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**MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS, SERVICE UNIT 430**

**Troop Leader Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 6:45-8:00 pm @ MIPC**

1. **Welcome & Cool Things Reports** (Kathy McDonald, 20 min.)
   1. Welcome: Meeting Kapers: Note Taker, Timekeeper, Closing Ceremony
   2. Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports
   3. Thank you’s: Susan (new treasurer) + Kate & Kathleen (recruitment) + Michelle Strickler (fall product trial) + Kara & Melinda (storage unit & old badges) + Lori & Anne (GNOMS)
2. **Recruitment: Troop Info & Formation Event**
   1. Have started 2 new Kindergarten troops and placed lots of new girl scouts this year
   2. October 30 from 6-7:30 pm at the MI Library – final recruitment event
3. **Service Unit Manager Report** (Kathy McDonald, 20 min.)
   1. GSWW Update & Events (Delegate elections, volunteer award deadline Dec. 1)
   2. Service Unit Management
      * Philanthropy/Thank you MIPC
        + Weekly Home-Made Cookies for Plymouth House
        + Fall Clean Up: Nov. 16
      * Meeting Snacks (NEED)
      * Sweatshirts (NEED)
      * Buddy Troops (NEED)
   3. Service Unit Programs & Events

* Sept. 17-20: Fall Encamporee Success! Thank you all!
* GNOMS (Girls Night Out for Middle Schoolers, monthly): Thank you Lori & Anne! Oct 25 (Nightmare at Beaver Lake outing), Nov. 15 (paint gnome), Dec. 15 (gingerbread house making)
* Hike for Families: Oct 20 (Thank you, Kate!)
* Juliette Gordon Lowe Skating Party: Nov. 1. Joint event with South Bellevue. Must sign up by Oct. 30 to guarantee patch. Bring pet food. $10 includes skate rental, ice time, and food! (Pam & Terre)
* November: Movie Night Service Unit Event (Lori D)
* December: Santa Scouts (Jennifer Brenes), Brownies Making Brownies (Michele Agosti)
* January: Cookie Rally (Lori D – bronze award)
* February 22: World Thinking Day Event (NEED)
* March: Cookies Sales (NEED Delivery Day)
* March: Gals ‘n Pals (NEED)
* April: Spring Encamporee: April 17-19, 2020 @ Camp Lyle McLeod (NEED Registrar & Communications + Activities & Programs)
* May: SongFest (Rachel & Shelley)
* June: Service Unit End of Year/Bridging Event (NEED)

1. **Investiture Ceremony for New Leaders & Recommitment for Current Leaders**
2. **Troop Leader Meetings**
   * MIPC, Monthly, Tuesdays, 6:45-8:00 pm
   * Please send a rep if you can’t make it or submit a Cool Things Report
   * Each meeting will have “Cool Things” sharing time and a “Hot Topic” deep dive
   * November 12: Delegate Elections
   * December 10: Holiday Party
   * January 14: Cookies
   * February 11: Open
   * March 10: Open
   * April 14: Open
   * May 12: Open
   * June 2: Leader-Daughter Celebration
3. **Closing Ceremony & Prize Box Drawing** (Oh, yeah!)