


# MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE UNIT 430

Troop Leader Meeting  
Agenda  
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 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: Denise Moriguichi and Uwajimaya for supporting our Vietnamese Spring Roll event and to Shelley Whelan, Charlotte, Lilly and Vivian for leading the event. Thanks also to Michele Agosti for being our new Zoom Room Reservationist
- Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports



# Troop Leader Rededication Opening Ceremony

When we face the world together and are ready to stand shoulder to shoulder, the sense of comradeship makes each one strong.

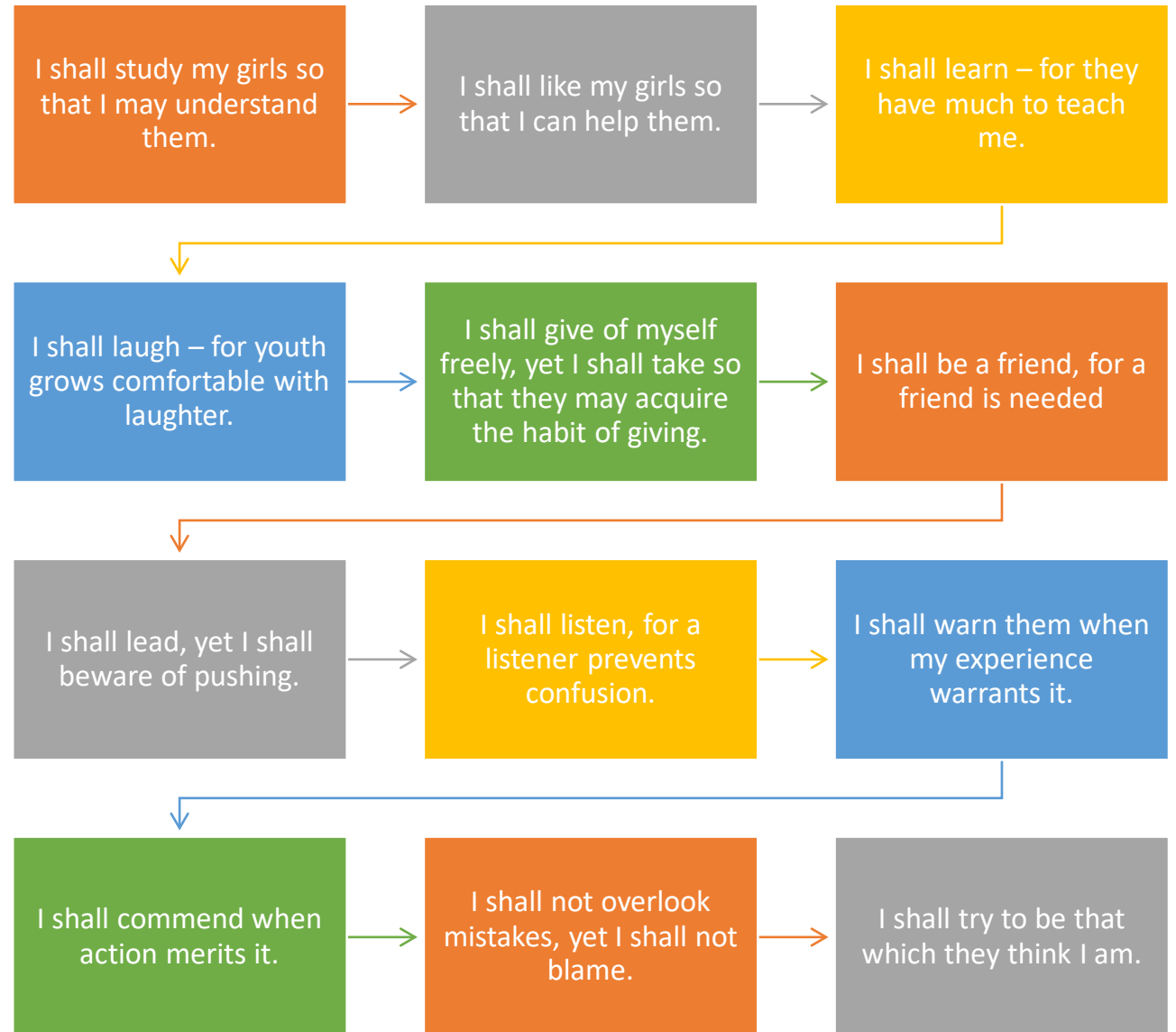
They need us NOW...those millions of Girl Scouts, already on their voyage of discovery...in a world of endless wonders, perils and beauties.

They NEED us now, in an age as challenging to the imagination

They need US now...our guidance and our love, that they may walk with joy and with a song into the future.



# As a Troop Leader



# As Fellow Troop Leaders

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May we serve better “shoulder to shoulder.”

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May we grow in numbers and strength that we may resolve to work steadfastly.

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May we obey the Girl Scout Law & the Promise and that they may never become empty words

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May we ask for help when we need it

# Rededication Candle Lighting

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As we light these candles together, we rededicate ourselves as leaders to show that with our guidance and our love, our Girl Scouts may walk strongly in this world, with wonder and with joy.



# Service Unit Manager Report



Kathy McDonald, 20 min.



Zoom Room Reservation Process – sign up form & calendar



Juliette Gordon Lowe/Halloween Event. Urge all troops to have a Halloween event/costume parade/party to celebrate. Do a Kahoot with your troop about founding of Girl Scouts



Drive in movie update



NEW: Service Unit Reimbursement Program



Upcoming Events



# 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)



- Shelley Whelan, Troop 41158, 5 min.
- 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.
- NEW: January 15: Lemon Sunshine Bread with Lori D!

# 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 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)



# HOT TOPIC: Virtual Programming Brainstorming + What's New at GSWW



- Group Discussion Led by Melissa Curtis & Kathy McDonald (25 min.) with ideas from leaders
- Troop Activity Poll on Zoom
- Discuss & brainstorm: What kind of local, virtual events work best? What are the goals of these events?
- Tour of what's new at GSWW programming

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