

CRESCENTA VALLEY GLENDALE SERVICE UNIT

Service Unit Meeting: October 19, 2010

Location: Montrose Program Center, Montrose, CA

Meeting Called to Order:	7:00 p.m.
Board Members Present:	Kaila Toone, Cassandra Alexander, Jan Archer, Kelly Prado, Lisa Dutton, Pam Hunt, Renee Hansen, Stephanie Fram
Board Members Absent:	None
Council Members Present:	Kandie Soderstrom
Meeting Adjourned:	8:16 p.m.
Number in Attendance:	32

CALL TO ORDER: Barbara Peterson opened the meeting with a song

FLAG SALUTE: Flag Salute by Girl Scout Isabella Martos-Repath

WELCOME: Service Unit Manager Cassandra Alexander welcomed all the troops.

~~~~PRESENTATIONS~~~~

Juliette Low's B-Day Party: Girl Scout Troop 3231 is hosting a birthday party for Juliette Low. This event is on Sunday, October 31, 2010, for Girl Scouts from Daisies to Juniors. It is from 3 pm – 5 pm at the Montrose Program Center. The cost is \$10.00 per child and \$2.00 per adult. There will be carnival games, crafts and each girl scout will get a fun patch.

CV & Two Strike Park: Bernadette Kelly spoke about the Friends of the CV Park. They have two parks, which are the CV Park and Two Strike Park. Girls can earn community service hours. They can plant at the Senior's Garden in CV Park which is for all ages from Daisy to Ambassadors. The 7th & 8th grade Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors can also do service hours at the Two Strike Park. Bernadette spoke about how her troop weeded, trimmed, cut and planted flowers and what a great experience they had.

~~~~SERVICE AWARD PROJECTS~~~~

Troop 3541 (Silver Award): Caroline invited troops to continue to donate pet food for dogs and cats. These are donations for the Pasadena Humane Society. They have a collection box at the Montrose Scout House and will be collecting everything at the next service unit meeting. They are no longer at the farmers market. They are looking for cans and small bags of cat and dog food.

~~~~COUNCIL NEWS~~~~

Kandie Soderstrom spoke Council Own Badges. Some of the councils have badges for their own district that you can earn. You go online to the GSGLA website and search for the different badges and the requirements to earn them. Handouts were available.

Girls Leading our Future: Isabel Martos-Repath came to invite the Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts to join in the Girls LEAD. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7 – 8:30 pm at the GSGLA Central Region Office at 101 E. Wheeler Avenue in Arcadia. They will also be having a Career Day on November 13th from 12 – 5 pm at Arcadia High School. It is \$15.00 to attend, and the price includes a boxed lunch. It is designed to help older girls complete the Dreams to Reality Patch.

Hunger 101 Workshops: Lyn Repath-Martos invited the troops to attend a workshop on November 6th. There will be two workshops from 9 am – 1 pm and from 2 pm – 6 pm. It is part of the Girl Scouts Feeding Your Neighbor. It is an interactive workshop for Juniors to Ambassadors. They do need 10 – 12 Program Aides, so if your troop or girls attended the workshop last year as a participant, they can help by being an aide. It is \$5 per girl. This also coincides with the Feed Your Neighbor Service Saturday. On December 4, there will be a council-wide event to collect food in one (1) day. You can volunteer at a food bank, or put together your own food drive. The council has a list of preferred centers for the food drive, which is on the Council website.

Service Unit's Annual Food & Toy Drive: Lisa Dutton spoke about the fact that the Annual Food/Toy Drive is under way now. We need non-perishable items. The Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station & Glendale Police Station will be getting what we collect. The Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station will be handing it out on 12/13/10. They need items for kids 7 and older, as well as the younger teenagers. Please bring the items to the next service unit meeting or email Lisa Dutton. We will also be collecting at the Christmas Caroling event.

General Requirements for Bronze, Silver & Gold Award: The requirements have changed for all three awards. The new requirements are listed on the GSGLA website. (A handout was also available to attendees.)

Permission Slips: The new permission slip forms were on the table at the meeting. It is on the website, but not the fill-able version. We will let you know once that is on the website.

~~~~GENERAL SERVICE UNIT NEWS~~~~

Permission Slips: The new permission forms were available at the meeting. The form is on our website, but not the fill-able version. We will let you know once that is on the website. Kaila needs to get the permission slips for the events. You can send them to the service unit email or to toonetown@charter.net. You can also mail the original to 1165 Kenilworth Avenue, Glendale, CA 91202. Her address is also listed on the service unit website under contacts. She needs the original signature for overnight trips. She also needs permission slips for each troop per event.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jan Archer reported that the service unit's current account balance remains the same as last month, \$4,732.91.

