/15 / \$25 cost
  - Saints Martha & Mary Episcopal Church, 4180 Lexington Ave S, Eagan
  - Girls need to be 8 years old to participate / open to non-girl scouts too
  - Children will learn about contact lists, first-aid and emergencies, household safety, healthy snacks, boredom busters and much more
- **Rosemount Service Unit CPR certification class**
  - Tuesday December 2 at 6:30pm/Rosemount United Methodist Church
  - Class Max is 20 so make sure you sign up right away!
  - Can also be used for your renewal!
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/gsredcrosstraining/home>
- **Spookamaga**
  - Camp Lakamaga – October 11 1:30-8:00
- **Minnesota Dreams Jamboree 2015: July 15-19, 2015**
  - For 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up
  - This is a large scale event being held in Northfield
  - If you want more information, ask Lee Blake and check out website [mnjamboree2015.com](http://mnjamboree2015.com)
- **Delegate Meeting**
  - Please respond to the survey that was sent by email from Council about Girl Scout camp properties
  - It is also on the River Valley website

**Facebook Page – Contact Sara Garoutte ([penguin0315@gmail.com](mailto:penguin0315@gmail.com)) to become a member**

**SU Open Positions: Southview Coordinator, 2014/15 Registrar, Family Partnership Coordinator,**