



## Association 70 Spring Meeting May 16, 2011

Held at Sterling United Methodist Church in Sterling, VA

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Association Chair, Suzy Miller

Attendees included: association team members, area manager, REACH volunteers, board members, field directors, trainers, service unit managers, leaders, volunteers and girl scouts. Suzy Miller welcomed the attendees. She introduced the Association Team Members, Field Directors, Area Managers.

She gave a big "Thank you" to Tara Ford and Service Unit 70-3 for hosting the meeting and recognized the decorations, history lessons, and uniform fashion show presented by the girls in Service Unit 70-3. Association 70 was formed in 1963 out of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties.

Attendance was recorded at:

The Opening Flag Ceremony was presented by troops from Service Unit 70-3.

### Review of annual meeting

The Annual Meeting of Girl Scouts of the Nations Capital was held at the National Conference Center at Lansdowne.

- New physical year will run October 1 through September 30<sup>th</sup> to match the Membership Year.
- Huge cookie year with 4.3 million boxes!
- Task force on camps will be working on camp improvements.
- Next year's meeting will be held again at the National Conference Center at Lansdowne

### 2011 National Council Session

Harriet Thompson, a convention level delegate, spoke about the upcoming National Council Session being held in November 2011 in Houston, TX. Our council is in the planning stages for the trip. If you want to attend as a guest, please let council know via survey monkey on the GSCNC website.

More info to come on getting opinions, comments, etc to take to the conference.

### Field director report

Emily McCoy presented the Field Director Report.

Membership statistics...our association is currently at 95 percent for our goal for this July. Some additional memberships will come in from Girl Scout camps: community based as well as regular camps. Only 252 girls to go!

Emily thanked the Camp Directors who run the Loudoun County Girl Scout Camps:

Camps are still looking for volunteers and some camps are still looking for girls.

Emily welcomed Diana Kane, the new Field Director for Ashburn and Broadlands areas. She started in the Leesburg office about one month ago.

Last Friday, Desiree Gale moved on to another job. Emily thanked her for her service.

Emily announced that this year we had and huge year for Teen scouts: 2-7 gold awards, 1000 silver awards, 124 silver trefoil

Pr : Georgetown cupcakes - thin mint cupcake campaign generated \$21,000 to SHARE

This June GSCNC will be participating in the first lady's Let's Move campaign.

#### Association update presented by a Harriett Thompson

Ideas for 100th anniversary are being discussed. We are right up there with our targeted events for next year compared with other associations in the area.

Council will be sponsoring 100 ways that troops can celebrate. They will also have a master calendar of events on the GSCNC website. Our list will be posted on our website.

Rock the Mall target date is June 9<sup>th</sup>.

A word on Memorabilia - we are not to use the logo or words on anything we create. Councils and GSUSA owns exclusive rights to these. We cannot infringe upon the rights even within our troops.

There will be a GSCNC mobile museum presenting the history of girl scouting exhibiting uniforms, artifacts, etc. traveling on the road. Requested Feb 25 for Dulles Town Center - for our 2012 Thinking Day Celebration.

The Association Team wants to create events as the association needs. If service units need events, then make requests to the association team.

The Association hosted two well-received events this year:

Daisy tumbling event: Close to 260-270 girls in January.

Brownies ice skating: at Ashburn ice house 300+ girls. Brownies earned a try-it. We are planning an association wide skating event for 100th anniversary.

#### Committee reports...

Treasurer Kim Calder is unable to be here tonight. Report presented by Harriett Thompson.

Balance presented was through today. It will change slightly by fall. Sitting at about \$4400 in the bank right now. Jodi Morton will be taking over the Money Manager roll in the fall.

SHARE - Pat Triola - presented the association SHARE results. With the extension of the G.S. year, we get a few more months to make goals by September 30th. Service unit results available on pink sheet.

A Unit 17 Cadette gave her troop money as she is moving out of the area to SHARE campaign \$146.25.

Pat recognized the service unit SHARE managers for their hard work this year.

Product sales reports-

Fall nuts and magazines have great programs kicking off this fall. We are hoping more troops take advantage next year.

Cookie sales - cookie sales were a huge success.

Training - Mindy Cebulski announced upcoming summer training blitzes 7/9 at Addams center in Sterling. Signup now on new system for registration  
New system will check for pre-requisites. Not sure how wait lists will work might show up as a second course on the same date, time, place.

Camp Potomac blitz Wednesday before school starts August 24<sup>th</sup>.

First aid and CPR changes decertification were out of sync so now renew every 2 years-- you may need to take it one year in advance to sync up

New program books available by September. It is possible that the educators won't see before September either. Conference calls available for intro to new level programs May 18 and May 23. Sign-up via old registration system. Preorder forms in the shops now for ordering new books.

