

November 2001



News

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from BROWNIE TROOP 698

Dates to Remember

Nov. 8
Field trip to
Clemmons Library

Nov. 10
Keyauwee Program
Center for a day
of Orienteering

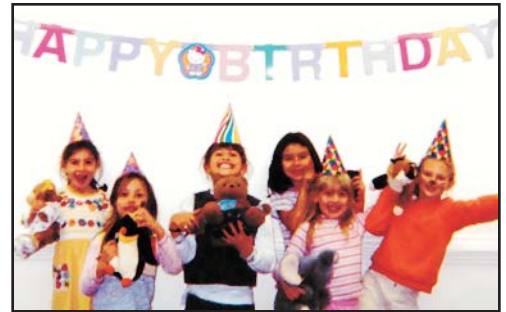
Nov. 15
Visit Amos
Cottage and take
our book/books on
tape to the children

Nov. 22
No meeting
Have a Happy
Thanksgiving

Dec. 9
Lewisville
Christmas
Parade
and Toy Drive

Dec. 13
Court of Awards/
Candle Lighting
Ceremony and
Potluck Dinner. All
family members
are welcome.

Juliette Low's Birthday Party Lock-In



Troop 698 honored and celebrated Juliette Low's birthday with a Lock-In and Birthday Party on Friday, October 26th. Eleven girls and all 3 leaders had a great time starting Friday evening by decorating pumpkins and a Halloween gingerbread house. They also made tie-dye T-shirts and practiced knot tying by making bracelets. There were lots of songs and games throughout the evening as well. After a short night's sleep the girls started a full day of activities.

Some of the highlights were making birthday cake, painting shoelaces, making pizzas, mask painting and face painting. The Brownie Scouts performed the Juliette Low birthday candle lighting ceremony and an unfolding flag ceremony in the afternoon. Everyone had a blast as is evident in the photographs and everyone came home smiling!

Visit our troop's website at geocities.com/brownies698/

Donations

We are requesting the donation of items listed below for our sleepover. 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.

Welcome

We welcome our newest Brownie Scout, Bobbi Jones and her mom, Karen Kunze.

Snacks

Thank you to all the parents who supplied snacks in October. The girls loved it! Thanks to Lin Johnson (Rice Krispie Treats and Hawaiian Punch), Leslie Conrad (fruit rollups & juice boxes; cheese and crackers & juice boxes). The following list is a reminder for those who will be supplying snacks for the month of November and December.

11/8 - Melissa Coleman

11/15 - Julie Williams

11/22 - no meeting

11/29 - Christine Blomfeld

12/6 - Julie Williams

We would like to thank Lin Johnson, Patti Harrell, and Nancy Brown for helping at meetings during the month of October and the first week of November.

11/8 - Debbie Sartor and

Leslie Conrad (drivers)

11/10 - Julie Ellis and Amy Howell (drivers)

11/15 - Julie Williams (driver)

12/6 - Karen Kunze

Thank You Notes

Thank you to the parents who have already helped with donations.

Thank you to Leslie Conrad who brought toilet paper, paper towels, glue sticks, coloring pencils, stick-up deodorizers and dish washing liquid.

Thank you to Patti Harrell who brought Handi Wipe cloths.

Thank you to Christine Blomfeld who brought paper towels, hose, and Kleenex.

Thank you to Yvonne Maddex who brought a can opener and vegetable peeler.

Special Thanks to Hope Moravian Church

We would also like to send special thanks to the members of Hope Moravian Church who generously donated \$300 for the following activities:

- Founders Day (Juliette Low's Birthday) - food \$56.00
- Read to Lead booklets - \$56.00
- Keyauwee Program Center for a day of Orienteering - \$25.00
- Village House for a Tea Party - \$162

Officer Woodcock and Super Kids



On Thursday, October 4 Officer Anna Woodcock from the Winston-Salem Police Department joined us for our meeting to talk about safety. She is a Super Kids officer and had some great advice for the girls. Some of the topics for discussion were stranger danger, gun safety, self-defense, and strategies for getting help. It was a very informative session and very interesting to the girls.



Brownie Scouts practice for the Ceremony



Investiture / Rededication / Awards Ceremony

On October 18, our troop had it's first Awards / Rededication / Investiture Ceremony of the 2001-2002 season. The girls worked hard to earn the many patches and Try-Its they received and practiced diligently for the ceremony, skits and songs. It was wonderful that so many parents could join us for this event. The girls did a great job!

Read to Lead Patch

The troop is working on the Read to Lead patch in November. As a service project related to the Read to Lead patch, each girl will buy or donate a book and make a book on tape a home. The book and the tape will be donated to Amos Cottage and the girls will go there on November 15 to take them to the children.

Games Galore

We would love to have 2 parents to sign up for the Games Galore class. Each parent can take up to four girls from the troop with her. The class will teach participants high, medium and low energy games for all ages. Each participant (adults & girls) will need to bring a sit-upon, bandanna, and cup. Everyone should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers (no jewelry). The training is scheduled for Sunday, February 24th from 2:00 -5:00 p.m. It will take place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 1401 Heathcliff Road in High Point.

Salvation Army Toy Drive

Please set aside gently used toys for the December Salvation Army Toy Drive. Toys will be turned in at the parade on 12/9.

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

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