


MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE UNIT 430

Troop Leader Meeting
Agenda
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 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: All Island Bridging & Highest Award Ceremony Success! Troop 41643 for the opening ceremony, Troop 41366 and particularly Alex Akyuz for the Bridging Ceremony and Norah Evans from Troop 41140 for the Highest Award Presentation.
- Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports

GSWW Council & Co- Vid 19 Rules Updates



- Check GSWW Calendar for virtual badges, workshops and events
- Weekend Day Reservations at Camp River Ranch and Camp Lyle McLeod now available, 10 am-4 pm. \$50. [Request form here.](#)
- 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.

Service Unit Manager Report



- Kathy McDonald, 20 min.
- Renewal Patches being mailed to Troop Leaders
- Recruitment Update: Kindergarten Troop 47065 now forming. New Families MISD Event, Oct. 1, 5pm. Parent Info Sessions Oct. 6 @ 3pm & Oct. 8 @ 7 pm, [Try It Out](#) Parties for Girls by GSWW. Star Perez.
- Reserving the Service Unit Zoom Room
- Fall Encamporee: Oct. 9-11
- Service Unit Event: Juliette Gordon Lowe Birthday Party – Needs Leader – for early November event –maybe
- 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)

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)



Ways to Keep Your Troop Engaged

1. Make sure that each online meeting has starts and ends with some fun, but has some regular meeting structure to it.
2. Make activities girl-led as much as possible
3. Give back: Now is the great time for a philanthropy project
4. Embrace the digital: Make a troop web page or do digital photography or cyber security
5. Prepare for virtual cookies by selling fall product (nuts & mags) and plan for the future
6. Partner with another troop: Do a meeting together or join the new Pen Pal program organized by Abbey Ham
7. Participate in Service Unit Events like GNOMS, Friday FUN and others
8. Find a badge or journey to earn online



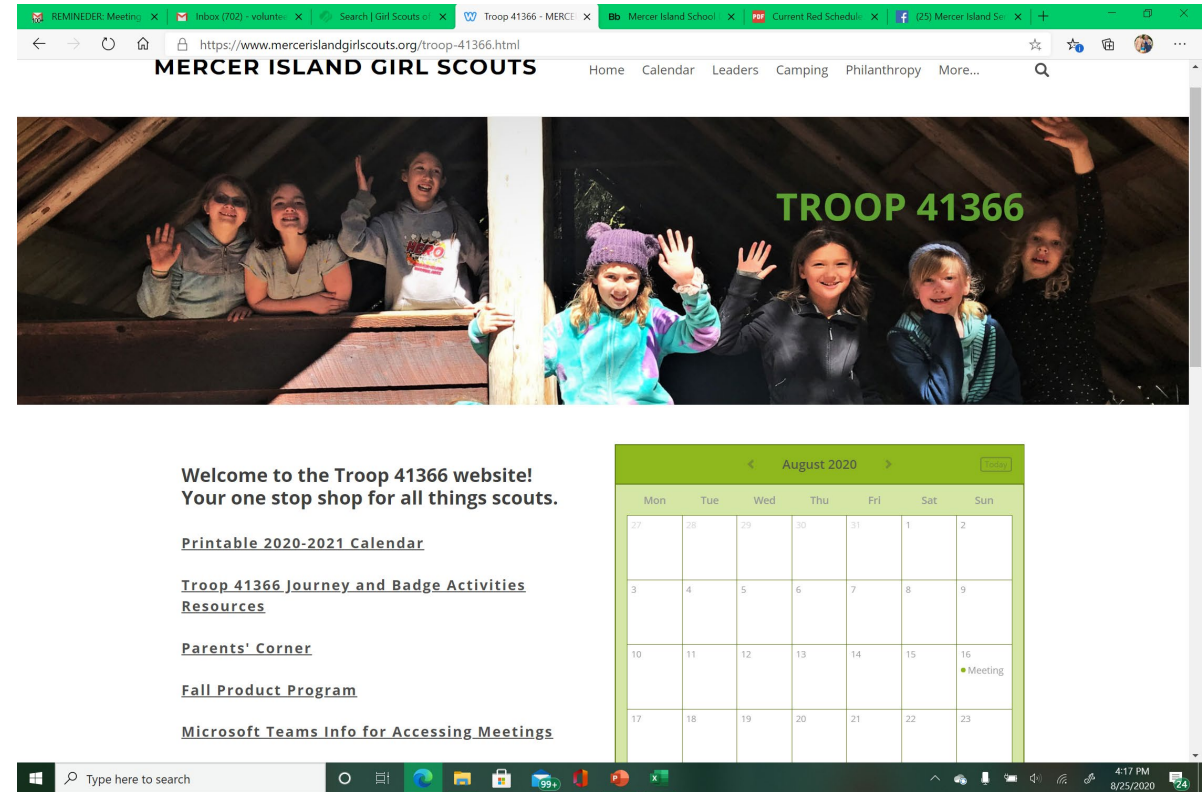
MIYFS Food Pantry Philanthropy Project

- Tiffany Holland, 5 min.
- www.mercerislandgirlscouts.org
- MIYFS Food Pantry had DOUBLED the number of visitors in the last year!
- Need is at \$2,000 per week
- Encourage Troops to consider making a donation with troop funds to MIYFS in the form of QFC gift cards
- Can donate electronically or drop of on Oct. 17 from 9am-3pm at the Recycling Event at Luther Burbank Parking Lot or at the City Hall Parking Lot.
- When ordering on qfc.com, mail to:
MIYFS, 2040 84th Avenue SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040.



