

Lynchburg Campbell County Girl Scout Service Unit June Update 2019

Please **welcome Caroline** Assent, new co-leader for D/B Troop 9200 at Peakland. Caroline will oversee the Brownie level.

Many, many **thanks** to the 17 **BWXT** employees who recently worked all day at Sac, May 4, during the United Way Day of Caring. They did **lots** of trail work and weed eating.

More of our local Girl Scouts are taking advantage of what the “**Girl Scout Adventurers**” program has to offer...more wider opportunities for our older Girl Scouts ages 11 and up...everything from day trips, weekend trips, canoeing, caving to International trips. We have invited several Adventurer facilitators to be our guests at the **September 5** SU meeting...6:30 pm at First Christian Church. You don't want to miss this!

We had 20 girls attend the **Silver Award Workshop** Sunday, June 2, at First Christian. Hope to add another one during the winter months and maybe a Bronze Workshop for our Junior leaders in the Fall

We will begin a new **partnership** with **Little Brownie Bakers**, a Kentucky based company who supplies the majority of Girl Scout Councils all over the country. We will also see the return of the old well loved cookie names...Thin Mints, Samoas (Caramel Delights), Tagalongs (Peanut Butter Patties), Do-Si-Does (Peanut Butter Sandwich), Trefoils (Shortbread), GS S'Mores (chocolate marshmallory graham) and new Toffee Tastic (gluten free buttery cookie with sweet crunch toffee bits).

Looking for some fun summer Girl Scouting activities...Check out the Adventurer Program Sampler and what is offered at the Bower Center for the Arts in Bedford.

- **Adventurer Program Sampler at Fairystone State Park** in Patrick County: Saturday, July 20 – 9:00 – 5:00 for girls 10 and up. Day event includes lake kayaking, backpacking primer, history and nature hike plus creek investigation. Fee: \$5. Send registration form #2277 to Adventurers 1912@gmail.com. Questions: Lauraburchett90@gmail.com. More info at gsvsc.org
- **Brownie Potter Badge at the Bower Center**, Saturday, July 6, from 9:00 – 1:00. Cost: \$25. Go to <http://www.gsvsc.org/en/events-repository/Program/2019/PotteryBadge-Bower-July2019.htm>.

Reminder that your '18-'19 **End of the Year** Report is **due** no later than **June 30, 2019** and submitted on line. Use the finance reporting sheets in your VTK (volunteer tool kit). Follow the suggestions made in the May Update but concern can be shared with Rebecca or go to info@gsvsc.org. Paper copies may be submitted to Rebecca.

We enjoyed a most **inspirational Bridging** and **Award Recognition** Ceremony Sunday afternoon, May 19, at Timberlake United Methodist Church, hosted by Jodi,

Rebecca and members of Troop 234. All of our Girl Scouts sang "On My Honor;" Arden, Lila and Charlotte sang the closing song, "Flashlight"... absolutely beautiful! We recognized 18 Bronze Award recipients, 2 Silver, 3 Gold and 3 Triumph Award Recipients. Our 14 highest cookie sellers were honored.

Taylor – Troop 116 – 1435 boxes
Bella – Troop 6004 – 1195 boxes
Alaina – Troop 676 – 1109 boxes
Addison – Troop 293 – 701 boxes
Desire – Troop 676 – 689 boxes
Ahmya – Troop 1306 – 614 boxes
Austin – Troop 252 – 606 boxes

Angel – Troop 6004 – 582 boxes
Ella – Troop 30 – 552 boxes
Baily – Troop 936 – 538
Lezlye – Troop 341 – 535
Destiny – Troop 1306 – 519 boxes
Abbi – Troop 6004 – 508 boxes
Elizabeth – Troop 440 – 500 boxes

Highest Selling Troops: Troop 676 – 3,853 boxes, Troop 440 – 3,696 boxes, Troop 6004 – 2,910 boxes.

We had such a good time and a great turn out for the June 6 Leader Appreciation Dinner at First Christian Church. It was hosted by Jen, Michele and Rebecca. Each guest received a handmade travel jewelry cinch sack made from Girl Scout fabric. We honored leaders receiving their years in Girl Scouting Pin, Outstanding Volunteer Pin, the "In It for the Long Haul Award" and Detria Moore who was recognized for her commitment and service. Her name will be engraved on a Memorial Tree Plaque leaf housed in the kitchen Bunkhouse #2. Special guests included Elaine Roy, Past President GSVSC; Marc Johnson, Camp Sacajawea Ranger and Jessie Brockman, GSVSC Director of Programs.

