

TROOP 1229

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Girl Scouts.

November 18, 2004

### Meeting Dates:

- December 2, 2004  
Holiday Crafts
- December 9, 2004  
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- January 20, 2005  
Mandatory Cooking Training

### Who Brings Treats:

- 12/2–Jada
- 12/9–Jenna



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## What we did and what we'll be doing...

November was a very exciting month for us! We had a great time at Provo Towne Center pricing new outfits and window shopping. FYI: The stores that tied for best prices were Sears & JCPenney's. There is a codeword on this newsletter, if you can find it have your daughter repeat it at the December 2nd Meeting to receive a special holiday treat!

We also had a ton of fun at our 'Looking Your Best' Night. We learned about healthy eating, good hygiene, healthy relationships and we tried on some new 'dos'. We also made our 'troop rules' for the year. They include: 1) respect others 2) respect property 3) always use the buddy system 4) help clean up 5) be a 'True Sister'.

Also we are trying to help the girls learn their Girl Scout Promise & Law. If your daughter does not have it memorized, please go through it with her.



## Reminders

Please remind your daughter that we are meeting in a church and we need to enter and exit quietly. We are also not allowed to chew gum or run in the halls and we need to remember to be on our best behavior.

Please check the treat list to the left. Send items that are easy for the girls to carry home. Please no candy.

As you all know I am due to have our baby "David James" in December, therefore we will only be having two meetings this month and will not reconvene until February 2005.

This would be a great time to work on badges at home with your daughter. Some good ones would be for **Brownies** Girl Scout Ways & Cookies Count, **Juniors** Girl Scouting In the USA & Cookie Connection. To keep your daughter engaged during the holidays there are many fun games and activities that can be found in the Try-It and Badge books.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is at the end of January so we will be having our Cookie Training on January 20th @ 4:30 at the St. Francis Church. All Girls (and a parent) who would like to sell cookies this year will need to come to this meeting. The meeting is **MANDATORY** although selling cookies is not!

The Annual Cookie Sale is a great opportunity for us to keep troop dues at a minimum and still be able to offer a great program this next year. Also, the girls earn \$10 activity credits for every 50 boxes sold, which can help pay for Summer Camps and other Council Sponsored Activities.

Also, Please try to be prompt when dropping off and picking up your daughter. Regular meetings are from 4:30-6:00.

**Because it is getting dark earlier, we would also like to ask that you come inside the building to pick up your daughter at 6:00.** Codeword: "Name your favorite Girl Scout Cookie".

If your daughter is going to miss a meeting, please let us know so that we won't be waiting for her.

**Check out our troop web site:** [www.geocities.com/gs\\_troop1229](http://www.geocities.com/gs_troop1229)—we will post photos and information here. You can also find a copy of the newsletter on the website — should you misplace yours.