

Crescenta Valley Service Unit Minutes November 18, 2008

Jerilyn opened meeting @ 7:07 Troop 434 performed Flag and were kid sitters

Cadette Troop 286 Silver Award Project, collecting food for the Salvation Army. They will be collecting thru April. Canned goods (not outdated) and cheerios. 40 people a day need food. They could use hygiene products/ toothbrushes, they love GS Cookies. Contact Barbwire 818-248-2839 3115 Los Olivos

Troop 434 Young Scientists build Robots fro Lego's. This years project is Climate Problems. They qualified in the Tournament @ Magic Mountain to go to Lego Land. 14 girls 3 teams.

Continuing Fundraiser for CVSU Lisa has \$10 "T"s \$25 sweatshirts. They will be at Caroling and the Tasting Bee.

Susie introduced Helen and Monique. They are the new Cookie Chairs for 2009. Pick up your cookie packages before you leave. Cookie Training will be Jan. 6, 2009. There are a few changes this year. Please have your cookie chair attend the training. Cookie forms to be filled and returned BEFORE any Cookie Sheets will be handed out.

As of December 1, 2008 our new name will be Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles. GS will be working the same way. Susie will be membership Lead. She might not be attending our meetings.

There will be 4 Regions. We will be Central Region. If you have any questions call Susie.

Registration: No Report

Treasurer: Jan Archer CVSU currently has \$4734.08. We have a bill to web master. We need \$1500.00 to complete CVSU Flag at Montrose Program Center.

There are sign up sheets for girls and Leaders to participate for a CVSU fundraiser at the UPS store doing gift-wrapping for the Holidays. Dec 8 Dec 10 4-7 Dec 13 11-4
Looking for girls to wrap packages. CVSU will receive \$ after expenses. They need at least 4 girls 2 adults during each time frame.

CVSU has more bills than ever since the remodeling of the Montrose Program Center. \$45 a night to use church \$100 a month for the web site Storage \$100 a month

Tasting Bee 2009. We need volunteers for many activities throughout the day. Set up, clean up etc. We need opportunity prizes.

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Do you know of anyone who could donate any items? Movies, bowling, floral, Disney, restaurants etc. If you know someone and you want us to contact them give us their numbers we will do the work if you are unable. These items don't have to be just in this area. Think outside the box. Every little bit will help us reach our goals.

Stepping Stones inscriptions due by December 1, 2008.

Troop 926 thanks everyone for the donated plants and \$ donations. They will need help with planting on December 6 from 9-2. You will receive a Green Day Patch, photo op.

Christmas Parade: Sat Dec 6, 2008. We have 142 people and 8 Troops.

Web site has been updated. Flyers/events. Send info to Jerilyn by the 15th each month.

CVSU Project: Food and Toys. Glendale PD and CV Sheriffs. There are approx 170 families. All food, toys and gift cards for children, including older children.

They prefer new but GENTLY used items could be given.

Drop off barrels at grocery stores, on Lisa's porch Sheriffs Station, and Jan's house. Take the time to take your girls to the Sheriffs Station so they may experience it.

Caroling, Friday Dec 12, 2008, 6:45PM. Fremont Elementary 3320 Las Palmas. Bring cookies to share dress warm and bring a flashlight.

Operation Gratitude: Patty Brundige spoke about a SU sponsored event. Special Patch. Girls 12 and over. Must come in uniform. Must meet safety wise. Buses will take the girls to Operation Gratitude to help celebrate the 400,000th box shipped overseas. The girls will sing songs and play games, must have permission slips check to SV for \$ 3.50 per girl. The girls will help in an assembly line to fill boxes. Reg forms on Web site.

Operation Gratitude is having a letter writing contest please have your girls participate.

Tasting Bee Feb 22, 2009 Holy Redeemer. We have a Country sign up sheet tonight.

Lyn Repath-Martos spoke about career day. Over 200 girls attended. 32 women spoke it was a VERY exciting day.

Drawing was held many cute gifts were raffled off.

End of meeting 8:08 PM