It has been a challenging year as we worked on recruitment, on boarding leaders and follow through with training. Using First Christian for SU meetings and product sales pick up has been positive as well as TUMC for bridging. We have enjoyed some great programs but look forward to additional help with programming as Rebecca begins to slow down with her "Tour of Duty." We have welcomed 21 new leaders, hosted 22 events/activities and provided ongoing service to 21 community projects and 2 international (Mexico and Africa) and completed the 6th rendition of "Camping and Things to Do at Camp Sacajawea." We have \$12,000 (\$3,000 already spent on engineer/site location, etc.) in the Bathhouse/Bathroom Fund, 18 girls earned their Bronze Award, 2 Silver, 3 Gold and 3 Triumph and 3 girls earned their pearls from GSVSC. We hosted the Girl Scout Cookie Fest/Cookie Cook Off (thanks to Julie) and used the profits to help Marc purchase a new platform tent at Hideaway.

We have been greatly served by our local volunteers and thank them many, many times over for their day to day work "running the operation" of the LCCGS Service Unit, everything from budget planning, event planning, continuing education, recruitment, mentoring, product sales and more! A great deal of volunteer effort and hours go into planning so that SU meetings, events, activities and trainings at the SU level are valuable.

Service Unit Team Leaders: Sharon and Rebecca
Finance/Business: Sharlene, Sharon and Rebecca
Communication: Freda, Jen, Marion and Rebecca
Volunteer Recognition: Marion
Delegates: Jen, Sharon and Sydney (girl member)
Alternates: Elaine and Rebecca
Member of GSVSC Board: Lora Callahan, Troop 217 (girl member)

We are so fortunate to have so many to plan and assist in activities/events for our girls. Event planning is a huge undertaking and commitment. These events make our community bond even stronger. Without these folks we would not have events at the service unit level.

“CPR/First Aid”: Jeff Wilder

“GS Kick Off”: Karen, Colleen, Troop 440, Troop 261, Rebecca, Marion, Troop 1097

C-S “Dog Show” – Amaze Journey: Sandy, Connie, Rebecca

Junior Camporee “Think Like an Engineer” – Engineer Journey: April, A.J., Troop 295,
BWXT Women in Manufacturing, and Rebecca

“Brownie Robotics”: Sylvan and Rebecca

“Geocaching”: Kathie, Lisa and Shelley

“Night Owl”: Kathie, Lisa and Shelley

“Junior Robotics”: Sylvan and Rebecca

“Parade”: Erin, Russ and Rebecca

“Super Service Day”: Erin, Marion and Rebecca

“Cookie Fest/Cook Off”: Julie

“World Thinking Day”: Troop 440 and Rebecca

“Late Night Skate”: Fun Quest

“Skate Night”: Rebecca

“Sweetheart Dance”: Rebecca and Julie

“Junior Archery Day”: Deb, Kathy, Rebecca, Sharon and Tiffany

Daisy Day “Fun in Nature”: Michelle, Cawannakie, Helen, Marion, Troop 261 and
Rebecca

Brownie Camporee “Camping 101” Outdoor Journey: April, A.J., Rebecca, Janice and
Troop 295

“College Planning/Prep”: Kappa Delta UL and Rebecca

“Striving for the Gold Banquet”: Julie

“Bridging and Awards Ceremony”: Jodi and Troop 234

“Leader Appreciation Dinner”: Jen, Michele, Rebecca and Marion

Event Pathways: Julie, April, A.J., Marion, Erin, Rebecca, Jodi, Cawannakie, Michelle,
Kathie, Shelley, Lisa, Kathy

Gold Award Liaison: Karen Camper

Trainers: Donna Guill and Rebecca Duncan

Product Sales Coordinator Area 9: Detria Moore

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Cookie Booth Coordinator: Sarah Muminovic

Conflict Management: Sharon and Rebecca
Camp Sac Day Camp Director: "Captain Sarah", Programs—Rebecca
Membership/Marketing:
R.S. Payne: Detria Moore
Bass: Regina Mason
Dearington/Linkhorne: Marion Stump
Altavista/Yellow Branch: Bertie and Wanda Bowman
Bedord: Erin Smith Burt
Paul Munro/TC Miller: Rebecca

Service Unit Meeting Program Facilitators
"Investiture and Rededication Ceremony" - Marion Stump
"Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Overview"—Rebecca
"Submitting EOY Report on line"—Megan

Please congratulate the following volunteers who are being recognized:

Years in Girl Scouting:

