

Service Unit Meeting Agenda

Service Unit # 701 | Date: Thurs., Oct. 6, 2016

6 p.m. Networking

6:30 -7:30 p.m. Meeting

7:30 - 7:50 p.m. hang out -exit by 8 p.m. please

From “How Girl Scouting Benefits Girls”

Slightly more than half of Juniors strongly agree that Girl Scouts has helped them recognize their strengths and the things they can do well, become a better team member, and get to know new people in their schools and communities.

- **Welcome & Introduction of Service Unit Team**
 - Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at Crestview United Methodist (no meeting in Dec.)
- **Discussion** – Health (Lice & Bedbugs concern at camp/meetings)
- **General Announcements** (info for all age-levels)
Handouts from the health department and general discussion on this tough topic with parents/caregivers
- **Training:** Girl Scout Investiture & Re-dedication Ceremony & Songs

Council Announcements

Don't forget, October 31st is Juliette Low's Birthday.

Celebrate by having a party, reading the J Low story with your girls, or participating in a service project.

<http://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-history/juliette-gordon-low.html>

➤ **COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**

There are a lot of exciting Community Partners this fall. Don't forget to check out the Community Partners section of our website for journey and badge programming, STEM, Arts and programming for fun and healthy living!

➤ **TROOP FINANCE REPORTS:** These were due June 30th. Please submit them ASAP, if you have not already done so.

➤ **PRODUCT SALES:**

Candy, Nuts and Magazines: Thanks to everyone who participated!

- Program ends/ended October 9th. Final wrap up in month of October.
 - Turn in is Oct. 17th – Suzan Watkins home (info will be sent out)
- Candy, Nuts and Recognitions delivered to SU PSMs in November.

Cookies:

Cookie training: TMC (Troop Cookie Manager)

- Everyone is invited; first and second year TCMs, and TCMs who have never attended training, should attend.
Sat., Nov. 5th – 9:30 a.m. Topeka Library
Sign up at www.gsksmo.org, under “Cookies & More”

Topeka Area Announcements

Topeka Science & Tech Festival – Oct. 15 Downtown Topeka/Ad Astra Space Event – Washburn
STEM fun for kids – aimed at pre-school thru 8th grade (tons of activities!)
www.visittopeka.com for all of the info

Camp Daisy Open Houses – October 16th & October 23

This is a family event, so parents get a bit more familiar with Camp Daisy.

There is no online registration but to get a general idea or how many to plan for, please RSVP to Dona Ratliff at the Topeka office: donaratliff@gsksmo.org

Things to remember:

- 1) Parking is at the top of a hill. Camp is walking only, for visitors.
- 2) We are Girl Scouts, so we leave a place better than how we found it. So if you choose to bring a picnic lunch, please be considerate and clean up after yourselves.
- 3) This is Camp. You will hike, there are bugs. Be prepared with sunscreen, bug spray, water bottles, and dress accordingly.

Brownie Fun Day – Saturday, Nov. 19 (registration is due by October 15)

Info and registration can be found at topekagirlscouts.org