Registrar's Report: Registrar Pam Hunt reported there is still paperwork needed. The CV Unit has 62 troops registered already, with 9 troops left to register. The ladybug form is the authorization for the ACH debit for the membership fees. Whenever a new girl registers, you need to send Pam or Renee the registration form, ladybug form & a voided check. If you have any questions, you can contact Pam at (818) 957-7444.

Fall Product: Cassandra Alexander stated that it is underway and to keep selling!

Campfire: Stephanie Fram reported there will be a Service Unit Campfire on October 23rd from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Montrose Scout House. The cost will be \$3 and a can of food to get in. This will also be the start of the Service Unit Food Drive. There are 20 more spots for girls and 4 more spots for PA's.

Montrose Christmas Parade: Lisa Dutton reported that the parade will be on December 4th. The deadline for registration is November 1st. There will be no applications accepted after that date and no walk-ins. The troops need to wear either their uniform, costume, or Christmas attire. There is more information at www.montrosechristmasparade.com. Any adults or leaders walking with the troops must be dressed in whatever attire/costume worn by the troop. There will be three (3) waves of scouts, and the time will be staggered for the girls to arrive.

Special Service Project: Lisa Dutton talked about the opportunity for girls to earn service hours by helping to fill sandbags. It is for 12 year olds and older. The Sheriff's and CERT team need help to fill sandbags ahead of time. Jeff Weinstein also does this at Dunsmore Park.

Service Unit Badge Bonanza: For leaders that have extra badges, bring them to the next service unit meeting and sell them at a discounted price. Put them in bags with no more than 5 in each bag (of the same badge). List your troop name, number and the number of badges on the front of the bag. They will be sold at \$0.75 a badge. Bring small money and change if you would like to participate in this bonanza.

Christmas Caroling: Renee Brandt is once again organizing the Christmas Caroling event. This year, it will be held on December 16th at the Fremont Elementary School. Each troop should bring a package of cookies. It will be \$1.50 to purchase patches for your troop. You can pre-order them and get them that night.

Tasting Bee: Kaila Toone reported that the Tasting Bee will be held on February 20, 2011, most likely at Holy Redeemer. Each troop will choose a country that is one of WAGGS. They will learn about the culture and food, and have their own decorated booth. A group will come around and judge. There will be a Silent Auction and an Opportunity Drawing. **The Silent Auction is the Service Unit's only fundraiser!!** There will be tasting bee tickets, passport & a patch. She is looking for help for the following chairs:

Silent Auction Chair: Already filled by Amy Taylor

Opportunity Drawing Chair: Volunteer needed to help put baskets together

Troop Participation Chair: Volunteer needed to help coordinate with the troops

Advertisement Chair: Already filled by Lynne.

Cookies: There will be a training in December for the cookies.

CPR Training: Cassandra Alexander reported that they are trying to schedule a training. There is a training in November in Woodland Hills if you can't wait.

Possible Bridging Ceremony: Cassandra Alexander reported the Service Unit managers need help to get a committee to do a ceremony for all levels of girl scouts.

The meeting was adjourned by Cassandra Alexander.

The next meeting will be held
Tuesday, November 16th, 2010.

DAISIES, BROWNIES, JUNIORS
Family & Friends YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

to A Halloween Costume PARTY in honor of
JULIETTE LOW!!!!

COME HELP TROOP 3231 CELEBRATE :)

Carnival Games *** CRAFTS *** Fun Patch

Dancing *** Photo booth

*** Special Tricks or Treats

Where:

Montrose Program Center
2732 Montrose Ave, Montrose

When: Oct 31, 2010

Time: 3 PM - 5 PM

Admission: \$10.00 (kids)
and \$2.00 (adults)

Pay at the door or at the Service Unit
Meeting on October 19, 2010 to
Secretary Kelly Prado

Please R.S.V.P. by October 24, 2010

to

Cassandra @ C_guiton@pacbell.net

or

Doris @Dorish97@aol.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please indicate troop number, phone number, as well as
the number of scouts, tagalongs, & adults attending.

JUNIOR, CADETTE, SENIOR & AMBASSADOR LEVEL
TROOPS OR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS
BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD AWARDS
EARN

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

in our local Girl Scout Gardens
Crescenta Valley Park

or

TWO STRIKE PARK!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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or

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GIRL SCOUTS
 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
 PLANTING AT
 SENIORS GARDEN
 CRESCENTA VALLEY PARK
 All Levels of Scouting Welcome!

Please print neatly!

OCTOBER			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

NOVEMBER			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

DECEMBER			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

JANUARY			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

FEBRUARY			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

MARCH			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

APRIL			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

MAY			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

JUNE			
Leader's Name	e-mail address	telephone number	Troop #

Adrienne Griffin will send your Troop Leader a reminder e-mail.
 By signing up, your Troop is agreeing to plant non-invasive annuals, perennials or bulbs less than 3 feet at maturity.
 You may also prune and/or remove dead foliage as needed.
 Please do NOT contact OSH, Do It or Armstrong's regarding donations for this part of the project.
 Please reply e-mail Adrienne a response of which date/time you will plant, so she can arrange water.
Thank you in advance for your help!

