



**GSWW MISU Leaders Meeting via WebEx
April 14, 2020**

Welcome – Kathy

- Notetaker & Timekeeper- Danielle
- Thank you' s- to Melissa
- Cool things
 - online scavenger hunt
 - discussed past meetings
 - zombie survival
 - online meetings to hang out
- Leader Introductions – pass

GSWW Updates – Melissa

- GSWW ended cookie sales early
- Regular communication from GSWW going out to all members.
- Check GSWW website – COVID 19 update section
- Staff reductions due to \$: cookies sales down, fundraising canceled, camps canceled.
 - Employees reduced to past-time, laid off, furloughed.
- Camps canceled, including spring and summer.
- Troop travel plans – rescheduled or canceled through 8/31.
- Higher awards still staffed.

SU Report – Kathy

- Succession planning
 - Kathy will stay another year.
 - Coordinator-Elect to shadow for 1 year.
- Looking to fill a slate for MISU team.
- Alternative SU events – consider how SU events could be or not to be.
- Recruitment for 20-21
 - Zoom open house or information session?

Encampment

- Fall 10/9-11/2020 Camp River Ranch – outdoor units only, younger troops could come out for the day
- Spring 05/28-31/2021 Camp St Albans

GSWW Camp questions

- Volunteer outdoor overnight training online.

- Quantity cook training available.
- Camp grounds maintenance is still happening.

MISU Cookie Sales & Treasurer Update – Susan

- No change in MISU account balance.
- Cookies sales slightly better than last year.
- Troops are closed out and paid up.
- Top sellers will be announced.

SBMI Camp Update – Greta

- Summer camps canceled per GSWW.
- PA training will be offered in September or fall, in lieu of camp, so PAs will be ready for summer camp 2021.

Creative Ideas for MISU Events and Troops

- Songfest – tik tok style, song practice
- GNOMS?
- Friday Fun movie night?
- Encamporees?
- Leader-daughter celebration?
- All-Island Bridging and Higher Awards Ceremony?

- Move to fall? Other formats? Take SU events and scale to Troop-level?
- Concerns: another thing to add to a non-normal life routine, too much screen time with school and social connections

- Membership renewal is coming up in May/June.

Other ideas:

- pen pals & snail mail
- signs for graduating senior GS

HOT TOPIC – Melissa

Girl Scouts @ Home – GSWW & GSUSA

- Safety guidelines for online meetings – same adult-girl ratio
- Volunteer social hours for leaders
- Badge work & Journey workshops
- Webinars for Troop Leaders
- Resources

Challenges:

- Hosting a GS @ Home event that is girl led

At the very least, check in with your girls and their adults.