

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Island View Service Unit 650 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 10/11/22 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

SU Co-Managers Laura Achee and Darcy Wronkiewicz called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Attending

60385	Rebecca Engel
61135	Michelle Oberle
61688	Laura Achee and Darcy Wronkiewicz
61690	Rebecca Engel
65000	Desiree Cabral
65001	Merrilee Weber
65008	Summer Langille
65014	Jillian Schrama
65015	Fabiola Acuna
65016	Felicia Nelson
65017	Celia Churchill
65029	Marissa Thro and Alissa Stropole
65030	Susan Lopez
65031	Kristeen McKeen
65048	Maggie McCollum and Maritza Mireles
VSM	Michelle Aliano maliano@girlscoutscoc.org

Announcements from SU Co-Managers Darcy and Laura

- Welcome to our new VSM, Michelle Aliano.
- The **Outdoor Training** that was planned has been cancelled. SU is reaching out to council for options to try to reschedule. Please reach out to Laura and Darcy if your troop is being held back from camping, etc., because your troop doesn't have an Outdoor-Trained volunteer. You can get creative with options like cabin camping and ordering food vs. tent camping and cooking outdoors.
- Asked for leaders to comment in chat if their troop leaders need **CPR/first aid**. Darcy and Laura will send an e-mail to gauge how many still need this training.
- Leaders, please **update your profiles on the IVSU website**. For example, what level are you leading now? Easier to connect with other troops if profiles are updated.
- Erin Mayo emayo@girlscoutscoc.org is newly in charge of **Gold Award webinars**. Scouts interested in earning Gold Award need to attend one of these webinars. Check council events website for scheduling. There will be an internal review committee for Gold Award proposals before sending to the Gold Award Committee to help girls achieve greater success getting approval.
- **We need troops to host CanTree and Thinking Day events**. In general the SU wants to encourage troops to host more events. These are great leadership opportunities. What does hosting an event entail? Securing a location, managing registration, deciding how the event will proceed.

- **SU still needs cookie coordinators:** both the traditional position and the booth coordinator, especially as the time to get permission from local stores draws near.
- **Whale watching** is scheduled for Martin Luther King Day, January 16th 2023. Expect to see sign-ups in November.
- Troop 61699 is hosting a **Juliet Gordon Low birthday ball** on November 5th at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura. Scouts are encouraged to dress up. Troops can bring a dessert from a decade of JGL's life—there will be suggestions coming out. Event is \$10/person, it's up to the troops if parents attend. There will be a pinning ceremony for highest awards (Bronze/Silver/Gold). Let Laura and Darcy know if your girls have earned these awards recently and would like to be recognized.
- Debbie Giles is organizing SU trip to see **Lion King at Pantages in March** just after cookie season. Working on a block of tickets, SU would hire a bus for transportation. More information to come.

Fall Sales Update from SU Fall Sale Coordinator Susan Lopez

- **Important dates** are coming quickly. Troop leaders should collect paper order cards 10/16/22 to enter on the website by 10/19/22. Recommendation is to photograph/copy scouts' order cards so you have a copy to double-check.
- **Product pickup** will be 11/5 at the Collection. No times available for sign-up yet. There will be another pickup in Ventura County (Simi Valley?) if leaders can't make the 11/5 date.
- Understanding is there will not be much extra stock at the **Fall Sale cupboard** at pickup time. Please plan your orders accordingly.

Announcements from Michelle Aliano, VSM

- If you need extra **Fall Sales envelopes/packets** they are at the Collection.
- Adult volunteers still need to comply with **AB506**, and Council is continuing to offer reimbursement to get LiveScanned. You may get scanned at LiveScan Ventura (check office hours); they have an account with council. You may also send reimbursement requests to ab506@girlscoutsgcc.org
- Girl Scouts is a certifying partner of the **Presidential Volunteer Service Award**. Scouts and Volunteers can be recognized for the volunteer work (not just with Girl Scouts) through this national award. Logged hours are due 12/1/22. <https://www.girlscoutsgcc.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgcc/documents/pageForms/PVSA.pdf>
- **Honor Troop** applications are due 10/31/22. Honor Troop is a recognition from Council for a troop doing everything it needs to do and on time—troops that encourage the G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk Taker and Leader) in Girl Scouts while promoting their participation in programs that focus on the Four Pillars: STEM, Outdoor, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship. Note that you are applying for the previous completed Girl Scout year 2021-2022. Apply here: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/HonorTroop20212022>
- **Cookies 2023** season will run from January 28-March 12. More dates and info coming.

- **Cookie distribution** is currently scheduled for January 28 at Cal Lutheran. Michelle is going to check if there will be a closer, more local drop off for Ventura as there has been in past years.
- **Tent or Treat** is 10/29 at Camp Arnaz. Come decorate a tent and get that night free to camp at Arnaz. The party is \$10/person, sign up at council events website.
- **Camp Candy Cane** 2023 will be called "Winter Wonderland" and will take place first three weekends in December. Need volunteers 13 and above (minors required to have adult present) if looking for volunteer hours.
- **Check your troop members' registration status** on MyGS. Council has been having issues with troops asking for travel, etc. and scouts and adults haven't registered for the new year.

