

CRESCENTA VALLEY GLENDALE SERVICE UNIT

Service Unit Meeting: January 17, 2012

Location: Montrose Program Center, Montrose, CA

Meeting Called to Order:	7:01 p.m.
Board Members Present:	Cassandra Alexander, Jan Archer, Lisa Dutton, Pam Hunt, Stephanie Fram
Board Members Absent:	Kelly Prado
Council Members Present:	Christine Ochoa
Meeting Adjourned:	8:00 p.m.

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

FLAG SALUTE: Flag Salute was led by Girl Scout Troop 13811

PROMISE: Girl Scout Promise led by Girl Scout Troop 13811

~~~~SERVICE AWARD PROJECTS~~~~

Troop 8291 (Gold Award): Mithra Bhadha shared information regarding her Gold Award which is refurbishing the patio for the Firehouse Teen Center in La Crescenta. She needs BBQ grills, plants, ping pong table, chairs, and much more. She is seeking suggestions or ideas on how to obtain these items as well as donations. Her deadline is April/May 2012. A flyer was circulated.

~~~~PRESENTATIONS~~~~

100th Year Anniversary Events: Christie Crahan from the Silver Trefoils came dressed as Juliette Low. She spoke about the museum being set up at the Lanterman House. Girls are invited to see history. On March 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., there will be a 100th birthday celebration with birthday cake. Sign up with Kaila Toone or Christie Crahan. The cost is \$5.00 which includes a patch. The museum will be open February 7th through June 28th on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the first and third Sundays.

Community Service Project: Lisa Dutton stated that the Sheriff's office is looking for 6 to 10 girls to help revamp one of the meeting rooms used for dignitaries and the like. The room currently has peeling paint and wallpaper which needs to be removed and redone. Basically, the girls will help beautify the room. Ideally, it would be great for the project to be completed before April. It will take about 4-6 weeks to complete. Contact Lisa for questions.

~~~~COUNCIL NEWS~~~~

Christine Ochoa from the Girl Scout Council Office spoke on varying topics:

- 2012 is the Year of the girl; product advertising Year of the Girl will be coming to the shops in February.
- March 10, 2012: Feed Your Neighbor
- Power It Up: Juniors and Cadettes event in Montrose
- The shops currently have cookie merchandise in stock.
- The Tournament of Roses shirt is 25% off.
- The new badges are currently in the shop.
- The Girltopia shirts are 50% off.

Hunger 101 Workshops: Lyn Repath-Martos invited the troops to attend. Hunger Awareness workshop is January 29, 2012 and Empty Cupboards is January 22nd. Registration closes soon for both and must be done through e-Biz.

Savannah & Back: Lyn Repath-Martos encouraged troops to sign up for this program. For \$2.00, you get a pedometer and a patch. The goal is to have enough people signed up to walk to Savannah, Georgia and back by March 12th.

~~~~GENERAL SERVICE UNIT BUSINESS~~~~

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jan Archer reported that the service unit's current account balance is \$4,854.70. There are some pending expenses including the Cookie Rally and Tasting Bee which have not been made yet.

The Service Unit has purchased new flags (U.S. and California) which will be debuted at the 100th Anniversary at the Lanterman's House. Currently, we cannot locate the American flag for outside. If anyone knows where it is, please notify Jan.

Registrar's Report: Registrar Pam Hunt reported almost everyone is registered. She indicated that cookies are starting on Friday, January 20th. You cannot be a cookie chair without first registering.

Service Unit Manager: Cassandra Alexander stated:

- There will be several vacant Service Unit Board Member positions for next year. A flyer was distributed as leaders to consider holding a board member or committee member position.
- There will be a bridging ceremony this year, but the Service Unit needs your assistance. Please specify if you are available to assist. Tentatively, the date is set for June 9th.
- We are considering creating a SU t-shirt, but would like to know your thoughts on what you would like to see on the shirt.
- Currently, the leader dinner will be held on June 12th due to Twilight Camp being held the following week.

Service Unit Events:

- **Tasting Bee**: Cassandra pointed out that this year's event is sure to be exciting. The event will be held Sunday, February 26th in Glendale. Any troop who wants to receive early bird pricing can submit their registration paperwork to Cassandra at the end of the meeting. For troop hosting a booth, they will be able to drive up to the gymnasium door to unload and load their vehicle. Participating girls will be involved in a parade showing off their outfits representing their various countries.
- **Cookie Rally**: Lyn Repath-Martos announced that the rally was a huge success with over 100 participants. The girls earned their Cookie Activity Pin after completing at eight booths of fun.
- **Cookies**: Carol Fairshter reminded troops that sales start January 20, 2012. Buttons are available for sale for \$1.00 each to help advertise/promote cookie sales. Carol encouraged troops to hold a meeting with their parents outlining the Five Skills and share troop goals. eBudde invites have been emailed. The password is Samoas, and the login is the chair's email address. Any questions related to cookies should be directed to Carol.
- **Cookie Delivery Date**: Our cookie delivery date is February 25, 2012. Volunteers will be needed to help. Stephanie Fram indicated that teen volunteers must be at least 9th grade. Once initial orders are placed, Stephanie will schedule pick-up times in eBudde. Please make sure each troop comes on time, have a volunteer from the troop work at least one hour prior to the pickup time, and count, count, count at pickup time.
- **Twilight Camp**: The dates are June 18-22, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Helpers are definitely needed. The committee is looking to add a Daisy Program if someone is willing to step up and be the director. All attendees to camp must be a registered Girl Scout. Camp is currently for Juniors through 6th Grade Cadettes, and the cost is \$80 per person. This year's theme is Aviation and Birds.

