

NNRV Service Unit Meeting Minutes September 26, 2011

Troop Representation:	<i>Lynn Meadows</i>	110	<i>Cindy Robertson</i>	513	<i>Toni Pimintel / Beth</i>	1019
	<i>Melissa Smith</i>	131	<i>Nancy Whitlock</i>	545	<i>Phyllis Newbill</i>	1032
	<i>Not Represented</i>	206	<i>Not Represented</i>	561	<i>Melissa Campbell</i>	1035
	<i>Cynthia Stafford</i>	209	<i>Teri Wysocki</i>	737	<i>Christy Porterfield</i>	2286
	<i>Not Represented</i>	210	<i>Katie Dredger</i>	742	<i>Jo Ellen Taylor/ Lisa Darlington</i>	3009
	<i>Emily Crawford</i>	397	<i>Not Represented</i>	767	<i>Emily Crawford</i>	3122
	<i>Clare Levison</i>	398	<i>Michelle Brooks</i>	771	<i>Not Represented</i>	<i>Field Rep</i>
	<i>Not Represented</i>	510	<i>Kerri Smith</i>	1004		

The following are the minutes from the Service Unit Meeting:

New Program:

- Gabe Minnich reviewed the upcoming material for the new Girl Scout year.
 - A Daisy Guide to Girl Scouting was passed around for viewing of the layout (Thanks Kerri for sharing).
 - Gabe quizzed everyone on the history of Girl Scouting. (See attached)
 - The new Guide to Girl Scouting is available at the council shop, along with the new 100th anniversary pin to be worn on vests or sashes (optional pin that is worn above the tab – not on the tab).

Trip Permission Forms:

- A Parent Permission Form is required for all activities outside the normal meeting time/place of the troop. A copy of this form should be emailed to Lisa Darlington, Trip Permissions Specialist, at nnrv.permissions@gmail.com.
- Trip permission forms are required for all high-risk activities as well as activities outside our Service Unit Boundaries and touching service units. If you have a question on whether a trip permission form is needed, please address the question to Lisa Darlington, Trip Permissions Specialist for our Service Unit via nnrv.permissions@gmail.com (Forms can be found here: <http://www.nnrvg.org/trips.html>)

Training/Workshops/Meetings:

- If you are in need of any training, please contact Gabe Minnich at gminnich@vt.edu.
- Adventurers are holding a **Boat Trip Leader Training and Assessment** on Sat- Sun, October 15 & 16, 2011. See attachment for more details. Join the Adventurers (Girls 11 and older) Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SkylineAdventurers/>
- CPR/First Aid Training – Christy Porterfield is working to get something set up for the Service Unit. She will provide more information as it becomes available.
- Christy Porterfield attended the recent Backpacking Training. A question was raised as to when Wilderness 1st Aid is required. Per the Activity Checkpoint for Hiking:
 - **Prepare for emergencies.** Ensure the presence of a waterproof first-aid kit and a first-aider with a current certificate in First Aid, including Adult and Child CPR or CPR/AED, who is prepared to handle cases from extremes of temperature, such as heat exhaustion, heat stroke, frostbite, cold exposure, hypothermia, as well as sprains, fractures, insect stings, tick bites, snake bites, sunburn, and altitude sickness; **a first-aider (level 2) with Wilderness and Remote First Aid is present for hikes of 10 miles or more and away from emergency assistance.** If feasible, a vehicle is available to transport an injured or sick person. See Volunteer Essentials for information about first-aid standards and training.
 - Be sure to check out any activity checkpoint before doing it. All of the activity checkpoints for GSVSC can be found here: <http://www.gsvsc.org/safety-activity-checkpoints>

- NNRV will be hosting an Open Council Dialogue Meeting (previously DIM) for our region at BUMC on Saturday, October 29th. This meeting is open to all volunteers in our region. Trainings and Older Girl Workshops will be held in the afternoon.
 - This is what used to be called the 'Delegate Meeting'.
 - Registration is required.
 - Lunch will be available for purchase (\$7.50 for the meal).
- The 2012 Annual Meeting Date has been set for Saturday, January 28th, at the Vinton War Memorial. Volunteers and Older Girls may attend.

Upcoming Troop / Service Unit Events:

- Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Saturday, October 1st, Anna's Restaurant, Narrows, VA
 - Girl Scouts from the NNRV will be hosting this breakfast to help raise funds for their Take Action Project to St. Vincent this December. Come on out and support your local Girl Scouts. Cost is \$5 per person.
- The NNRV Service Unit will once again be collecting canned goods to benefit the Montgomery County Christmas Store and Giles County Christian Mission. Canned goods will be collected through October 24th.
- Car Sense Workshop for Older Girls (8th – 12th Grades), Saturday, November 19th, Shelor Motor Mile in Christiansburg, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Cost will be \$5 and includes lunch.
 - Registration will close October 19th (Open date for registration TBA)
- Singing on the Mall, Saturday, June 9th, Washington, DC.
- GSVSC will be hosting a Year 2012 Time Capsule. Troops are asked to provide two 8 ½ x 11 sheets of acid free paper with pictures/information on who your troop is and what you are doing. The deadline is January 31, **2013**. Turn these in to Gabe Minnich.

Other:

- Troop 3009 would like to know how many younger girl troops would be interested in a SWAP event. They are hoping to host one as a fundraiser for their troop. Please contact either JoEllen Taylor or Lisa Darlington if interested.
- Phyllis Newbill reported that there was a huge turnout at the Bridging ceremony. She thanked everyone for their help and support.
- Lynn noted that all recognition applications must be turned in soon. Gabe will bring more information to the next Service Unit meeting.
- A member of BUMC stopped by to give out information on World Food Day and invited troops to participate by collecting food or by participating in their Crop Hunger Walk on October 16th. For more information, contact Leslie Lingenfelter at 392-6013 or blacksburgcropwalk@gmail.com
- It was mentioned at

Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 24th, at 5:30 p.m.