



Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Meeting

August 29, 2016

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Augusta County Government Center

Troop To-Do List

- Review your troop roster. Are all your adults & girls registered as Girl Scout members? Register through [Ebiz](#).
- Can your troop take more girls? Contact Angee Thompson (lovemytroop899@comcast.net) to give a girl on the waiting list a home in your troop!
- Don't forget to add your Leaders/support volunteer position codes for the 2017 Membership year on October 1st.
- Reminder to troops & parents – sign up for the eNewsletter to stay in the know! GS Connection is emailed every Friday and it has important updates, upcoming events, etc. (communications@gsvsc.org)
- Troop Notebook and Volunteer Essentials have been updated for the year and will be available on the website shortly.

Upcoming Programs, Events & More!

- 8/31 – Open House, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Westwood Hills Elementary
- 11/12 – Open Council Dialogue Meeting
Otterbien UMC, Harrisonburg
- 11/13 – 3 Cheers for Animals Journey in a Day
Weyers Cave Community Center
- See other SAW events on back page

Take Home Tidbit

It's that time of year – re-registration time! The troop's 01-Leader/Advisor can re-register his/her troop prior to September 29 of the current membership year. Video instructions to process "family and troop renewals" can be found on Ebiz. After September 29, the 01-Leader/Advisor will not be able to re-register their troop, and all girl and adult Girl Scout members will have to individually register online or via paper registration form. Don't wait until the last minute, as the system tends to get bogged down on the 29th with lots of people registering!

Community Business

- Megan has everyone's Early Bird patches and will hand them out after the meeting.
- In response to budget cuts, the GSUSA customer engagement initiative, and the new US Department of Labor overtime law, our Council staff structure has been realigned and many staff are moving to 40 hours per week. Please be patient as we adjust to a new way of work!
 - [New Council Support Services Map \(#1008a\)](#) and [new staff directory](#)
- 2016-17 SU meeting schedule, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Augusta County Government Center
 - August 29 - Fall Product Training
 - October 11
 - December 13 - Cookie Training
 - February 14
 - April 11
 - May 9
- Elect Delegates to attend the Open Council Dialogue Meeting (Oct/Nov) & Annual Meeting (Jan)
- Fall Product Training – Mandy Shepherd

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	For More Information
Jan 1 – Dec 31	Adventurers Ultimate Outdoor Challenge	Your Choice!	gsvsc.org
<p>In celebration of 30 adventuresome years, we have a patch for all Girl Scouts to take the ultimate challenge in doing something new in the great outdoors! The Adventurers are Challenging You to Challenge Yourself!</p> <p>Cost: patches \$2 (includes mailing costs)</p>			
Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	MedExpress First Aid Patch	Harrisonburg/Statunton	
<p>This fall, troops can schedule a 1-hour tour for their troop to earn their MedExpress First Aid Patch. Troop leaders need to contact their local MedExpress center manager by September 14 to schedule their program time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Registration Closes: 9/14</p>			
Sept. 1	Skyline Runners	South River Greenway, Waynesboro	ebuckley@gsvsc.org
<p>Join the Waynesboro YMCA and Girl Scouts for a new experience. Running combats childhood obesity, promotes pride and goal setting, establishes a life-long healthy habit, and is a fun experience for all girls' kindergarten and up and their parents in a non-competitive environment. Six-week program runs from September 1 – October 6. Meets each Thursday from 6 – 6:45 p.m. Families are welcome!</p> <p>Cost: FREE for Girl Scouts; \$22/girl, \$15/adult</p>			
Oct. 15-16	Girls & Ghouls 2016	Camp Sugar Hollow, Crozet	programs@gsvsc.org
<p>Bust a move to Monster Music! Create a one-of-a-kind trick-or-treating tote bag! Compete in a punkin' chunkin' contest! Join in a glow-in-the-dark SWAP party with black lights! Come dressed in your finest ghoulish attire or make your own mask when you arrive. For more information, visit the GSVCS event calendar online.</p> <p>Cost: \$20/girl; \$5/adult</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Registration Closes: 10/1</p>			
Oct. 23	Back to Basics for J-Low's Birthday	Weyers Cave Community Center	Troop3133@gmail.com
<p>Girls will go "back to basics" to celebrate Juliette's birthday. The event will include a presentation about Juliette, songs, and crafts. Girls will create a bubble painting, knot doll and a basic first aid kit. Girls can come dressed in their Halloween costume. We will collect items for Birthday Bags (birthday party items can include candles, cake mix, icing, favors, plates, etc.) to be donated to the Food Bank. Patch & refreshments provided.</p> <p>Cost: \$8/girl (or adult, if adult is participating)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Registration Closes: 10/2 (or max)</p>			
Jan 21-22, 2017	Mall Madness 2017	Valley Mall, Harrisonburg	Troop3133@gmail.com
<p>The theme for 2017 is County Fair!!! Come out and enjoy an old fashioned Mall Madness Slumber Party at the Valley Mall in Harrisonburg. All activities have not been finalized so check the website for more information. But going with the County Fair theme we will have games, prizes, fair food as well as crafts, dancing, movies and fun with friends!</p> <p>Cost: \$25/girl; \$15/adult</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Registration Closes: 1/1/17 (or max)</p>			