

Service Unit Manager Coastal Connections

Service Unit Manager's Network Cafés

In January we will be offering an opportunity for our Service Unit Managers to network with each other and meet Senior Membership Staff from around the council. Please mark your calendars now for these important dates.

Central Hub
January 14, 2007
Goodwill Offices
880 Industrial Way
San Luis Obispo
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Southern Hub
January 10, 2007
Camarillo Health Care
District
3639 Las Posas Road
Camarillo
Suite E 124
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

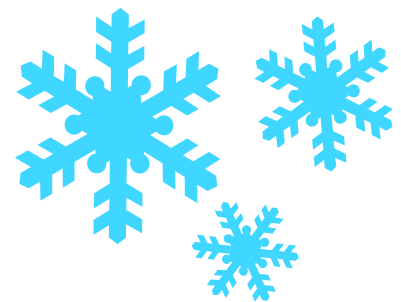
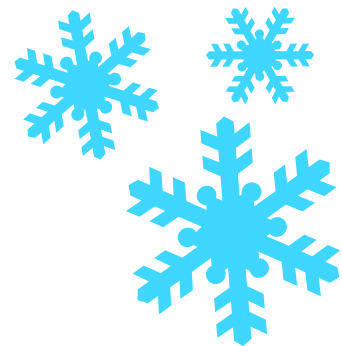
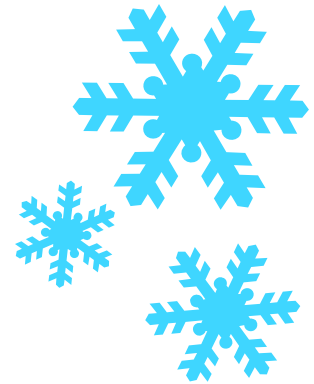
Northern Hub
January 15, 2007
Castroville Office
10550 Merritt St..
Castroville
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

If you are not able to attend please identify another Service Team member to attend in your place. If you are

mentoring a potential Service Unit Manager, please invite them to attend.

Sharon Reece, CEO for Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast will be attending all three meetings. She is looking forward to hearing your ideas for our new council.

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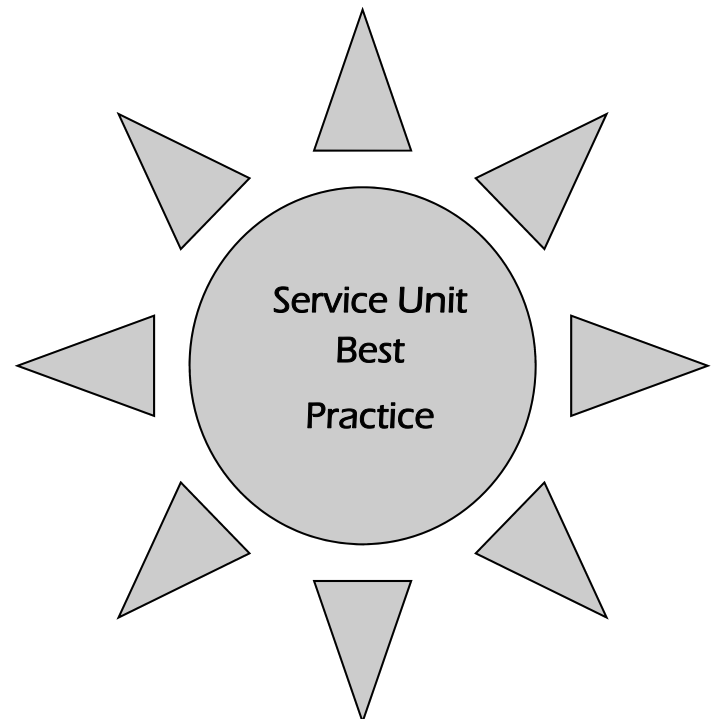
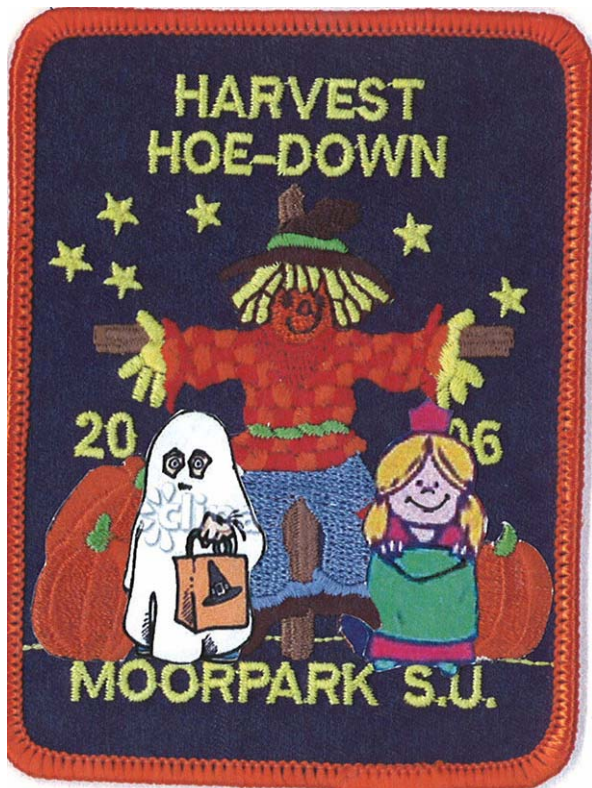
MOORPARK SERVICE UNIT “ANNUAL HARVEST HOE DOWN”

