

**Group
Troop
1229**

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GIRL SCOUTS

Where Girls Grow Strong



Happy New Year!



MEETING DATES:

Thursday, Jan. 9 Dues Postcards and Swaps	4:00- 5:30
Friday, Jan. 10 Cookie Rally	6:15- 8:45 Drop off & pick up at Rachel's!
Thursday, Jan. 16 Planning Mtg. Parents Cookie Meeting (5:00)	4:00- 5:30
Thursday, Jan. 23	4:00- 5:30
Thursday, Jan. 30	4:00- 5:30

Here's what we've been doing and what we have planned for this month.

December was another fun month. We attended Badge Night where we made a holiday t-shirt, sewed decorations on socks, and made a pin and necklace. It was a lot of fun!

We also went ice skating. This was so much fun. Be sure to check out the pictures on the web site.



In January we will start working on the postcard exchange. Feb. 22nd is Thinking Day, the birthdays of Lord & Lady Baden Powell (the founders of Boy Scouts & Girl Guides). Girls Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world celebrate this very special day in international friendship and world peace. This year we are participating in a postcard exchange with several troops from across the world. We have already received a few postcards and are expecting over 80 more in the next few weeks. Feel free to come over to see our collection. It should be a great experience!

January also marks the beginning of Cookie sales. We will be attending the Cookie Kick-off Rally on 1/10.

Special Points of Interest

Remember, if your daughter misses a meeting she can still earn her patch. Let us know if she is going to be absent and we can let you know what to do.

Reminders and Upcoming Events

Parents Cookie Meeting!

Thursday, Jan. 16, 5:00pm at Rachel's.

Girls can start taking cookie orders on January 18. More info at the meeting.

Discovery Day

Saturday, February 22, 8:30am-2:30pm

\$10 per girl - due by 1/10/03

See the green information sheet that was sent home before the holidays. This will be a fun event!

Troop 1229 Web Site:

http://www.geocities.com/gs_troop1229

Remember to check-out our wonderful web-site. Rachel is really on top of keeping it fun and up-to-date.

Also, you can print a copy of this newsletter from the site -- should you happen to misplace yours!