

Portland Service Unit Minutes
Leader Meeting - 9/14/09

Treasury: \$705.11 due to a service unit function last spring at the pool

Business:

1. A word from our sponsor (St. Stephen's Lutheran Church)

- There is concern in regards to facility usage because they are a small congregation and electricity costs as well as wear and tear on the facility
- The only groups who meet there are Scouts (girls) and a scrap booking get together once/month
- Building used 16 times for non-church functions/meetings in the past month alone
- They have a property committee which will be coming up with new rules and a contract for all troops who wish to use the facility will need to sign. This will need to be renewed annually and if rules are not followed the church will revoke privileges. New rules to be ready October time-frame.

2. Project Undercover to be named "Undie Sunday" this year and will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 3-5PM. Location TBA. Cost will be \$5.00 per troop to help cover costs. (A new \$5.00/troop cost for all Service Unit functions was decided and is now in effect until further notice). This is a community service project to help support CPS. Troops should have each girl donate a package of new underclothing (underwear, panties, undershirts, diapers, etc) in any size or gender. Troops are also responsible for bringing ½ gallon of ice cream and 2 toppings, as we will have the girls make sundaes. This will also be a celebration of Juliette Gordon Lowe's Birthday, and will NOT be Halloween related. This is a change from the past years. There will be no dressing up in costume and no games, so troops do not need to plan for this. There is a chance that this date will conflict with the Boy Scouts Scouting for Food.

3. Cookies

- Training on November 4th in Corpus Christi at 6:00PM, location TBA. Other trainings available on other dates, look at GS website for dates and locations.
- We do not have an area cookie director, so each troop needs to send one cookie person to a meeting to get info and materials
- Cookie sales begin January 9, 2010
- Booth sales begin February 20, 2010
- Booth sales end and cookie sales end March 7, 2010

4. Scouting for Food will be tabled until October SU meeting

5. Service Unit Christmas Party to be on December 6th from 3-5PM, at St. Christopher's By the Sea Episcopal Church, 820 Wildcat Drive in Portland. There will be Christmas related crafts that each troop is responsible for providing materials for 40-50 girls, and the Service project will be to fill a stocking/gift bag with toiletries, small toys and candy other than chocolate for Portland's Christmas for Kids. \$5.00/troop fee applies.

6. The Fall Product Fundraiser materials were available for pickup. Angela Reinhart is Fall Product manager, and she can be contacted at 774-6339. Order taking begins October 3rd, 2009 and ends October 23rd, 2009. Permission slips must be received prior to giving order forms to girls.