

GIRL SCOUT® NOTES

Minutes from the 10/03/05 Leader meeting:

Those in attendance: Susan S., Alex P., Ginny V., Laura T., Lina C., Mimi M., Anna Maria C., Margaret F., Gerry V., Eileen P. and Debbie L.

Troops for Trees: Troop 267 opened the meeting letting us know that she has received green ribbons that will be sold for a dollar at a later disclosed place. These funds will help pay for the new buildings at council. Troops that participate will have their names placed on a plaque that will be hung in the new activity center.

Newsletter: Margaret's daughter is implementing a Colts Neck Service Unit Newsletter. Her deadline to submit articles and electronic photos about your troops activities is Dec. 15th.

Registration: Our Registrar and our Organizer are working hard to hash out the details of the registration Open House held on 9/20. We have 2 new Daisy Troops and are working on putting together a Brownie Troop. So far no one is stepping up to lead this Brownie Troop of 8 so we can only hope with some prodding someone will. We also have a very small PM kindergarten Troop that needs more girls. Anyone who might know a PM kindergartener that might enjoy scouting please direct them to Ginny or Lina. According to Ginny as of 9/30 we have 22 Troops, 48 adults and 187 girls.

Treasurer report: Margaret stated that she needed to adjust the totals for the sale and promises that Anna Maria will distribute the checks at the next Leader Meeting. Also it is important that everyone keep detailed cash report. This report must be submitted to Anna Maria at the end of the school year and it is best to keep up with it. These forms can be downloaded on line at (www.mcgirlscouts.org) or contact Gerry V. (gvinggian@optonline.net) our consultant and she can get them to you.

Product Sales: Anna Maria is also our Product Sale person for the QSP nut and magazine sale.

The sale started 9/30 and ends Oct. 16th.

Orders must be returned to Anna Maria by Oct 21st.

Nut pick up will be Nov. 9th

She will let us know when the deposit slips are due.

If you have any questions please contact Anna Maria (ncapp1@optonline.net).

Lisa G. has taken on the position of Cookie Product Sales person and will be attending a training session soon.

Consultant: Gerry V. is our consultant and will be training 8 new leaders on Tuesday the 11th of October at 9:30 AM @ her home. This consists of the new Daisy Troops and leaders who

have taken over other troops. She will be in touch with these people to confirm their attendance.

She also needs to get a copy of every troops schedule for at least up until January. This information is kept on a calendar so that if anything should happen the service unit as well as council knows where everyone is.

You can email her at gvinggian@optonline.net at your earliest convenience.

She also must get every leader to sign a copy of the Volunteer Position Agreement. You can download this from www.mcgirlscouts.org click on forms and click on Volunteer Position Agreement. Please print it out and mail it to Gerry V. by November 1st.

Venture Out Training: Margaret will be holding Venture Out training on October 18th @ 9:30 AM @ St. Mary's. This training is for all leaders who will be venturing out of their base meeting place and have not yet had this training.

Delegate Election: Lina C. and Gerry V. volunteered to be the delegates to council from our service unit. Laura T. will be the alternate. This consists of going to a training meeting and then to 2-3 meetings at council. They will represent our service unit in council elections and discussions and then report back to our service unit. The Annual Meeting is January 19th.

Taste of the Holidays: Monmouth Council's annual food, wine-tasting and silent auction extravaganza takes place on Monday, November 7th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Old Orchard Manor in Eatontown. Margaret has been attending with her husband for years and Debbie Loving will be attending and bringing a donated basket to auction off. All are welcome; it is really quite an enjoyable evening. The cost is \$60.00 per person with all proceeds benefiting council. You should be receiving an invitation or you can contact Nancy at council ext. 37.

The Township is running a Katrina Relief Day @ Bucks Mill Park on Saturday from 1:00 – 5:00 and are asking Girl Scout troops to help run a booth that will collect lunch boxes and thermoses etc. If you or your troop is interested please show up between those hours. (They would really prefer it if someone could coordinate time slots but the leaders at the meeting where unavailable to help).

Gerry V. will be putting out the minutes from every meeting and has collected a comprehensive list of all the leader's emails to distribute the minutes. Reminders for all meetings will be sent out in advance it is imperative that at least one leader from each troop attend!!

The Team Meeting is Oct. 25th @ 9:30 @ St. Mary's.

The Leader Meeting is November 1st @ 9:30 @ St. Mary's.