Becky Holderback: 20 years	Carlyssa LeBeauf: 8 years
Michele Morgan: 25 years	Emily Bradshaw: 8 years
Detria Moore: 7 years	Shelley Childress: 10 years
Cynthia Cabell: 7 years	Marion Stump: 42 years
Christine Terry: 7 years	Cynthia Via: 12 years
Caroline Assent: 7 years	Sandy Knodel: 8 years
Jennifer Tyree: 12 years	Greta Williams: 3 years
Michelle Dameron: 11 years	Selena Beale: 4 years
Amy McCarty: 6 years	Sara Bryant: 7 years
Shari Merrill: 3 years	Goldie Young: 22 years
Regina Mason: 7 years	Bridgette Mills: 6 years
Sharon Nolley: 48 years	Debbie Wilder: 6 years
Rebecca Duncan: 36 years	Marianne Criswell: 28 years

Leaf Award:

Recognizing that individual who has made such an impact: Detria Moore
"In It for the Long Haul Award" (taking their girls through the Girl Scouting program and now ready to bridge to adults):

- Val Callahan
- Sharon Nolley
- Julie Palmer

The Lynchburg Campbell County Service Unit was directly involved in supporting numerous service projects locally and two internationally this '18-'19 scouting year.

1. "Kid's First," providing 500 small stuffed animals to Dr. Billy Andrews and his mission team to Central Mexico
2. Provided 30 pillow case dresses for a community in Africa, carried by the Adventurers
3. Thanksgiving Turkey boxes for 30 selected families with HumanKind. Each well decorated box was filled with food for delivery to a family of six to have a

Thanksgiving meal.

4. Provided over 100 coats and warm hoodies to the Salvation Army Center of Hope
5. At our Cadette-Senior Day "Dog Show" the girls built 6 kuranda beds and donated them along with towels to the Humane Society. Filled and donated 80 Christmas stockings for the children affiliated with the Salvation Army Center of Hope
7. At Super Service Day the girls donated 450 pounds of food to the Blue Ridge Food Bank; made 250 Thinking of You cards that were shared with the residents at the Gretna Rehab Center, to our Women Serving in the Military and the Summit; and filled 92 beautifully decorated birthday boxes for Meals on Wheels
8. Participated in the Festival of Trees at the Alan B. Pearson Cancer Center by decorating the Girl Scout "Tree of Hope" with over 250 SWAPs. The tree was auctioned and brought in \$160 for the Patient Support Fund at the Cancer Center...providing needed transportation and wigs.
9. During World Thinking Day the girls hand decorated 60 gift bags and made over 80 Thinking of You cards for the patients at the Alan B. Pearson Cancer Center and for our Women Veterans. The girls also donated hundreds of school supplies for the HumanKind Back to School Program, enough to fill 15 backpacks.
10. Toiletry Items brought to the Sweetheart Dance were donated to the Miller Home for Girls, Johnson Senior Center in Amherst and the Shelter for Battered Women (DVPC).
11. This year the girls donated 400 boxes of cookies to our military serving overseas and to the veterans at the Salem VA and the Lakeside Drive VA medical office.
12. Wreaths Across America, December 2018, we placed three wreaths at the Old City Cemetary.

From Girl Scout Daisies dressed in blue
Where everything is fresh and new
We learn our Promise and our Law
And grow strong as we grow tall.

As Girl Scout Brownies we are eager to learn
With Journeys to follow and badges to earn
We made the world a better place
With a big Brownie smile upon our face.

In Junior Girl Scouts we can earn the Bronze
Exploring our community and beyond
In a circle of friendship hand in hand
We're helping people wherever we can.

In Girl Scout Cadettes we can really soar
Destinations have now opened their doors
The Silver Award is ours to achieve
There are places to go and lots to see.

Girl Scout Seniors have become so bold
Some of us will earn the Gold
With leadership experience burning bright
We always want to do what is right.

Girl Scout Ambassadors are at the top
Our exciting adventure will never stop
As Advocates we take the lead
The Promise and Law we will always heed.

Little girls into women grow
Sharing with others all they know
Girl Scout adults are there to lead
And lend a hand where there's a need.

From level to level, step by step
With sister Girl Scouts, futures we prep
We meet the challenges each level brings
And then we're on to bigger things.

What a Great Year LCC
Happy Summer!
See you at camp Sacajawea Day Camp
"Sc-Outer Space"

"Appreciate Now"

Forms/documents:

<http://www.gsvsc.org/en/for-volunteers/forms---documents.htm>

Volunteer Resources Tab for trainers, delegates, troop leaders, service units,
info/suggestions on first 6 troop meetings (D,B,J) <http://www.gsvsc.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-resources.htm>

**Here's to Strong Women
May We Be Them
May We Know Them
May We Raise Them.**

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