



**MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS, SERVICE UNIT 430**  
**Troop Leader Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2019 7-8 pm @ MIPC**

1. **Welcome & Cool Things Report** (Kathy McDonald, 15 min.)
  - a. Meeting Kapers: Note Taker, Time Keeper, Closing Ceremony
  - b. Thank You's
  - c. Around the Horn: Cool Things Reports from Troop Leaders
  
2. **Cookie Rewards** – Thank you, Michelle Strickler!
  
3. **SBMI Day Camp** (145 kids signed up, a few more spots open for campers and volunteers)
  - a. For grades 1-6, July 15-19 Monday-Thursday 9:30-3:30, Friday 9:30-2:00 at Island Park Elementary. \$90 per camper before May 1 and \$100 after. Camp run by Program Aides (PA) in grades 8-12. Offer PA training for girls in grades 7 & 8. Adult volunteers get one camper for free.  
<https://sbmidaycamp.weebly.com/>
  
4. **Service Unit Manager Report** (Kathy McDonald, 20 min)
  - a. End of Year Leader To Do List (turn over...)
  - b. June 9<sup>th</sup> End of Year Event, 5:30-7:30 pm at MI Presbyterian Church. Dinner, All Island Bridging, Higher Awards, All Troop Celebration.
  - c. June 4<sup>th</sup> Leader-Daughter Celebration
  - d. **Mercer Island Girl Scout Service Unit Committee for 2019-2020:** Recruitment, Placement, Treasurer, GNOMS, Gals n Pals, Cookies, Camping, Individual Events.
  
5. **HOT TOPIC: Higher Awards** (Roundtable discussion, 20 minutes)
  - a. Bronze Award
  - b. Silver Award
  - c. Gold Award
  
6. **Closing Ceremony and Prize Box Drawing** (Oh, yeah!)



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### LEADER TO DO BY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> LINKS ON [WWW.MERCERISLANDGIRLSCOUTS.ORG](http://WWW.MERCERISLANDGIRLSCOUTS.ORG)

1. **June 9th End of Year Celebration (Bridging, Higher Awards, Troop & Volunteer Celebration):** By May 31st, Sign up to Volunteer for the event (we need all hands on deck) and then submit your Troop Form so that your troop will be featured at the event. Goal is 100% of the troops will be featured. Here's what you need to know if your troop is Bridging Up to the next level.
2. RSVP here by May 31st to attend our Leader-Daughter Celebration on June 4th.
3. Renew Your Troop for Next Year by (service unit will get \$100 if 35% is renewed by May 31) but by June 28th at the latest to get extra 15 cents for cookie sales next year and a cool "My Next Step" patch. See if you have any openings in your troop for next year and try to recruit some new members.
4. Make sure that someone from your troop picks up the Cookie Rewards from Michelle Strickler. Email Michelle to set something up.
5. Reservation Forms for Fall Encamporee are due by May 31st. Camp is Sept 20-22 @ Camp River Ranch. Final official registration forms, headcount and TAST form due Sept. 10. Payment due by Sept. 13.
6. Submit your Troop Finance Report to GSWW by June 30th
7. Send an email to your troop to wrap up the year and try to plan a troop event for the summer.
8. Meet with your co-leader over the summer to plan a calendar for the 2019-2020 year. Make plans for your troop to consider a Higher Award (Bronze, Silver, or Gold). Leader meetings will generally be on the first Tuesday of the month.
9. Plan a troop meeting for early September (before Sept 13) to get ready for Fall Encamporee.
10. Consider volunteering for a Service Unit position or Event for 2019-2020. We need many wonderful volunteers to make our Girl Scout events happen. THANK YOU!