

# CRESCENTA VALLEY GLENDALE SERVICE UNIT

Service Unit Meeting: October 17, 2011

Location: Montrose Program Center, Montrose, CA

Meeting Called to Order:	7:01 p.m.
Board Members Present:	Cassandra Alexander, Jan Archer, Pam Hunt, Stephanie Fram
Board Members Absent:	Kelly Prado, Lisa Dutton
Council Members Present:	Christine Ochoa
Meeting Adjourned:	7:55 p.m.

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

**FLAG SALUTE:** Flag Salute by Girl Scout Troop 8401

## ~~~~PRESENTATIONS~~~~

Christie Crahan from the GS Heritage Committee presented three events which troops are sure to want to participate in:

1. Historical Fashion Show at Girltopia. For girls who would like to participate in a historical fashion show at Girltopia, sign-up sheets were distributed. Participating girls would enter the event free of charge.
2. 100 Year Celebration at the Lanterman House Museum in La Canada: March 18, 2012 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A flyer was distributed showcasing this event to be extraordinary as the entire museum would be dedicated to Girl Scouts. This event will have a historic fashion show, a sing along, as well as a museum full of memorabilia featuring Girl Scouts over the last 100 years.
3. There will be sing alongs on December 30<sup>th</sup> at five different Girl Scouts sites. One will be held at the Montrose Program Center. The sing along is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and costs only \$5.00 per attendee which includes S'mores and a special patchlet.

## ~~~~SERVICE AWARD PROJECTS~~~~

**Troop 8401 (Bronze Award):** Troop 8401 is collecting items to make care packages for the homeless. They will be collecting new items including, but not limited to, underwear, socks, wash cloths, hair brushes, etc. from October through December 2011. Once the items are collected, they will be distributed to Adventist Community Services located in Van Nuys, CA. A box will be kept at the Scout House for donated items.

## ~~~~COUNCIL NEWS ~~~~

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

Girtopia will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

- The event is closed for registration.
- T-shirts for the event can be purchased by October 21<sup>st</sup>, but must be picked up the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. Shirts pre-ordered will *not* be taken to the event for distribution. However, registered attendees can purchase shirts at the event.
- Wristbands must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. on October 21<sup>st</sup>. No wristbands can be picked up at the door.
- Some Funshops are still available for Cadettes and up. Girls can sign up on the day of the event beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Pasadena Federal Credit Union is offering free checking accounts to Girl Scout troops.

If you have not already signed up to use Personify, please do so. It is important that troops get signed up with Personify ASAP. There will be no more lates or walk ins to Council sponsored events. Register early for events as the event could close. Once an event closes, there's no more registering for the event.

Troops need to submit an annual financial report (usually done in June). Submitting it along with your early bird registration is most ideal.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jan Archer reported that the Service Unit's current account balance is \$5,561.09. There are currently three checks which are outstanding.

**Registrar's Report:** Registrar Pam Hunt stated some troops still have forms at her house. Please make sure your troop is registered before you have a meeting or you will be conducting a meeting outside of Girl Scout's requirements and, more importantly, without the proper GS insurance.

Pam further stated that if a troop is planning to sell GS cookies, troops need to register all participating girls by December 1, 2011. Registration forms can be dropped off at Pam's house or brought to a Service Unit meeting. Attach two copies of the Ladybug form and attach a troop check for the amount due or use debit cards.

**Fall Product:** Lyn Repath-Martos stated that anyone wanting to purchase Fall Product may do so. Fall Product Chairs need to make sure they are follow the guidelines and meeting the deadlines (i.e., initial orders due date, etc.).

**Cookie Rally:** Lyn Repath-Martos enthusiastically spoke about the Service Unit's first Cookie Rally which will be held January 14, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer. There will be a lot more information coming about this event. There was a sign up sheet circulated to get an idea of the number of troops who might attend this event. The event is being organized so the girls can earn a cookie pin and/or SU patch.

**Campfire:** Stephanie Fram reported there will be a Service Unit Campfire on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Montrose Scout House. The cost will be \$2 and a can of food to get in. This will also be the start of the Service Unit Food Drive. Registration will be conducted by mail – no payments at the door. Uniforms are not required; definitely **no** scarfs or ties. Older girls can help at this event. **DATE CHANGE:** Due to a conflict in Council's schedule, the campfire will be held November 18, 2011.

**Twilight Camp DVDs:** Stephanie Fram also reported that DVDs are ready for each camper.

**Montrose Christmas Parade:** Cassandra Alexander reported that the parade will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the deadline for registration is fast approaching, November 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no applications accepted after that date and no walkins. Any adults or leaders walking with the troop must be dressed in the same attire worn by the troop.

