

# Crescenta Valley Glendale Service Unit Meeting

## Montrose Program Center, Montrose, CA

April 15, 2014

Meeting called to order 7:00pm/adjourned 8:00pm

Team Members present: Cassandra, Carol, Pam, Lyn, Ann, Marisa

Council member present: Christine, Courtney

Flag salute and promise led by Troop 14671

32 members present

	Discussion	Troop Action
<b>Council Business</b>		
Family Partnership	Do not miss the opportunity to promote this with your families at reregistration time. 100% of the funds raised stay in GSGLA for programming needs. The minimum contribution through Ebiz is \$10. Troops can donate from their bank account. Fun patch with \$25+ donation from a family. 700 donations in 2013-14 compared to 200 in previous year	ANY contribution from an individual or the troop counts as participation for higher cookie rewards for 2014-15. For fundraising for GSGLA and GSUSA from foundations it is better to have smaller contributions from a larger number of sources than vice versa; see flier with link
Background Check	Due from any volunteer not checked within last three years	Complete online vol app <a href="http://www.gsglavolunteerapps.org">www.gsglavolunteerapps.org</a> including two references; unique link to background check will be emailed to you when vol app completed
Arcadia Service Unit	Closed on April 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Family Fitness Fair	May 31 <sup>st</sup> ; registration deadline May 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Council Realignment	Support staff are going to be reassigned to "Troop Support" and "Service Unit Support", May 15-June15th will be spent in training , email in ~May will give contact names and numbers	Hold on calls/questions until July if able
Leader trainings	Moving away from physical sessions towards webinars and modules	
<b>Service Unit Business</b>		
Liveshoot photos	Distributed by Sue	
Fall products rewards	Available from Lyn	
Cookie Program	Overall sales increased by 5600 boxes for a total of 97,211 boxes sold	

	<p>#girls selling 24+ boxes and earning participation patch increased by 50%</p> <p>Gift of caring increased by 1% but the number of girls soliciting GOC increased significantly.</p> <p>Total proceeds within CVGSU was \$73,775</p> <p>May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30pm, still room for 8 Brownies</p>	
Brownie Quest Day		
Bridging Ceremony	<p>June 7<sup>th</sup>, 11am at MPC, open to ALL LEVELS Sign up early, deadline this year will be firm, price will be ~\$8-\$10</p>	<p>Make a swap to bring, be honest about number actually attending so there is less waste</p>
Twilight Camp	<p>June 9-13; 3 Brownie/Junior slots left</p>	
Troop Financial forms	<p>Will be emailed and will be on CVGSU website</p>	<p>Lyn offering to field questions by email</p>
Lego League Robotics	<p>Starting Sunday, 8/10/14 and meeting weekly through December, 1-3pm with younger girls (6 on a team) and 3-6pm for older girls (10 on a team) at MPC; information meeting Monday, 5/12/14 at 7pm at MPC</p>	<p>Older girls need PA training if they want to be mentors but don't require any other experience. Watch for flier</p>
Leader dinner	<p>Tuesday, 5/20/14, 6:30pm, \$5 per person, at MPC. Registration deadline 5/9?</p>	

The next meeting will be held  
**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 (leader dinner)**

Service unit website : [www.cvsugirlscouts.org](http://www.cvsugirlscouts.org)

Council website: [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org)

Permission slips and photos to [cvsugirlscouts@pacbell.net](mailto:cvsugirlscouts@pacbell.net)



Each year parents, grandparents, troop leaders, volunteers, and friends come together to support **GIRLS!**

We call this **Family Partnership**.

Family Partnership Funds help:

- Off set costs of programs for girls
- Create more unique program and events for girls in multiple geographic locations
- Recruit and train volunteers to expand troops and events for girls
- Maintain properties and camps for girl activities
- Make sure the girls have the best Girl Scout experience possible

Your investment in Family Partnership is your investment in the **GIRLS!**

What your gift can do for the girls!

- \$50 – Can teach 4 girls how to start and run their own business at a Candy Biz workshop
- \$100 – Can grant 14 girls with a workshop and materials on bullying and conflict management
- \$250 – Can engage 12 girls with the opportunity to build and launch rockets
- \$500 – Can provide a year of Girl Scouting for 40 girls in need

All families who make a gift of \$25 or more will receive the 2014-2015 Family Partnership patch.

Questions? Contact Cortney Szlemp, Manager of Annual Giving, at 626-677-2314 or [cszlemp@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:cszlemp@girlscoutsla.org).

<https://girlscoutsla.thankyou4caring.org/family-partnership>