#### Team changes and vacancies

Money manager Jodi Morton

Secretary Tania Marceau

Vacancies:

LOCAS chair

Fall product sales for eastern Loudoun

Cookie booth chair

#### Special recognitions

Saundra Roseberry -

Golden Egg Goose Creek Association - One recipient per service unit. The award is a Pewter gosling pin inside the golden egg.

This year's awardees are:

SU 2- Cindy McDaniel

SU 3- Tara Ford

SU 4- Mike Tineas

SU 5- Lynn Tinnman

SU 6- Lori Rivers

SU 7 - Carla Lewis

SU 8- Sara Kimberly

SU 10- Marsha Emch and Maria Alexandra Yarbrough

SU 11- Carol Key

SU 12- Sue McArthur

Sara Phillips Award recipient - June Hutchinson

Congratulations and Thank You!

Keep up recognitions within your troops for your outstanding volunteers.

#### New business and upcoming events

100<sup>th</sup> Annuversary Planning Sessin - 5/22 @ 1pm in the Leesburg Office

Association Team Meeting - 5/25 @ 7pm in the Leesburg Office

Area D Kickoff & Cluster meeting - 8/27 @9:30am Potomac Woods

Girl Scout Reunion Sing-a-long - 10/30 @1-5pm Ida Lee in Leesburg  
Fall Meeting - TBD - Hosted by Service Unit 70-4  
Association 70 World Thinking Day - 2/25 Dulles Town Center  
2012 GSCNC Annual Meeting - 4/14 @ The National Conference Center in Lansdowne

Other comments

Inova hospital has list of things for service projects

Suzy gave a big Thank You to Harriett Thompson who has stepped in throughout the year.

Closing flag ceremony was held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

# Goose Creek Association #70 Field Director Report—May 16, 2011

## Membership Statistics

| CATEGORY         | Association<br>Girl Membership<br>2010 | Association<br>Girl Membership<br>2011 | Association<br>Girl Membership<br>Increase over last<br>year | Association<br>Girl Membership<br>Percentage of goal |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| GIRLS            | 5,423                                  | 5,329                                  | 103  | 95%  |
| ADULTS           | 2,507                                  | 2,345                                  | (162)  | n/a  |
| TOTALS           | 7,930                                  | 7,674                                  | (256)  | n/a  |
| SERVICE<br>UNITS | 12                                     | 13                                     |  |  |

Only 252 girls to go!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## 2011 SUMMER EVENTS

**Camp Amistad ...** Thanks to director Ginger Hornung

WHERE: Galilee United Methodist Church in Sterling, June 27- July 1

**Camp Franklin Park. ...** Thanks to director Shellie Lee

WHERE: Franklin Park in Purcellville, June 27-July 1.

**Camp SummerShine...** Thanks to director Katy Hannah

WHERE: Leesburg VFW, July 11-15

**Camp Claude Moore. ...** Thanks to director Deborah Nickles

WHERE: Claude Moore Park in Sterling, July 11-15

**Camp Summer Magic** Thanks to director Cindy Kirwan

WHERE: Algonkian Regional Park in Sterling, July 11-15.

**Camp Algonkian ...** Thanks to director Ann Withington

WHERE: Algonkian Regional Park in Sterling, July 25-29

**Camp Tag-A-Long...** Thanks to director Suzanne Termaat & Lisa McGrail

WHERE: Camp Potomac Woods in Lucketts, August 15-19

Our camps are still in need of volunteers!  
Please consider volunteering this summer and help to bring smiles to  
the faces of HUNDREDS of girls in Loudoun County!

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Staff Changes:

- Diana Kane, Field Director for SU 1,5,7,10,12 began April 4, 2011
- Desiree Gale's last day was May 13, 2011

### Teen Scouts:

In our Council we had

- 217 Gold Award Girl Scouts
- 999 Silver Award Girl Scouts
- 124 Silver Trefoil Awardees

### Property Updates:

- Kitchen addition completed at Camp Aquasco
- New glen shelters at Camp Coles Trip
- New kitchen at Camp Brighton Woods

### Public Relations

- Through our joint campaign with Georgetown Cupcake, a special Girl Scout Thin Mint Cupcake was sold during the month of April; 100% of proceeds were donated to SHARE generating approximately \$21,000.
- In June we will promote Girl Scout involvement in the First Lady's *Let's Move Campaign* and the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award.

## Outreach in Loudoun County

Through partnerships with LCPS and CASA we introduced 113 girls to Girl Scouting. A special thank you to our Field Assistant Alison Corpe.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR  
MAKING OUR JOBS SO VERY REWARDING !!!**