

7:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance / Girl Scout Promise

Announcements / Upcoming Events:

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

2017-2018 Early Bird Registration – April 1 – June 15, 2017 – watch your e-mail for add'l details!

Feed Your Neighbor / Service Saturday – April 1, 2017 – Join the Service Squad for Service Saturday (sorting & packing food at the warehouse) at the LA Regional Food Bank – Details are posted on the GSGLA website

Feed Your Neighbor Service Month – April 2017 – Details are posted on the GSGLA website

SWAPS-Making Workshop – April 7, 2017 / 3:00 – 4:30 pm @ HHH – Hosted by Troop 15121

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 attached 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)
- Troop Photo Scheduler Asst.
- Program Slide Show
- Photo Montage Coordinator – last 3 years have been produced by Girls
- Event Assistants

Year-End Financial Reports Due – June 15, 2017 – Don't wait – **Start your Troop Ledger NOW!**

July 4th at Lacy Park – GS Booth - Parade Walkers Needed! See sign up on the table at the back.

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

Recognition & Thanks:

Cookie Program Volunteers & Participants – Troop Cookie Chairs! Leaders! Co-Leaders! Troop Parents! And, especially the Girls! Thank you!

SU Business/Reminders:

2017-2018 SMSU Events – Planning Ahead - Host Troops Needed:

- Adult Awards Event
- Fall Festival (Oct.)
- Holiday Giving Tea (Dec.)
- Thinking Day (Mar.)
- Father-Daughter Dance

Council Business/Reminders:

- 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.
- GSGLA Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN! See GSGLA website for details and registration info.
- Mini University 2017 (See attached flyer)
- Building a Better World Patch Program (See attached flyer)
- See Backside of Agenda for add'l Council Events & Reminders

7:30 pm **Special Guest: Melissa Johnson / Institute for Girls Development**

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

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March 13, 2017

MARCH and APRIL COUNCIL CLOSURE DATES

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.
Apr. 10	Offices and shops are closed for the second Monday of the month.
Apr. 24	Offices and shops are closed for the second Monday of the month.

BANK ACCOUNT CHANGES DURING COOKIES

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/>

GIRL SCOUT VOICES COUNT SURVEY

At Girl Scouts, we care about your experience, good or bad, and we want to hear from you! In April, Girl Scouts of the USA will be conducting a national survey with parents/guardians and troop volunteers called Girl Scout Voices Count to find out what's working, and what's not, in Girl Scouts. We will use your feedback to improve our services and programs. If you are a troop leader who also has a girl in Girl Scouts, you will be randomly assigned to take either the parent/guardian survey or the volunteer survey. A survey link will be emailed to you on April 3rd. Save the date and be sure to check your email for the invitation to participate. As a Thank You, everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a raffle to win one of twenty \$50 gift cards – treat yourself or share with your girl's troop. We can't wait for you to make your voice count! GSGLA will be adding an additional incentive for volunteers and girls who complete the survey!!! More to come from your local staff!!!

Urge Congress to Support Gold Award Resolution

Gold Award Girl Scouts from across the United States took to Capitol Hill earlier this summer to join Girl Scout leadership, members of Girl Scouts' Honorary Troop Capitol Hill, and more than 300 leaders from government, the military, and academia to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts' highest award and to recognize the amazing girls and women who have earned this award over the past century. Help us continue the celebration of the Gold Award by urging your members of Congress to support a resolution honoring Girl Scouts and the Gold Award by signing on as a cosponsor.