

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast
650 Island View Service Unit Meeting
8/30/22 at 6:30p.m. at Juanamaria Park

Presiding: Darcy Wronkiewicz and Laura Achee, SU Co-Managers

Called to order at 6:54p.m.

Girl Scout promise and law led by Vivian and Sedona, Troop 61690

Attending: ?

Announcements from Emily Patton, VSM

1. Council is hosting a Leaderama on 10/2/22 from 8:30a.m.-5:30p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott in Oxnard. There will be fun activities and training sessions. Register through Council website.
2. Council retail stores will be closed 8/31 and 9/1 for inventory.
3. There will be dates soon for all leaders to complete LiveScan for free. Leaders can also pay on their own and be reimbursed through council. Leaders can also make an appointment at LiveScan Ventura; Council has an account there so you should not have to pay. Please complete before 9/30 when Council funding for LiveScan ends.
4. All adult troop volunteers must be mandated reporter trained and LiveScanned. This is the law for volunteers who spend more than 16 hours with girls, but since this is not tracked Council needs all volunteers to complete. Recommendation is to do ASAP, early in the year, especially before Cookie Season.
5. The catalog from Council (indicating whether troops are accepting girls, etc.) has been sent to the SU from council and will be forwarded to individual leaders to complete by 9/23.

Announcements from SU Co-Managers Darcy and Laura

1. Reminder that now is the time to renew adults and girls before the Girl Scout year begins 10/1/22.
2. We need leaders in our area! Please contact Darcy and Laura and/or Council if you know someone who would like to be a leader. Our SU is committed to helping new leaders with planning, mentorship, etc.
3. There will be an Outdoor Training offered in October consisting of an evening classroom session and a weekend hands-on training. Look for an email from IVSU with more information.
4. The SU will be bringing back our annual Juliette Gordon Lowe birthday celebration. It will be a masquerade ball. Tentative date is November 5th.
5. Troop 61688 is hosting a swim event 9/10 at Ventura Aquatic Center from 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Cost is \$10/person. All Girl Scouts and tagalongs welcome. RSVP by Monday 9/5.
6. Meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of the month. The SU is bearing in mind how convenient Zoom meetings are for parents in the middle of the week. There will be a combination of Zoom meetings and in person social gatherings to encourage leaders to get to know each other/socialize.
7. SU needs a cookie chair, or chairs, for this year. Please contact Darcy and Laura if interested.

Announcements from attendees

1. From Michelle Oberle: Scout Scarlett's (Troop 61135) Pen Pals with Seniors Bronze Award project is still accepting new pen pals. Can be Girl Scouts or non-registered children.
2. From Council Membership & Troop Recruitment Specialist Alyssa Shannon: Council is beginning Starter Troop meetings on 10/11. These are for new families and adults wanting to volunteer in any capacity with troops. Current leaders can attend the Starter Troop meetings if you are looking for more volunteers. The Starter Troop meetings will help new leaders with mentorship, how to use VTK, and being present for a troop's first four meetings at the troop leader's request.
3. From Celia Churchill: Our troop (65017) is still looking for Cadettes who may be interested in earning their LiA-It's Your Story award. We have Brownies starting the World of Girls Journey in fall.
4. From Debbie Giles: Presented awards that were not presented at the end of the year banquet last spring. Joanne (last name?), Michelle Oberle, Melissa Lefler, Robin Morris, and Darcy Wronkiewicz were recipients.
5. All attending thanked current and former SUAT members for their service.

Debbie Giles asked Senior and Ambassador leaders and scouts present (high school group) to meet after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted 8/31/22 by Celia Churchill, SU Secretary