Moorpark Girl Scouts met on Sunday, October 28, 2007 to celebrate with their families for the Annual Harvest Hoe Down. This year we had over 300 girls and family members at the Tierra Rejada Ranch Walnut Grove, in Moorpark.

All were able to participate in field games, crafts, and square dancing. An investiture ceremony was held for new Girl Scouts, as well as a birthday celebration, with cake and candles, for Juliette Gordon Low, celebrating her October 31st birthday.

As with all of their fun events, the Moorpark Service Unit likes to extend a hand to the community with some community service. This time, Mr. Russell Blades of Underwood Family Farms donated 20 pumpkins. The girls decorated each of the pumpkins. These beautifully decorated pumpkins were then delivered to the Tender Loving Care Hospice, in Moorpark. They also collected socks for the homeless, which will be donated to the Ventura County Homeless Shelter.

During the “Harvest Hoe Down”, a fun new patch (shown above) is available as a memorable keepsake. Each year the event seems to get bigger and better, and this year was no exception – **OUTSTANDING JOB MOORPARK SERVICE UNIT!!!**



DECEMBER SERVICE UNIT

MEETING AGENDA!

- ❑ Welcome and introduce everyone. Provide name tags or identifiers.
- ❑ Ask leaders to report out any Girl Scout program success stories.
- ❑ Review your commitments for the *2007-2008 Yearly Plan*.
- ❑ Congratulate all registered troops.
- ❑ COOKIE TRAINING DATES
- ❑ Highlight *Coastal Connections*
- ❑ If you do not have one already, advertise for a Family Giving Coordinator and/or Media Rep
- ❑ Check to ensure that all leaders have completed volunteer applications and have attended a session of *Getting Started*.
- ❑ Publicize the *Cookie Rallies! A separate flyer for distribution will be emailed to you by the 30th of November.*
- ❑ ***Send pictures for inclusion in our Annual Report to Patty Lynch at plynch@gstc.org.***
- ❑ Holiday Festivities!!!!

Dear Service Unit Managers:

As we close out the calendar year we need to take a moment to share our heartfelt gratitude for all that you do for Girl Scouting.

2007 has been an exciting year of change for Girl Scouting on the central coast and we are so proud of the work you have done to ensure that we provide the world's premiere Leadership Development Program for our girls and young women.

2008 is like a package - just waiting to be opened- to celebrate the holidays. We gaze at the wrapping (our *Yearly Plan*) and hear the sound that it makes when we shake it (the giggles and laughter of our girls as they have new and exciting experiences).

We know that the *Gift of Girl Scouting* will be much loved. We also know that it is the gift that keeps giving. Not just this year but in future years; as that girl who had the confidence to sale a box of cookies now sells real estate; or another girl who developed her public speaking skills gives a speech to the Senate; or the girl who becomes a mother and teaches her daughter the power of volunteering in her community.

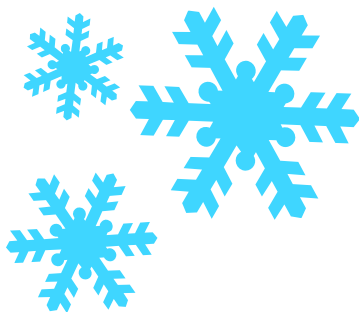
We are so thankful for all that you do to keep Juliette's Dream alive.

Enjoy the Gift of Girl Scouting that that you have given yourself and continue to re-gift it to as many people as possible. It is the perfect gift.

Happy Holidays to you and yours,

Vicki, Karen and Marti

Your Regional Vice Presidents



" The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."

The simplest way of saying this for the very young (Girl) Scout is to do a good turn to someone every day: that is, to be a giver and not a taker. This is the spirit that makes the older (Girl) Scout into a fine, useful, dependable woman."

-Juliette Low