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



REMINDER: Meetings X Inbox (702) - volunte... X Search | Girl Scouts X Troop 41366 - MERCER X Mercer Island School X Current Red Schedul... X (25) Mercer Island Sc... X

https://www.mercerislandgirlscouts.org/troop-41366.html

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](#)

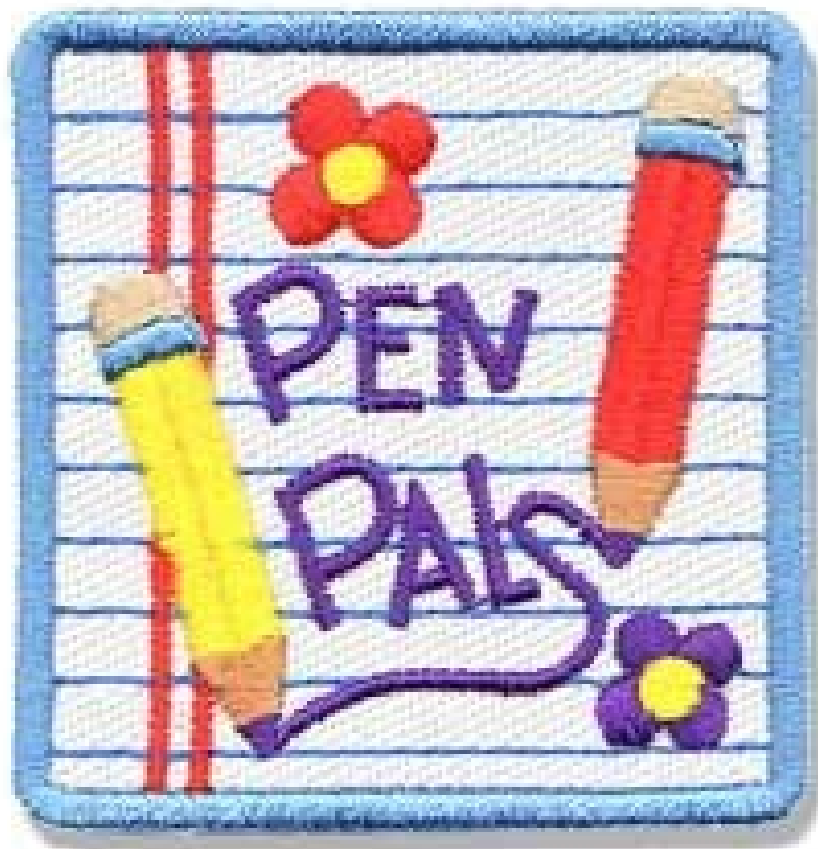
[Microsoft Teams Info for Accessing Meetings](#)

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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Pen Pal Program

- Kathy McDonald, 5 min.
- Abbey Ham, Ambassador, Troop 41486
- Take Action Project about Girl Scouts Connecting During Quarantine
- Younger scouts, pen pals by troop and older scouts pen pals individually
- Deadline to join the program is Oct. 2
- [Google Link](#) sent in email
- Program to begin Oct. 11

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 16: Joint Event. How to make Vietnamese Spring Rolls. A meal kit will be available for pick up prior to event, 5:30-7:00pm.
- 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.

HOT TOPIC: Fall Encamporee



- Group Discussion Led by Kathy McDonald (25 min.) with ideas from leaders
- Theme?
- 1 hour zooms available throughout the weekend
- Knot tying
- Knife skills
- Edible fire
- Sleeping in sleeping bag
- Cooking
- S'mores
- Songs
- Drive in movie at the Mercer Island Saddle Club (Jen Brenes)

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
- ✓ August 25
- ✓ September 22
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- January 12
- February 9
- March 16
- April 13
- May 18
- June 8

Upcoming 2020 Key Dates



- Friday, Sept. 25: GNOMS/Fun Friday Yoga Event for Girls (7:00-8:00 pm)
- Sept. 25-Oct. 11: Fall Product Sales
- Fall Encamporee: Oct. 9-11
- Drive in Movie: Oct. 11
- Friday, Oct. 16: GNOMS/Fun Friday Cooking Event for Girls (5:30-7:00 pm)
- Troop Leader Meeting: Oct. 20, 7 pm