

Ames/Gilbert Service Unit Agenda December 2015

- Calendar of Events http://girlscouts.amesev.com/calendar/Events2015_2016.html
- **November 22nd: Pool Party!** This activity went well. Had about ___?___ in attendance.
- **December 5: Perfect Games** 4-7 Guy/Gal (Dad/dtr) Toy drive--continuation of Bronze Award Sounds like it went well. **A Huge bag of toys were delivered to the hospital in December. Trena recommends that it is something that should happen next year as well as it was so successful!**
- **January 15-16: Camp Juliette Lock-In** can be Friday night for up to 55 girls and 30 girls overnight. RSVPs **due January 4th**. Flyer sent out.
- **February 6: Powderpuff Derby** Gilbert schools--Gilbert Middle School. **Need parent volunteers to help set up the night before, run the software, check-in.**
- Council news: **The Bridge:** "One-stop-shop" for Volunteer resources. Registered leaders should have received an email regarding this resource, also available on front page of Council's Website. (See separate December checklist handout.)
- Cookie update: Ami Frank has volunteered to do the initial order and delivery. Cathy has volunteered to run the booth sign-ups. Shawn Blaesing-Thompson is the "go-to" for final questions/troubleshooting/ recognitions person. SUPM training December 3 &5, New Volunteer Training webinar December 10-12 **The transfer of knowledge took place this past weekend.**
 - SU Cookie Rally. **January 9th 1-3 pm** at Gilbert Lutheran 135 School Street. We have interest in over 50 girls. Will need help with 6 stations that the girls rotate through. **Please let me know your numbers for planning as I may have misplaced them, if you already gave them to me.**
 - Council Cookie Kick-off with the Iowa Wild January 16th. Geared for younger levels. Seniors/Ambassadors can sign up to host a booth.
 - **Cookie Packets will be distributed at either the Cookie Rally (if you are there) or at the Service Unit Meeting January 11th.**
 - **Initial Troop orders due in SNAP+ JANUARY 15th!**

- Bronze-Silver-Gold Award training: 31 girls and adults attended, even as far away as Oskaloosa!
- Omaha Zoo Trip: 2 dates March 5-6 and April 2-3. Troops that are going need to give Cathy the deposit money (\$22/person) at the SU meeting or mail it to her. If you are unable to go on either one of these dates, there is an Overnight at the Zoo that is a Council activity June 4-5 as another option. It is listed in the catalog that was recently mailed.
- Membership/ Recruitment update: continuing to receive new members through council
- Troop updates. Shawn (Troop 4) is in need of a new home for the SU GPS units that are currently in her garage. (Sue W.?)
- Next SU Leaders Meeting JANUARY 11TH, 7 PM. This is prior to the initial troop order being due for cookies. Bring your Cookie Q&A. Troop Cookie Packets will be handed out that were not distributed at the Cookie Rally.