Our volunteer of the month is Michelle Oberle! Michelle has helped a scout in her troop lead the Pen Pals to Seniors project. The project has had its ups and downs, as all projects do! Thank you for serving your troop.

With no further business, SU Co-Managers Laura & Darcy concluded the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted on 10/12/22 by Celia Churchill, SU Secretary

Zoom chat transcript

19:04:32 From Celia Churchill to Everyone:
Celia 65017

19:04:50 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:
troop 65029

19:04:54 From Margaret McCollum to Everyone:
Maggie 65048

19:05:01 From Kristeen to Everyone:
Kristeen Troop 65031

19:05:11 From desiree 65000 to Everyone:
Hi Desiree 65000

19:05:16 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:
Susan 65030

19:05:19 From Michelle Oberle - 61135 to Everyone:
61135

19:05:23 From Maritza Mireles to Everyone:
Maritza 65048

19:05:25 From Fabiola's iPhone to Everyone:
Fabiola 65015

19:05:27 From Jillian Schrama to Everyone:
jillian Schrama troop 65014

19:06:42 From Michelle Aliano to Everyone:
VSM Michelle Aliano maliano@girlscoutsgccc.org

19:06:53 From Merrilee to Everyone:
65001

19:08:48 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:
2-3 of the leaders in troop 65029 are interested in the outdoor training please

19:09:04 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:
The CPR / First Aid link's registration wasn

19:09:08 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:
oops wasn

19:09:23 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:
wasn't working!! My cat and my keyboard are not getting along!!! Sorry

19:09:35 From Rebecca Engel to Everyone:
Rebecca Engel 61690 & 60385

19:09:38 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:
65030

19:10:21 From Kristeen to Everyone:
Yes CPR please...I know a company in Oak View that will do it for \$80 per person but
we need 6 people

19:10:23 From Ellie and adin to Everyone:
Oops sorry Desiree. I meant to send that to everyone. I need cpr training .

19:10:51 From Maritza Mireles to Everyone:
I'm interested in CPR training.

19:12:05 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:
possibly 2 in 65029 for cpr/training

19:12:10 From Felicia Nelson to Everyone:
Troop 65016

19:14:18 From Jillian Schrama to Everyone:
65014 would be interested in can tree host

19:23:04 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:
Alissa is still waiting in the waiting room..please let her in

19:24:47 From Darcy Wronkiewicz to Everyone:
Jillian that is amazing!

19:29:44 From Felicia Nelson to Everyone:
Thank you

19:32:38 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:
of october?

19:33:21 From Darcy Wronkiewicz to Everyone:
My ADD at work here - can we all marvel at that painting in Summer Langville's
background? Love it!

19:35:01 From Celia Churchill to Everyone:
Is the ab506@girlscoutscccc.org email still good? I sent our invoice to them and haven't
received word back from 2 weeks

19:35:23 From Rebecca Engel to Everyone:
what is last day to get reimbursed for livescan?

19:35:44 From Darcy Wronkiewicz to Everyone:
It was supposed to be September 30 but they have extended it. . At this time they have
not announced a new "end date"

19:36:03 From Michelle Aliano to Everyone:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/presidentialvolunteerserviceaward20212022>

19:36:31 From Michelle Aliano to Everyone:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/honortroop20212022>

19:37:54 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:

IS there a place that tells you the number of hours for presidential award are by age?

19:38:56 From Darcy Wronkiewicz to Everyone:

<https://presidentialserviceawards.gov/eligibility>

19:40:42 From Michelle Aliano to Everyone:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/_2023glutenfreerequest

19:43:33 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:

cookie question--is there a way to taste them on our own--like before they come out?

19:43:51 From Marissa Thro to Everyone:

not at the cookie university

19:44:55 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:



Uhm Fall PProduct didn't ... soooo beware

19:45:05 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:



19:53:01 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:

Do we ever have events with neighboring SUs?

19:53:13 From Kristeen to Everyone:

What are some examples of Troop hosted?

19:56:31 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:

My Daisies want to wear princess dresses to your event

19:56:45 From Darcy Wronkiewicz to Everyone:

That is amazing, Susan!!!

19:56:53 From Darcy Wronkiewicz to Everyone:

Our scouts will LOVE that!

19:57:53 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:

November 6th is Scout Day at the Aquarium by the way!! Tickets are going fast!

19:58:47 From Summer Langille 65008 to Everyone:

You could do swaps on a sash

19:59:05 From Alissa Strople 65029 to Everyone:

thanks susan good tip

19:59:12 From Susan Lopez 65030 to Everyone:

That would be fun!!

20:00:03 From Michelle Oberle - 61135 to Darcy Wronkiewicz(Direct Message):

Thank you all!

20:00:16 From Fabiola's iPhone to Everyone:

Thanks

20:00:24 From Kristeen to Everyone:

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