

MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE UNIT 430

Troop Leader Meeting
Agenda
Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020
7:00-8:00 pm VIA Zoom





Please “sign in” to the meeting



- THANK YOU for your flexibility!
- Put name and troop number in comments or say verbally if on the phone only

Welcome & Cool Things Reports



- Kathy McDonald, 10 min.
- Welcome: Meeting Kapers: Note Taker & Timekeeper
- Thank you's: Ambassadors 11th graders Troop 41158 of Austin Whelan, Charlotte Thunen, Lily Remington and Vivian Perzia plus Leader Shelley Whelan for planning 3 months of GNOMS & Friday FUN events
- Introductions: Melissa Curtis & Star Perez from GSWW
- Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports

GSWW Council & Co- Vid 19 Rules Updates



- Melissa Curtis, 5-10 min.
- Check GSWW Calendar for virtual badges, workshops and events
- Monthly Highest Award Q & A for girls and/or leaders, Sept. 2 @ 7 pm.
- Phase 2: No in person troop or service unit meetings, period.
- Phase 3: Can have socially-distanced troop meeting of 8 girls and 2 adults, only 10 people in attendance. No service unit meetings.
- Phase 4: Groups of 50 allowed.

Service Unit Manager Report



- Kathy McDonald, 15 min.
- To Do: Troop Form for 2020-21 Due Sept. 4
- Recruiting this Fall: Parent Info Sessions
- Pass it on...books, ideas for other leaders
- Service Unit Event: Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 3 pm: All Island Bridging & Highest Award Celebration
- Both Fall & Spring Encamporees are cancelled, BUT will be virtual: skits, s'mores, crafts and lessons
- Calendar of Events & Volunteer Needs for this year:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084eaeab22a0f85-migirl1>

2020-2021 Calendar & Volunteer Positions

September 13: Welcome Back Bridging & Highest Awards (SIGN UP)	October: Fall Encamporee Committee: Oct. 9-11 (SIGN UP)	October: Ice Skating Party/Juliette Gordon Lowe Birthday Celebration (OPEN)	November: All Service Unit Social & Service Event (OPEN)	December: Santa Scouts for MIYFS (Jennifer Brenes)	December: Brownies Making Brownies/Firehouse Munch (Michele Agosti)
January: Cookie Rally for Service Unit (Kara Lucas)	February: World Thinking Day (Kate Akyuz)	March: Gals 'n Pals Event (SIGN UP- CADETTES)	April: Spring Encamporee @ (April 16-18) (SIGN UP)	May: SongFest & Community Service Thank You (Rachel Lowe)	June: End of Year Celebration - Bridging Ceremony (SIGN UP)

SERVICE UNIT: Community Liaison (Recruitment & Membership Coordinator) (OPEN)	SERVICE UNIT: Troop Advisor (OPEN)	SERVICE UNIT: Communications Manager (Michele Agosti)	SERVICE UNIT: Treasurer (Susan Griesse)	SERVICE UNIT: Cookie Team (Michelle Strickler and more)	SERVICE UNIT: Outdoor Champion (Kate Akyuz)
SERVICE UNIT: Philanthropy Coordinator (OPEN)	SERVICE UNIT: GNOMS Coordinator (Troop 41158)	SERVICE UNIT: Friday Fun Coordinator (Troop 41158)	SERVICE UNIT MANAGER (Kathy McDonald)	SERVICE UNIT MANAGER IN TRAINING (OPEN)	