**Christmas Caroling:** Cassandra indicated that Renee Brandt is once again organizing the Christmas Caroling event. This year, it will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Cookies:** Cassandra Alexander reported that there will be a training held on December 13 for all the cookie chairs. It is very important that cookie chairs or someone from each troop attend this meeting. There are several new things this year, including a new cookie.

**Tasting Bee:** Cassandra distributed a "Save the Date" flyer indicating that this year's event will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Pacific Community Center. Cassandra indicated that more information will be shared within the next few weeks – so check your email. This year's event will feature a parade, special performances as well as booths displaying the culture of the various countries. Come prepared to sign up for your country at the next SU meeting. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful as this is the SU's only fundraiser.

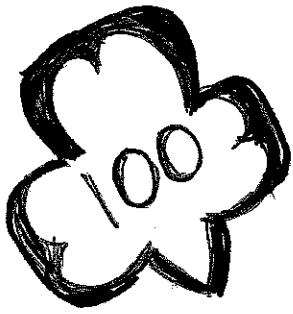
**CPR Training:** Cassandra Alexander reported the CPR/First Aid class was a huge success. The SU will consider holding another training in the spring, perhaps also offering babysitting services as many leaders need this service provided.

**Journey Level Training:** Kate Knight from Monrovia/Duarte will be at the Montrose Scout House presenting a Journey Level training to our Service Unit. If interested, RSVPs are needed.

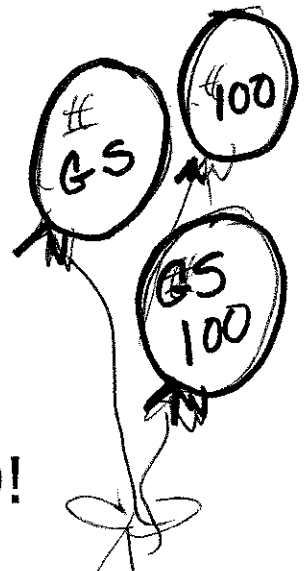
**Miscellaneous:** Jan Archer stated that the water feature had been repaired (and enhanced). Please help take care of it. Also, new chairs had been ordered for the Auditorium. These chairs are to remain in the auditorium and not be taken downstairs or outside.

The meeting was adjourned by Cassandra Alexander.

The next meeting will be held  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2011.**



# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTS



## RIGHT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

The Lanterman House Museum in La Canada is joining the Girl Scouts in celebrating 100 years of remarkable accomplishment.

\*\*\*A special Girl Scout party will be held on Sunday,  
—————→ March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 ←———— 2:30-4:30

Activities to include:

\*\*\*An historic fashion show by girls to include 100 years of GS uniforms (troops can sign up to model)

\*\*\*A sing along Girl Scout style

\*\*\*Birthday treats

\*\*\*"Daisy" (Juliette) Low will be on hand to help celebrate.

\*\*\*Tour the house museum full of

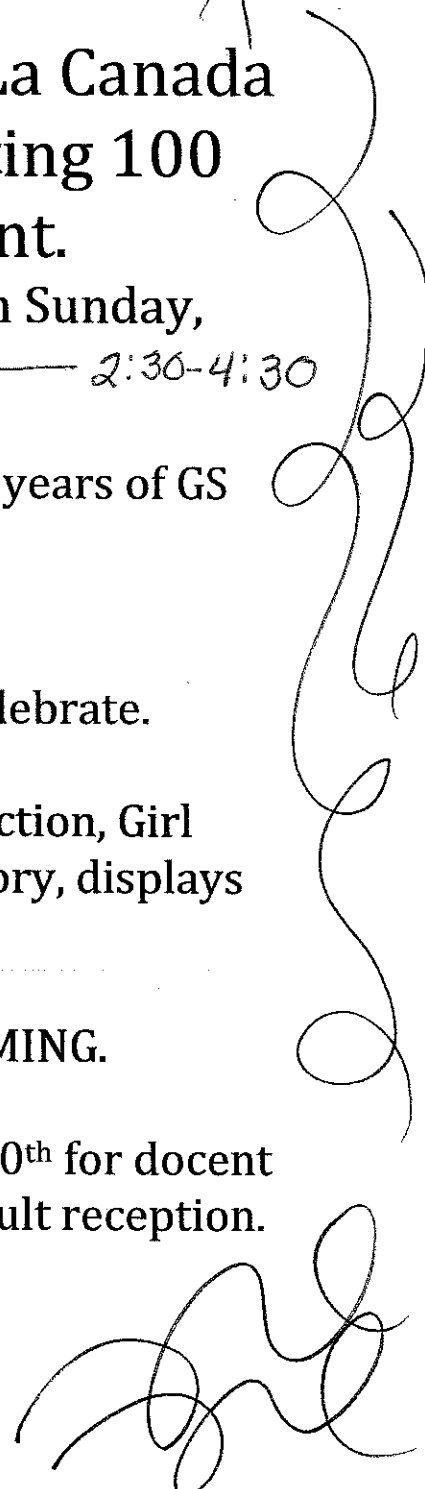
American Girl Dolls, historic Girl Scout doll collection, Girl Scout memorabilia, pins, badges, uniforms, GS history, displays about our founder Daisy Low.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! MORE INFO IS COMING.**

