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**MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS, SERVICE UNIT 430**

**Troop Leader Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 6:45-8:00 pm @ MIPC**

**NOTES**

1. **Welcome & Cool Things Reports** (Kathy McDonald, 20 min.)
   1. Welcome: Meeting Kapers: Note Taker, Timekeeper, Closing Ceremony
   2. Thank you’s: Danielle (last meeting); Terra and Pam (skating event)
   3. Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports
2. **Recruitment: Troop Info & Formation Update**
3. **Service Unit Manager Report** (Kathy McDonald, 20 min.)
   1. GSWW Update & Events (Melissa)
   2. Training: First Aid at MI Fire Station, Nov. 20 (7-9 pm) and by SU550 on Jan. 11 in West Seattle (see GSWW events); Outdoor Overnight: River Ranch, April 3-5
   3. Philanthropy
      * + Weekly Home-Made Cookies for Plymouth House
        + MIPC Fall Clean Up: Nov. 16
        + Santa Scouts with MIYFS, Nov/Dec info coming
        + Sunrise Assisted Living
   4. Programs & Events

* GNOMS (Girls Night Out for Middle Schoolers, monthly): Thank you Lori & Anne! October 25 (Nightmare on Beaver Lake); Nov. 15 (paint gnome); Dec. 15 (gingerbread house making); Jan. 24 (jewelry making at GSWW Makers Space); Feb. 28 (Girls Day Japanese Cooking Class)
* November/December Date TBD: Santa Scouts (Jennifer Brenes)
* December 3: Cookie Training for Troop Program Managers, 6:45-8:00 pm at MIPC (Michelle Strickler)
* December 6: Brownies Making Brownies (Michele Agosti)
* January 2: Winter Break Movie Night Service Unit Event, 6 to 7:30 pm at MIPC (Lori D)
* January 11: Cookie Rally, 11-12 pm (Lori D – bronze award)
* February 22 or around then: World Thinking Day Event (Kathleen Wilson)
* February/March: Cookies Sales (NEED Delivery Day Coordinator)
* March: Gals ‘n Pals (NEED)
* April: Spring Encamporee: April 17-19, 2020 @ Camp Lyle McLeod (NEED Registrar & Communications + Activities & Programs)
* May: SongFest (Rachel & Shelley)
* June: Service Unit End of Year/Bridging Event (NEED)
  1. Design & Order MI Girl Scout Sweatshirts (NEED)
  2. Coordinate New Troops with Older Buddy Troops (NEED)
  3. Leader Meeting Snacks (NEED)
  4. Volunteer award submissions deadline Dec. 1

1. **Cookies 2020**
   1. Step 1: Make sure all of girls are in system
   2. Step 2: Every troop fill out Cookie Form 2020 and submit by Nov. 26
   3. New Cookie Troop Program Manager Training, Dec. 3 from 6:45-8:00 pm at MIPC, Worship Center (Thank you, Michelle Strickler). Updates for experienced cookie managers
   4. Girl Ordering: Jan. 17-Feb. 2
   5. Delivery Day: Likely either Feb. 15 or 22 (Winter Break – Need coordinator)
   6. Booth sales: Feb. 28-March 15 (Thank you: Susan Griesse – Cookie Cupboard and Michele Agosti - Sites)
2. **Delegate Elections for Annual Meeting** 
   1. Online annual meeting this year (Feb. 8 at 1 pm), volunteer awards at another event
   2. SU430 gets 2 delegates (including lead) plus one girl delegate at least 14 years of age (based on registered members)
   3. Lead Delegate a 3-year term (Kathy McDonald elected in 2018, hold elections, submit info)
   4. Total delegates: 1 lead, 1 other plus 1 girl
   5. Quorum (need 5 members)
   6. Nominations from the floor
3. **Investiture Ceremony for New Leaders & Recommitment for Current Leaders**
4. **Troop Leader Meetings**
   * MIPC, Monthly, Tuesdays, 6:45-8:00 pm
   * Please send a rep if you can’t make it or submit a Cool Things Report
   * Each meeting will have “Cool Things” sharing time and a “Hot Topic” deep dive
   * December 10: Holiday Party
   * January 14: Cookies
   * February 11: Open
   * March 10: Open
   * April 14: Open
   * May 12: Open
   * June 2: Leader-Daughter Celebration
5. **Closing Ceremony & Prize Box Drawing** (Oh, yeah!)