


# MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE UNIT 430

Troop Leader Meeting  
Agenda  
Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021  
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: December GNOMS/Friday Fun Craft Nights – Shelley Whelan's last activity, Troop 46803 for Virtual Cookie Rally, Cookie Team of Michelle Strickler and Susan Griesse, and finally all of you for active participation in our Holiday Party and Wine Tasting!
- Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports

# GSWW Council Report



- Melissa Curtis, GSWW, 10 min.
- Council Updates
- Horses

# Service Unit Manager Report

Kathy McDonald, 10 min.

Zoom Accounts – Now have 2 so can do large group meetings

World Thinking Day  
Planned for February

Reminder: Service Unit  
Reimbursement Program

MIYFS “Rise Up” Table on  
Feb. 10 @ 7:30 am –  
Kathy McDonald  
[www.miyfs.org](http://www.miyfs.org) to register



# 2020-2021 Calendar & Volunteer Positions

September 13: Welcome Back Bridging & Highest Awards (SIGN UP)

October: Fall Encamporee Committee: Oct. 9-11 (SIGN UP)

Oct/Nov: 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 Season & Cookie Rally for Service Unit (Kara Lucas)

February: World Thinking Day (Kate Akyuz)

March: Gals 'n Pals Event (SKIP THIS YEAR)

April: Spring Encamporee @ (April 16-18) (VIRTUAL?)

May: SongFest & Community Service Thank You (Rachel Lowe)

June: End of Year Celebration - Bridging Ceremony (SPRING OR WAIT UNTIL FALL?)

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)



# Service Unit Reimbursement Program

- \$3 per Mercer Island Girl Scout Troops available until August 31, 2020
- Reimbursement is for Troops participating in virtual activities as a troop
- Limit to one reimbursement per troop
- To get reimbursed, submit a reimbursement form and receipt from the event to treasurer Susan Griesse and she will send you a check



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

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- Jan. 22: Lemon Sunshine Cake with Lori D.
- February: Kathy Z's troop – possibly calligraphy
- March: My troop
- April: Open
- May: Open





# HOT TOPIC: All things COOKIES

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- Virtual Cookie Rally: Troop 46803 – 4 videos, total of 11 min, certificate at end. Great group activity. Can have discussion with your troop in between videos.
- Cookie Training: Jan. 14 , 7 pm on Zoom
- Pre-Orders: Jan.22 - Feb. 7
- Cookie pick-up Day: TBD (one of the two weekends of Mid-Winter Break). Not on MI this year. All troops will need to drive to Kent to pick up.
- Booth sales: TBD but likely March 5-21
- Palm Oil Story & Response
- Cookie Promotion: Yard Signs, NextDoor, Facebook



For Our Safety: New Zoom Info for  
Each Meeting

# Troop Leader Meetings



- Monthly, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
- ✓ August 25
- ✓ September 22
- ✓ October 20
- ✓ November 17
- ✓ December 15
- January 12
- February 9
- March 16
- April 13
- May 18
- June 8