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# News

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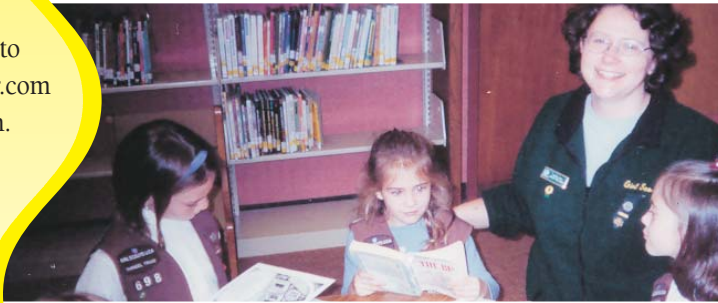


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The updated financial information will be available for next month's newsletter.

**Please accept this apology if any name has been omitted or if anything is listed or stated incorrectly.**

*A special thank you to **Regina Jones** for donating her time and energy to the troop for almost two years. Regina was always so cheerful, thoughtful, devoted, organized, helpful and fun. We will all miss her a great deal.*



## Special Thanks

Special thanks to Karen Kunze and Nancy Brown for volunteering to be our new leaders and to Laurie Jones and Annette Walker for continuing as our co-leaders. Also, thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to pitch in as needed.

## Welcome

Welcome to our newest member, Abi Gray and her mother Robyn Furr. We're glad to have you both.

## Snacks

Thank you to all the parents who supplied snacks in January. The girls loved it!

Thanks to ...

- January 10 – Heidi Mann & Karen Kunze, "G.O.R.P."
- January 31 – Heidi Mann, cupcakes and juice
- February 6 – Debra Sartor and Leslie Conrad, "Edible Fire" and juice

The following list is a reminder for those who will be supplying snacks for the month of February and March.

- February 14 – Lin Johnson
- February 21 – Leslie Conrad
- February 28 – open
- March 7 – Nancy Brown
- March 21 – Amy Howell

We still need parents to sign up for snacks on the following dates: February 28, April 11 and April 25. Please sign up at the meeting or contact Snack Coordinator, Leslie Conrad.

## Thank You Notes

We would like to thank all those who helped at meetings and with special events during the month of January. Thanks to...

- the parents who assisted at the January 10 meeting
- the parents who assisted at the January 17 meeting
- Heidi Mann for assisting at the Tea Party on January 24
- the parents who assisted at the January 31 meeting
- the parents who assisted and drove to the field trip in Greensboro on Saturday, February 2

Many people were involved in helping with the Holiday parade. Thank you to Kevin Jones, of North Star Painting (Laurie's husband) for driving in the holiday parade and donating the truck, gas and straw. Thank you to all the parents who supplied snacks and drinks for the parade. Thanks to Lin Johnson for helping during the parade.

*As you can tell, all the names were not available at the time of publication. Please let Lin Johnson know and they will be published in next month's newsletter.*

## Thank You To Our Sponsor, Hope Moravian Church

### Donations

We are requesting the donation of items listed below. Items may be turned in at the beginning or end of each meeting. Please speak with our Inventory Controller, Yvonne Maddex, if you have questions. The items we still need are:

- Metal shish kabob skewers
- Whetstone
- Wet Ones/Baby wipes
- Foil (heavy duty Reynolds, both long and short)
- Paraffin and old candle stubs to make fire starters
- Ropes (for clothes lines)
- Sit-upon materials:
  - Old jeans (adult size)
  - Heavy thread
  - Stuffing material - batting

Also, the troop can always use the list of craft supplies that was passed out at the parent meeting, and a more updated version can be found on-line.

**You can print out your own color copy of this newsletter by going to our website.**

### Urgent - Volunteer Position

The troop needs a parent to take First Aid training and be our back-up First Aider. We will not be able to go to Exploris in March unless this position is filled. Laurie Jones is currently certified and registered as the First Aider. However, she will not be able to attend this event. Please let Karen, Nancy, Laurie or Annette know if you would like to help the troop with this, and one of them will provide you with the council's training calendar. You can take this class through the Red Cross.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Cookie Sales have been good so far, though all of the catch-up order form haven't been turned in yet. Totals should be available soon. Catch-up order forms are due February 14. Cookies will be ready to pick up on February 16. Amy Howell, Cookie Coordinator will collect money at the February 28th and March 7th meetings. The pick up time and place will be announced before then. Look for further details. Special thanks to Amy Howell for handling the cookie sale.

### Camp Seven Springs

On Friday, February 8, the girls will be camping at the lodge at Camp Seven Springs in Farmington. Please bring them to the campground at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and pick them up at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 9. The camping list was passed out at a previous meeting. Please make sure all items are labeled with your daughter's name so the items won't get mixed up. It should be a great time. Directions to the camp are on the top of permission form. Camp maps will be given out at the meeting. There are some supplies that may be needed still. Please speak with one of the leaders at the meeting.

### Sit-upons

The girls will be making sit-upons soon out of blue jeans (adult size). If you have extra pairs of adult size jeans to spare, please send them with your daughter to a meeting soon. More details to come.

### Holiday Parade

Everyone enjoyed riding and singing in the Lewisville Holiday Parade on Sunday, December 9. The girls had a blast riding in the back of the truck as Laurie and Annette walked the whole way beside the truck. What troopers! The scouts also brought toys to donate to the Christmas Toy Drive.

### Ceremony and Dinner

Our Candle Lighting Ceremony/Court of Awards/Potluck Dinner was held at the church on December 13. It was a huge success and the room was full of happy girls, as well as, proud adults and siblings. After performing their Candle Lighting Ceremony, each scout received her try-its and other patches. Everyone contributed to our potluck dinner and it was delicious! It was a great way to end the year.

### The Village House Tea Party

As part of the Manners Try-it, the girls were asked to RSVP to Regina's invitation to a special tea party. The tea party was at The Village House in Clemmons on January 24. The upstairs tea room was beautifully decorated with elegantly set tables. The scouts learned about the history of tea parties and about proper etiquette (polite phrases like "please" and "thank you", putting a napkin in your lap, writing thank you notes, etc.) They also learned how to serve tea (actually they used apple juice but called it apple tea). Fruit and cupcakes were served also. After refreshments the girls played dress up and had polaroids taken while dressed in fancy dresses and hats. They played a special game where each scout had to unwrap a piece of gum with gloves on. Everyone received a pearl bracelet after playing the game. What fun!

### Hansel and Gretel

The girls traveled to Greensboro to the Taylor Theater at the University of Greensboro on February 2 to see the play, Hansel and Gretel. Everyone had a great time and all were very well behaved. Several parents traveled with the girls along with the leaders and co-leaders.