Contact: Adrienne Griffin adrienne@ardistree.com 818.249.4972.

Girl Scout Troop 3541
invites you to participate in their Fall 2010

Pet Food Drive!!

Accepting donations for the Pasadena Humane Society
Please help by donating cans and small bags of cat and dog food to help
families struggling to feed their pets.

Look for our table by Anderson's at the Montrose Harvest Market from
9am - 12 noon on these Sundays:

September 26th October 3rd

October 10th October 17th



Silver Award Project

Girls LEAD

Are you a Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout looking for a way to become more involved? If so, **Girls LEAD** is seeking new members!

Girls LEAD is committed to our community, seeking to enhance development, reaching out for new opportunities to meet with other girl scouts, while striving to make the world a better place for all. Membership is open to all Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, no matter where they live or what service unit they are registered in. Our purpose is to provide leadership and service where needed, in conjunction with a variety of programs offered through our Regional Center.

Our meetings are once a month (usually the second Thursday) and our year-long calendar is full of many activities, including service projects, council sponsored events, and our own programs. We provide a support team for Silver and Gold Award projects, create friendships and bonds that continue well after scouting, and nurture leadership potential, all in a safe and familiar environment. Whether you are part of a troop or a Juliette Scout, we definitely have a place for you.

For more information, please e-mail Stephanie Verdugo, Advisor, at sverdugo27@yahoo.com

2010-2011 Meeting Schedule

all meetings scheduled from 7:00-8:30 pm

at the GSGLA Central Region Office, located at 101 E. Wheeler Avenue in Arcadia

September 16, 2010
October 14, 2010
November 11, 2010
December 9, 2010
January 13, 2011
February 10, 2011
March 10, 2011
April 14, 2011
May 12, 2011
June 9, 2011



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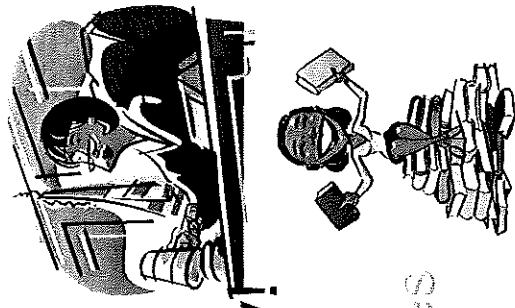


The event of the year
is finally here!

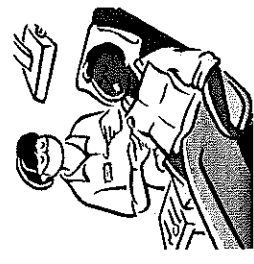


Girls L.E.A.D.'S 2nd Annual Career Day! "Yes! You Can! And in Heels too"

Sponsored by: Girl Scouts Greater Los Angeles
Central Region

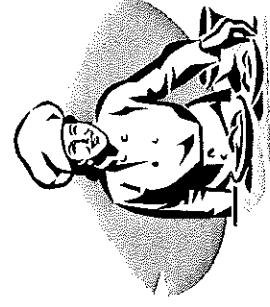


Who: Junior, Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts
(Junior Girl Scouts MUST have earned their Bronze award and be in 6th grade as of Sept 1st, 2010)
What: A look into interesting jobs and start the Dreams To Reality Patch/Journeys
When: November 13th, 2010 12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Registration and lunch starts at 11:30)
Where: Arcadia High School
Cost: \$15 - lunch included (Late Registration: \$18 if received after October 17th)
Safety Wise for Adult Supervision will apply/ Lunch available for Leaders at \$5 each



Checks payable to: Girls LEAD
send to:

Stephanie Verdugo
P. O. Box 3626
Covina, Ca 91722



Questions? Contact Lyn Repath-Martos at: repathmartos@att.net

hunger 101

A Workshop, as part of



Spend a few hours in someone else's shoes. People all around us struggling to survive financially, feed and care for their families... This session will focus on everyday living situations to demonstrate the many ways that people go hungry in Los Angeles County, and is designed to raise girls' awareness into local, national and international issues concerning hunger. Participants will earn the Hunger 101 'Rocker Bar' to fit with this year's Feed Your Neighbor Service Saturday Patch, and will complete most of the requirements for this unique patch program**

****Except the Food Drive itself, scheduled for Saturday December 4****

Two sessions available at the Montrose Program Center!

Sat, Nov. 6, 9am - 1pm OR 2-6pm

Open to Girls Grades 4-12

\$5.00 per girl

To register, visit the GSGLA Program Calendar, at <http://www.girlscoutsla.org/pages/events/calendar.html>.


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