The museum will be opened from Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> for docent led tours. Once a Girl Scout Always a Girl Scout adult reception.

Organized by the GS Heritage Committee.

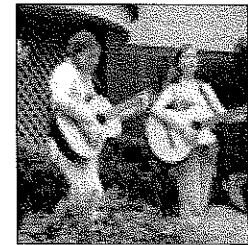
Email: Christie Crahan [mccrahan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mccrahan@sbcglobal.net)





# Ring in the New Year the Girl Scout way!

Join us in kicking off our amazing 100 year history in 2012 by singing along with your Girl Scout family at one of our simultaneous campfires!



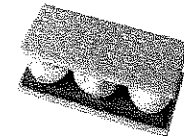
## December 30, 2011

6:00 - 8:30 pm

\$5.00

(girls & adults)

(includes s'mores and special patchlet)



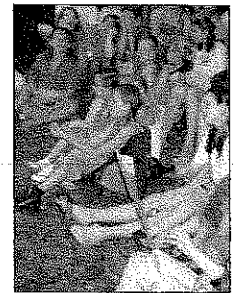
**El Ranchito**  
4040 N. Bellflower Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90808

**Camp Mariposa**  
615 East Mariposa Ave.  
Altadena, CA 91001

**Montrose Program Center**  
2732 Montrose Ave.  
Montrose CA 91020

**Big Dalton Canyon Campground**  
2041 Big Dalton Canyon Rd.  
Glendora, CA 91741

**Valley Trails Camp**  
30910 S. Sloan Canyon Road  
Castaic, CA 91384



Register online at [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org)

**No late registrations or walk-ins allowed.**

For more information, please contact:

**Nancy Banks**

[nbanks@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:nbanks@girlscoutsla.org)

(626) 677-2229



## arts & culture

Rose Parade visitors are especially welcome to join us and share in our collective celebration!!



# Girl Scouts Need Your DONATIONS!

We are collecting items to make  
care packages for the homeless

Collection dates: October thru December 2011

4 Items needed: Underwear \* Socks \* Washcloths \* Hair Brushes

Please donate **NEW** items for men or women to use

Distribution site: Adventist Community Services (Van Nuys, CA)

The Juniors of Troop 8401 THANK YOU for your generosity!!!

## **Come to the Float Rally**

Come celebrate with us on Sunday, December 11 for the GSGLA Float Rally! This is your chance for a special of Greater Los Angeles' 100th Anniversary Float before it hits the Rose Parade route on January 2, 2012 a family affair. Come get a close up view of the float and bring Girl Scouts together to celebrate this historic

Select the December Calendar and register for the morning or afternoon shift.

**Event Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2011

**Event Times:** Session 1 - 9:00am - 12:00pm; Session 2 - 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Cost:** \$12 per participant (Tag-alongs welcome)

**Location:** Fiesta Floats- 16016 Avenida Padilla, Irwindale, CA 91702

**Event Contacts:** Teresa Heston-Rojas: [theston@girlscoutsia.org](mailto:theston@girlscoutsia.org), Jennifer Odum: [jodum@girlscoutsia.org](mailto:jodum@girlscoutsia.org)

# Tournament of Roses Parade Float Week Activities

## Tuesday, December 27 Hollywood

- Hollywood Photo Scavenger Hunt  
(details on check-in point coming soon)
- Special Hollywood Sightseeing Package  
(package good from end of November to January 5)
  - o Includes: Madame Tussauds admission, El Capitan Theatre, Starline Bus Tour, Grauman's Chinese Theatre tour

## Wednesday, December 28 All Things Science

- California Science Center
  - o Discover Ecosystems through a fun scavenger hunt
    - First 10 to complete the hunt will receive a prize
  - o Discounted IMAX tickets
- Other activities being planned! Stay Tuned!