The meeting was adjourned by Cassandra Alexander. Four numbers were pulled reflecting how people signed in. These individuals received a gift from the Service Unit.

The next meeting will be held
Tuesday, February 21, 2012

FIREHOUSE TEEN CENTER

MY PROJECT: Refurbishing the patio for the Teen Center in La Crescenta

What I need: (for the patio)

- Two or four grill gas burner BBQ
- Free standing awning
- California Native Garden Plants
- Full sized Ping Pong table
- Outdoor rocking bench/swinging chair
- Solar lights to light the pathway

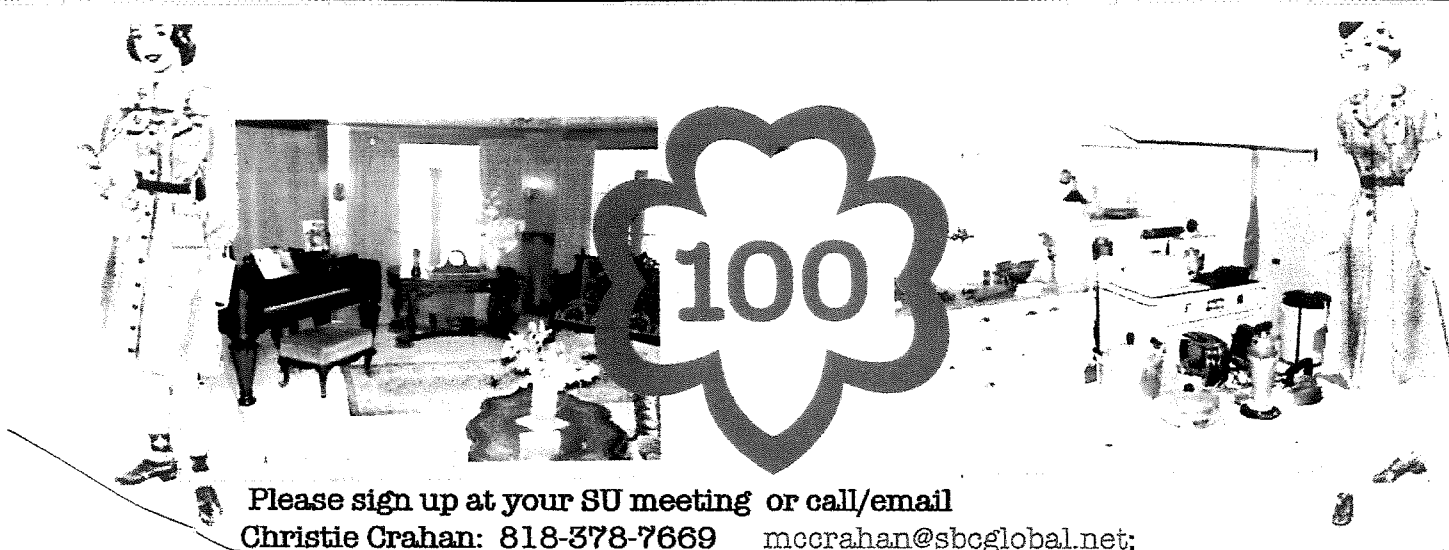
How can you help: **ANY** suggestions or ideas of how I might go about getting these items or fundraising. **ANY** contact information of people you may know that may be willing to help. **ANY** help you and/or your troop are willing to give toward my project

Any donations in cash or kind (gently used items welcome) would be appreciated!

Overall this project either costs \$5,500 or I need the goods donated, so I need all the help I can get.

Contact info: Mithra Bhadha home #- 818)541-9295

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Please sign up at your SU meeting or call/email
Christie Crahan: 818-378-7669 mccrahan@sbcglobal.net;

The Heritage Committee of GSGLA Invites the Girl Scouts of La Canada and La Crescenta/Glendale to

The Girl Scouts 100th Birthday Party & Historical Exhibit at The Lanterman House Museum

4420 Encinas Drive, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

Sunday, March 18th, 2012, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Girl Scout troops may visit any time between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. You can take a docent-led tour of the unique Girl Scout artifacts, dolls, and vintage uniforms placed throughout this home. Many badge requirements about Juliette Low and our Girl Scout history can be satisfied at this event.

Birthday refreshments, a patch and museum donation: \$5.

Free parking is available at The Lanterman House and at the Congregational Church at the corner of Foothill and Verdugo.

Leader Name _____ Troop # _____ SU _____

No. Girls _____ No. Adults _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to THE LANTERMAN HOUSE. Total (\$5/) _____

Please mail your check and registration to: Christie Crahan
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Flag Salute		Troop 13811
Girl Scout Promise		Troop 13811
Presentations:	Gold Award: Firehouse Teen Center 100 th Year Anniversary/Silver Trefoils	Troop 8291 Christie Crahan
Council News	Council Business	Christine Ochoa
Service Unit Business	Treasurer's Report Registrar's Report General Business	Jan Archer Pam Hunt Cassandra Alexander
Service Unit Events	Cookie Rally Follow-Up Cookie Program Tasting Bee Twilight Camp Bridging Ceremony Leader Dinner	Starts January 20 th February 26, 2012 June 18-22, 2012 June 2012 June 2012
Opportunity Drawing		
Announcements	<i>(One Minute Time Limit)</i> Hunger 101 Empty Cupboards	Lyn Repath-Martos Lyn Repath-Martos

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*Remember our role is:
To build girls of courage, confidence, and character
making the world a better place.*

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