**OCTOBER LEADERS MEETING NOTES**

**NEW TEAM MEMBERS:**

Michelle Seppe – Trip Approvals: Trip approvals go to Michelle michelleseppe@gmail.com

Renee Echel – Daisy Consultant, Ellie Aspris – Brownie Consultant,

Heather Birmingham – Junior Consultant, Kim Polizzi – Event Organizer

Bridgette Bock – Training Organizer, Kelli Cerini & Dana Kunze - Event Helpers

Rebecca Koelln – Scoutlander Site Organizer: submit items like trip ideas to: bex236@aim.com

Jennifer Wertovitch – Adult Awards, Karin Pineda – Media/Historian: Photo permission slips should be submitted to Karin (keep a copy for your troop records). Karin will be taking and reviewing photos for posting on our websites and Facebook pages. karin.pineda@gmail.com

**TRIP APPROVALS:** Reminder that all Trip Approvals must be completed in full. Tag A Longs include all Adults that are not registered. Make sure you check the list of acceptable trips for your level. It’s a new year, please take a few minutes to refresh yourself on trip approval requirements by reading over the trip approval instructions and form. Anything that requires 2 weeks notice should be given to Michelle 3 weeks prior to trip. Any trip 2 nights or longer requires an extended trip approval form.

**MAKE A WISH:** A former Girl Scout from our Service Unit that was chosen as a representative of Make A Wish and she would like our help. Every year Macy's partners with Make a Wish to raise money for the foundation by promoting The Believe Campaign, for every letter to Santa Macy's receives they donate $1.00 to Make a Wish. She is asking that the Girl Scouts write letters and put them in an envelope addressed to Santa and then leaders bring them to the next Leaders meeting as she has been invited to an event at MACY’s on December 12th and would like to bring the letters with her.

**EVENTS:** We ask that you put all events out to your Troop, whether or not you are going. We always have enough Adult coverage for girls that may come without the leader.

**LEADER AGREEMENTS:** If you have not already submitted, you must drop it off to Florence within the week. (154 Church Street, Lake Ronkonkoma)

**SWAP NIGHT:** A majority of the scouts requested cake decorating at SWAP night. We can still have ice cream but it will be Dixie cups instead of sundaes. Girls can work in teams, troops or as individuals. It’s all up to them. Bring your own swaps, cake and decorating supplies. SU will supply table cloths, drinks, patch and Dixie cup ice cream and set up the voting.

**FOOD FOR FRIENDS:** Correction of January Date, the correct date is 1/18/15. Florence suggests that younger girls team up with older girls so the older girls can act as mentors for the younger girls. When signing up, instead of a 1 hour signup per troop, sign up for 2 hours and split the girls in intervals so there are not too many girls at once. Also, for younger girls, practice what they are expected to do at Food for Friends. While adequate adult coverage is required, too many adults can be counterproductive.

This is an important service that we provide at a time when not many organizations are running food drives. Please encourage scouts to get involved.

**NUTS/MAGAZINE SALES:** Initial Orders should be turned in. Remind Girl Scouts that they can still sell items for the catch up sales. On-line promissories have been shut down until after the orders are processed and then may be turned on again in late October. If you haven’t done so, you should be booking booth sales. Please notify Cherie of where and when your booth sales are. Booth sales run 10/24 – 12/2. Contact council 5 days before booth sale. This can be done on-line at GSSC.us click on product sales. Go to Fall campaigns and click on booth sales.

Deposit slips will be available when nuts are picked up from initial order.

**NEW TROOPS:** We are in the process of starting up new Troops of all Levels. If you or your girls know of anyone who would like to join Girl Scouts, please have them call GS Council at 543-6622 and ask to be placed on the Wait List for Service Unit 3.

On November 3rd, Sachem scouts will have a wear your uniform to school day. Council is hoping to make this county wide. This is close to Juliette Low’s birthday (10/31).

Remaining Leader meeting dates: 11/13, 12/4, 1/11, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18 (mandatory)

Remaining Team meeting dates: 11/5, 1/7, 4/4, 3/4, 4/15, 5/6, 6/3

**SERVICE UNIT EVENTS**

**Leader / Daughter Wingo** - FRIDAY, 10/24/14 -7:00-9:00. Cayuga. $5pp.

**Haunted House @ Hallock House** – Sunday, 10/19/14 12 – 3pm (show support for troop 288)

**Journey to Friendship Night for Brownies** – 10/28/14 6:30 – 7:45. Samoset. $2 per scout

**Christmas Spectacular at Radio City** – 11/11/14

**Swap Night -** 12/12/14 – The event will be $5 per scout. Location is TBA.

**Food For Friends** -12/14/14 9:00am-4:00pm. Stop and Shop

**Scrap Booking Day–** 1/11/15 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Juliette Low. $15 pp includes lunch

**Food For Friends –** 1/18/15 9:00am-4:00pm. Stop and Shop

**International Night** – 2/6/15 Juliette Low (at Camp Edey) 6 – 9pm

**Food For Friends** – 2/8/15 9:00am-4:00pm. Stop & Shop.

**Food For Friends** – 3/1 9:00am-4:00pm . Stop & Shop.

**Special Lady/Scout Fashion Show** – March 29. noon – 3pm. $13 per person

Also in March will be **Girl Scout Sunday, St.Patricks Day Parade**

Atlantis Marine World sleep over: April 18-19. Details TBA

**Special Guy /Scout Crazy Car Race –** May 1: Details TBA

Calverton Flag Placement 5/23: Details TBA

Memorial Day Parade 5/25: Details TBA

Calverton Flag Pick Up 5/30: Details TBA