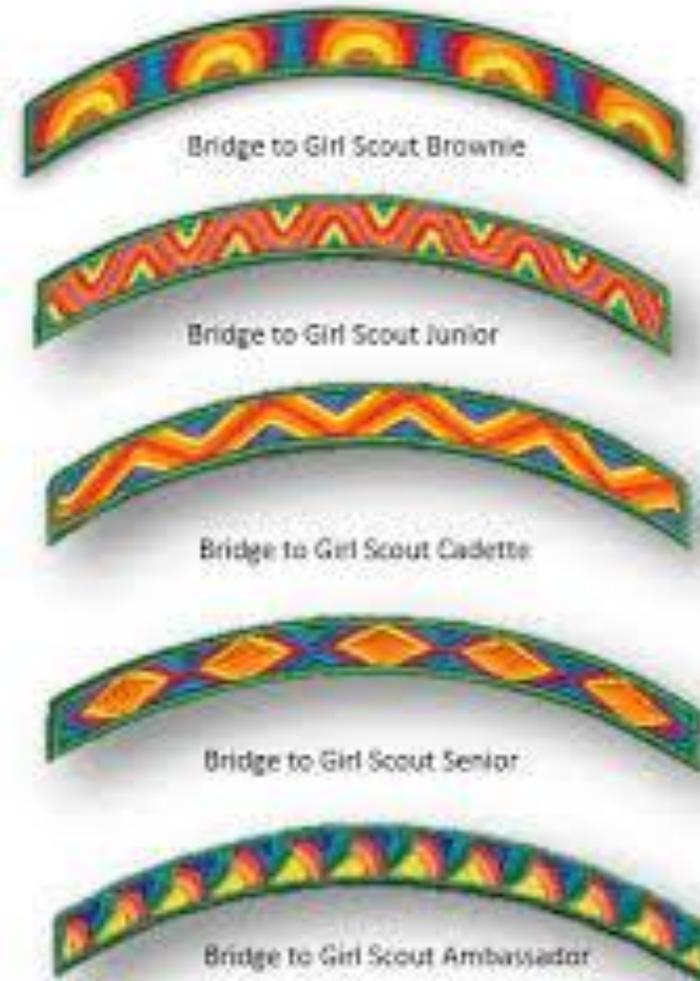
Recruitment: Parent Info Sessions

- Kathy McDonald, 5 min.
- Parent Info Session via Zoom
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ 7:00-7:30 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 16 @ 9:45-10:15 am
- New position: Community Liaison (Recruitment/Membership) needed
- GSWW Join Girl Scout Sessions: Animal Dance Party & Robot Building Party Themed – programming for girls and then parent session. Dates TBD.
- NEW: Text to Join



Back2School All Island Bridging & Highest Award Celebration

- Kathy McDonald, 5 min.
- Sunday, September 13 @ 3-4 pm, virtual event
- Leaders will submit names of girls who are bridging or celebrating highest awards. Form due Sept. 4.
- Volunteer Needs (sign up genius)
 - Bridging Ceremony Leaders (filled)
 - Highest Award Leaders
 - Slide Show
 - Opening Ceremony/Song
 - Pledge of Allegiance/Promise & Law (filled)
 - Closing Ceremony/Song



Fall Product: Nuts & Mags

- Michelle Strickler, 5 min. (would love a co-pilot!)
- Can sell as a troop or as an individual scout
- Earn \$1 per item sold!
- Products awesome and make great gifts
- All sales done virtually via email
- September 25-Oct. 11: Orders taken
- Great personalized patches for girls and other adorable items to earn
- Training: Sept. 16, 7 pm via zoom (short)



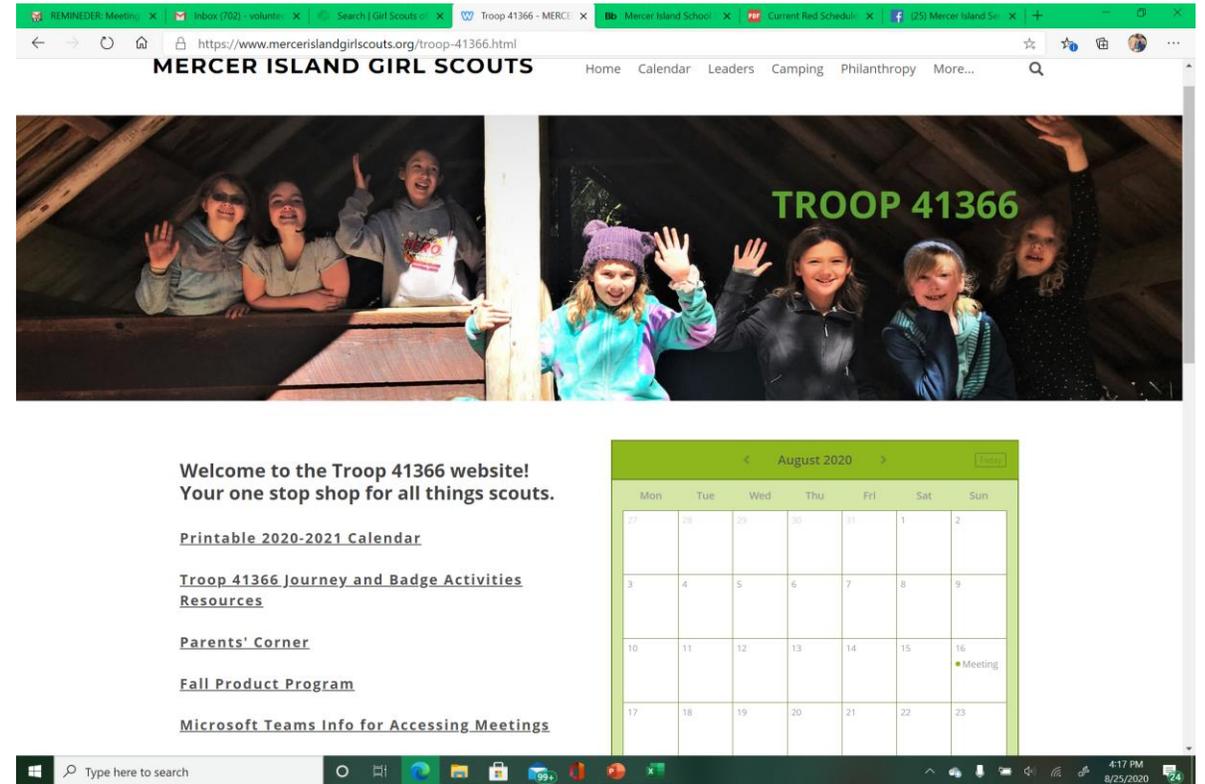
GNOMS (Middle Schoolers) & Fun Friday (Elementary Scouts)



