



San Marino Girl Scouts

February 13, 2017

***Congratulations to the SMSU
on receiving the President's
Award in recognition of
outstanding contributions to
GSGLA!***

7:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance / Girl Scout Promise

Announcements / Upcoming Events:

Service Unit Meeting – March 13, 2017 / 7:00 – 8:00 pm @ HHH

Thinking Day – March 31, 2017 / 3:30 – 5:00 pm @ HHH – Hosted by Troop 831 (See Flyer)

Annual Meeting & Vol. Recognition Ceremony – April 22, 2017 @ Pacific Palms Hotel & Conf. Ctr. – City of Industry

Have Fun and Live Healthy – April 28, 2017 / 3:00 – 4:30 pm @ HHH – Hosted by Troop 6461 (See Flyer)

Mother / Daughter Tea – April 30, 2017 @ HHH – Hosted by Troop 5491 – Add'l Details TBA

11th Annual Girl Awards – May 18, 2017 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Huntington Middle School – **Volunteers Needed:**

- Guest Speaker Liaison
- Event Program (Layout & Printing)
- Flower Coordinator
- Troop Photo Scheduler Asst.
- Program Slide Show
- Photo Montage Coordinator – last 3 years have been produced by Girls
- Event Assistants

Twilight Camp 2017 ~ **BIG TOP ADVENTURE** – July 24 -29, 2017 @ Lacy Park in San Marino

Recognition & Thanks:

Scouting the Gardens:

- Deb & Jim Folsom – Hosts
- Blanca Cohen - Troop Packet Assembly
- Michelle Rose - Registrar
- Jilly Tully & Troop 15111 - Dinner Service
- Josephine Chan - Arts & Crafts
- Troop 7571 – Entertainment

Father-Daughter Dance – Malia Aberin, Emily Linden, and the Parents and Girls of Troop 6301!

Cookie Warehouse Delivery Day – Anita Pederson and the many, many warehouse volunteers. Thank you to all that helped out!

Congratulations:

Congratulations to these special volunteers who will be honored with an Appreciation Pin at the **Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Ceremony** on Saturday, **April 22, 2017**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Registration is completed online at <https://www.gsglavolunteerapps.org/amvr2017/>.

Lisa Begerow – Troop 7571

Felicity Goldstone – Troop 3721

Shirley Lara – Troop 4291

Tiffany Luu – Troop 4291

Twilight Camp Volunteers:

Judith Peinado (Buddies Unit)

Ivette Rosas (Buddies Unit)

Lana Wong (Camp Notebooks)

SU Business/Reminders:

Fall Product Girl Rewards are HERE! Please see Dawn to pick up your Troop Rewards.

Council Business/Reminders:

- Cookie Cupboards – Volunteers Needed!
- Troop Meeting & Grade Level Information - 01 Leaders need to input this information ASAP! GSGLA is moving to a new computer system and this information is needed for SU placement.
- 3/1 – Deadline for submitting Silver and Gold Award Paperwork to participate in the 2017 Council Ceremonies
- Mini University – See Flyer
- Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

7:30 **Special Guest: Leilani Wilmore – WAGGGS and Travel Fun!**

8:00 pm **Meeting Adjourned** – Please put away your chairs. Thank you!

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FEBRUARY AND MARCH COUNCIL CLOSURE DATES

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| Feb. 13 | Offices and shops are closed for the second Monday of the month. |
| Feb. 20 | Offices and shops are closed for the President's Day holiday. |
| Feb. 27 | Offices and shops are closed for the fourth Monday of the month. |
| Mar. 13 | Offices and shops are closed for the second Monday of the month. |
| Mar. 27 | Offices and shops are closed for the fourth Monday of the month. |

Important 2017 Cookie Program Dates:

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| Feb. 10-19 | Cookie Cupboards – Even Exchanges (<i>CASES ONLY</i>) will be accepted at designated cupboards (TG pg 36) |
| Feb. 20-Mar. 1 | Cookie Cupboards – Even Exchanges (<i>BOX QUANTITY</i>) will be accepted at designated cupboards (TG pg 36) |
| Feb. 20 | Cookie Cupboards – Orders/Pick-ups can be in Box quantities through the end of the Program |
| Feb. 17 | Last Day to notify Council of a 1st ACH Debit adjustment by 12 noon |
| Feb. 24 | 1st ACH Debit from Troop Acct. (\$2.00 per SIO box) |
| Feb. 24-26 | National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend! See GSGLA website for activity details. |
| Mar. 6-12 | Cookie Cupboards - Consignment Cookie Orders available at designated cupboards (TG pg 36) |
| Mar. 12 | Cookie Program Ends – LAST DAY TO SELL COOKIES! |
| Mar. 14 | Last Day to return Consignment Orders at designated cupboards (TG pg 36) |
| Mar. 17 | Last Day for TCCs to enter GOC Boxes, Troop Transfers, & Girl Allocations by 11:30 pm |
| Mar. 24 | Last Day to notify Council of a Final ACH Debit adjustment by 12 noon |
| Mar. 31 | Discrepancy Reports Due to Council |
| Mar. 31 | Final ACH Debit from Troop Acct. |
| May 6 | Elite 1000 at Disney Resort (TG pg 10) |
| May 20 | Club 500 at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor (TG pg 10) |

TROOP TRANSFERS AND BANK ACCOUNT CHANGES DURING COOKIES

During cookie season, we postpone transferring girls between troops until after March 15 in order to have a smooth process for allocating cookie proceeds. Your request will be fulfilled after that date. If there is a special circumstance, please provide a reason for your request to customercare@girlscoutsla.org and let us know if cookies have already been given to the girl. Please note: Girls appearing on your troop roster or in eBudde will not affect your Per Girl Average (PGA) for cookie sales – eBudde only counts girls who are actually selling cookies to calculate the PGA.

During cookie season, troops should not change bank accounts until after April 1 in order to have a smooth process for ACH debits. If you have any questions, please call Customer Care at (213) 213-0123.

Pasadena Federal Credit Union update

Effective February 2017, Pasadena Federal Credit Union will be adding a \$5 monthly service fee to Girl Scout accounts. Please note that a service fee to maintain your troop's bank account is an approved expense of the troop and can be included in the troop's budget to be covered by troop funds. Troops with accounts at Pasadena FCU have the option of changing their account to another bank, however, this may not be done during the Cookie Program. Troops will have to wait until their last Cookie ACH debit to make a bank change.

For troops interested in switching banks, the following Wells Fargo Bank will offer GS troops a fee free account:
Wells Fargo Bank - 8204 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, CA, 91775 626-309-0120

You must ask for the Branch Manager: Maritza Villa (Maritza.V.Villa@wellsfargo.com). You need to tell Ms. Villa that Grace Mellis sent you.

Please remember to Request a Bank Letter prior to starting the bank switch: <https://www.gsglavolunteerapps.org/gsglabank-letter-request-form/>