## Thursday, December 29 Universal Studios

- Special Girl Scout Admission Pricing
- SWAPorama @ Universal Studios
  - o Bring your SWAP's and meet girls from all around
  - o SWAP all day and come to our special 1 hour SWAPmeet  
(location in park to be announced soon)

## Friday, December 30 Downtown LA/Campfire

- Explore LA Live!
  - o Grammy Museum
    - Special admission rate and patch
  - o Holiday Ice
- S'mores, Songs, and Celebration
  - o Choose from: El Ranchito, Mariposa, Montrose, Valley Trails Camp, Big Dalton Canyon Campground

## Sunday, January 1 Beach Day

- Go check out one of the great local beaches, and soak up (safely of course) some Southern California sun!

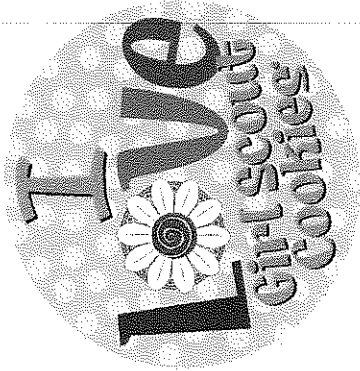
## Monday, January 2 Tournament of Roses Parade

- Watch the Girl Scout float roll down Colorado Blvd!
- Special discount on grandstand seating for Girl Scouts

## Other Activities:

- December 21: JPL Tours
- December 26 & 31: LA Kings Discount Days
- December 28 & 29: Funtastic Floats Workshop
- January 2 & 3: Post Parade Float Viewing

For more information on these events, see the Tournament of Roses Page or the Program Calendar on the GSCLA Website



## Save the Date and Get Ready for Fun!!!

Crescenta Valley Glendale Service Unit is hosting a 2012 Cookie Rally  
on Saturday January 14 from 1:00-4:00 pm at Holy Redeemer  
Auditorium (2411 Montrose Avenue, Montrose)

Stay Tuned for more details coming soon!  
Questions? Contact Lyn Repath-Martos ([repathmartos@att.net](mailto:repathmartos@att.net))

# Girl Scout Journey

Are you planning on taking your Troop on a Girl Scout Journey?  
Do you need a little help in order to guide your Troop?

*Well, help is on the way.....*



**Montrose Scout House (Auditorium)**

**November 1, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

Kate Knight, Service Unit Manager - Monrovia/Duarte, will be here to provide pointers and guidance on taking your Troop on a Girl Scout Journey.

To attend, please R.S.V.P. to: [cvgsugirlscouts@pacbell.net](mailto:cvgsugirlscouts@pacbell.net). Please specify number of attendees and your troop number.

Please bring a journey handbook and leader book (any of the above) to the training.

Training is for adults only – ***no*** children.

**No cost for registered troops.**

# CVGSU Campfire Night

Thursday, November 10/18

7pm – 8:30pm

Montrose Scout House

CAMPFIRE, SONGS & SMORES

COST: \$2.00 & A CANNED FOOD ITEM

OPTIONAL PATCH: \$2.00

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

LEADERS MUST REGISTER TROOP BY MAIL

DETACH & MAIL FORM (BELOW)

ALONG WITH TROOP CHECK (MADE TO CVGSU)

TO

STEPHANIE FRAM, 3256 WASHINGTON PLACE, LA CRESCENTA

91214

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 GIRLS (ALL LEVELS)

TROOP LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMISSION SLIPS & PINKS

AT LEAST ONE LEADER MUST STAY WITH TROOP

UNIFORMS NOT REQUIRED, NO SCARVES ALLOWED, PLEASE TIE HAIR BACK.

YOUR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

QUESTIONS? CVGTWILIGHTCAMP@YAHOO.COM

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TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# OF GIRLS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PATCHES (SAME AS LAST YEARS) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK TO : CVGSU

NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS – CONSIDER IT A DONATION TO THE SERVICE UNIT

NO MONEY WILL BE HANDLED AT THE DOOR.

CLEARLY PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS:

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# SAVE THE DATE

*Crescenta Valley/Glendale Service Unit*

## World Thinking Day/Tasting Bee

**When:** Sunday, February 26, 2012 (*afternoon*)

**Location:** Pacific Community Center  
501 S. Pacific Avenue  
Glendale, California 91204

By February, it'll definitely be time for you to take a trip which you and the entire family can enjoy. What about a trip around the world, visiting various countries? Experience the lifestyles of others in far away lands for an exceptional cost.

There will be a parade, special performances, as well as booths displaying the culture of various countries. This year's event is sure to be fabulous and the best ever.

Passports (tickets) can be purchased beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Service Unit meeting. *Look for detailed emails to be sent soon.*

*Don't miss out on this year's event!!*