- Shelley Whelan, Troop 41158, 5 min.
- September 25: Joint Event. Virtual Yoga class with YogaBliss Instructor and Girl Scout Leader Rachel Lowe, 7-8 pm
- October Date TBD: Joint Event. How to make Vietnamese Spring Rolls. A meal kit will be available for pick up prior to event.
- November 13: GNOMS: Virtual Expert Talk. Panel discussion of work “experts” talking about their professions.
- November 13: FUN Friday: Virtual Reptile Man or Magic Show.
- December 11: Joint Event: Gingerbread House Decorating. Kit available for pick up prior to event.

Make Your Own Troop Web Page

- Kathy McDonald, 5 min.
- www.mercerislandgirlscouts.org
- Weebly.com site – easy to use
- Can make it password protected
- Photo gallery: make sure to have permission to publish photos
- Calendar of meetings
- Parents Corner
- Older troops can make their own website
- 3 hours-ish



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MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS Home Calendar Leaders Camping Philanthropy More... 🔍



TROOP 41366

Welcome to the Troop 41366 website!
Your one stop shop for all things scouts.

[Printable 2020-2021 Calendar](#)

[Troop 41366 Journey and Badge Activities Resources](#)

[Parents' Corner](#)

[Fall Product Program](#)

[Microsoft Teams Info for Accessing Meetings](#)

August 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Meeting
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

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HOT TOPIC: Planning Engaging Virtual Events



- Group Discussion Led by Melissa Curtis & Kathy McDonald (25 min.) with ideas from leaders
- Paid Zoom Account Available to All Troop Leaders: Talk to Kathy to use
- Also have Evite, Sign Up Genius, Mail Chimp, Cheddar Up, Google Docs, Google Forms for your use
- GSUSA Troop Leader Tips: <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/girl-scouts-at-home/troop-leaders.html>
- Virtual Meeting Playbook (from Girl Scouts of North Texas) <https://book.designrr.co/?id=22028&token=823104638&h=4466>

All Meetings Same Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9974596207?pwd=bVhvUk1nd3MvK3JPYlg1dUNsVDh5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 997 459 6207

Passcode: Cookies

Troop Leader Meetings

- Monthly, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
- September 22
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- January 12
- February 9
- March 16
- April 13
- May 18
- June 8



September 2020 Key Dates



- Friday, Sept. 4: Troop Form & Bridging/Highest Award Form Due
- Sunday, Sept. 13: Back2School All Island Bridging & Highest Award Celebration (3:00-4:00 pm)
- Tuesday, Sept. 15: Parent Info Recruitment Event (7:00-7:30 pm)
- Wednesday, Sept. 16: Parent Info Recruitment Event (9:45-10:15 am)
- Wednesday, Sept. 16: Fall Product Training Session (7:00-7:45 pm)
- Tuesday, Sept. 22: Troop Leader Meeting (7:00-8:00 pm)
- Friday, Sept. 25: GNOMS/Fun Friday Yoga Event for Girls (7:00-8:00 pm)
- Sept. 25-Oct. 11: Fall Product Sales