

# THE DABBLER

Issue 2

October 2009

## Calendar

### October

14th - Service Unit Meeting; 7pm  
17th - CPR & First Aid Class; 9am-?  
24th - Daisy/Brownie Fall Fun Fest

### November

7th - Junior Theater Badge Day (Silver Project)  
11th - Service Unit Meeting; 7pm  
21st - CPR & First Aid Class; 9am-?  
21st - Brownie Try-it Day (Silver Project)

### December

4th/5th - Piperwood by Candlelight; must pre-register through council  
12th - CPR & First Aid Class; 9am-?  
14th - Caroling for Cans drop-off; 6:30-8:30 pm

### January

9th - YMCA Fun Night; details tba  
9th - CPR & First Aid Class; 9am-?  
13th - Service Unit Meeting; 7pm  
30th - Daisy/Brownie Swap Event; details tba

\*\*Please note - for all Outdoor Training you **must** pre-register through council...

## 2010 World Thinking Day Theme

The theme is....together we can end extreme poverty and hunger. You can start working on the World Thinking Day theme by participating in two global campaigns taking place in October: Stand Up and Take Action and World Food Day. <http://www.worldthinkingday.org/en/campaigns/Standup>

The five highlighted countries for the 2010 World Thinking Day are:

Georgia  
Haiti  
Maldives  
Sudan  
Zimbabwe

World Thinking Day is February 22nd.

## Cookie Delivery Date!!

Delivery date is Saturday, October 31 from 8 am - noon....same place as last year, Veramark on Monroe Avenue in Pittsford. Look for more information from Beth & John Werner regarding delivery time.

Also e-Budde is up and running. Everyone should have access and they need to let Beth & John know if there are any problems getting in etc. Their email address is: fairportcookies@gmail.com

## Add-A-Member" Recruitment Program

Every registered girl who recruits a new girl member between October 1, 2009, through November 30, 2009, is eligible to receive the "Add-A-Member" patch! The new Girl Scout will receive a 2010 bar patch. You must complete the "Add-A-Member" form on the fairportgirlscouts.org website and turn it in with the new girl's registration paperwork and money to the Service Unit registrar, Laurie Masood.

**Office Closings:** All service centers and shops will be closed on October 29th!

## Banking Update

Council has listened to many comments from leaders regarding difficulties in using troop checks, safety issues with carrying cash and limited acceptance of travelers checks for troop travel.

**As a result, effective 10/1/09, debit cards will be permitted to be used with troop bank accounts.**

## Great Website

<http://home.roadrunner.com/~scoutingseasons/>

This is a fantastic website created by a Girl Scout volunteer in the Orlando, Florida area...while a few things are location specific, she has links and ideas for tons of great programs....check it out!!

## **RECYCLE CAPS WITH AVEDA**

How many caps can YOUR group collect?

This is a simple project every program level can support. Aveda found that a majority of plastic bottle caps do not get recycled today. Often these caps end up as litter or trash, ending up in landfills and beaches or migrating into our rivers and oceans. Birds and other marine creatures mistake them for food with tragic results. The magnitude of this pollution problem is devastating to our oceans and wildlife. You can be part of the solution by joining Recycle Caps with Aveda. Aveda is announcing a new recycling initiative that helps extend the current boundaries of recycling and elicit participation from all corners of our community. With the help of our network of salons and stores, in partnership with community schools, we are building a new recycling program for plastic bottle caps in which caps are collected at stores and schools and then sent by Aveda to our recycler where the material is recycled into new caps and containers. Aveda has been able to work closely with our suppliers to develop ways to make new caps and containers from the recycled caps. We hope to ship new products using this reworked, environmentally-friendly material later this year.

What type of caps do we collect? The program accepts caps that are rigid polypropylene plastic, sometimes noted with a 5 in the chasing arrows recycling symbol. This includes caps that twist on with a threaded neck such as caps on shampoo, water, soda, milk and other beverage bottles, flip top caps on tubes and food product bottles (such as ketchup and mayonnaise), laundry detergents and some jar lids such as peanut butter. Excluded from collection are pharmaceutical lids and non rigid lids such as yogurt lids, tub lids (margarine, cottage cheese), and screw on lids that are not rigid. If you can bend or break the lid with your bare hands, then it does not meet the rigid plastic definition. Please do not include any metal lids or plastic pumps or sprayers.

You can mail your caps to:

ACA Waste Services  
40 Eads Street  
West Babylon, NY 11704

<http://aveda.aveda.com/aboutaveda/caps.asp>

### **The Golden Eaglet**

The classic 1918 silent GS film follows a girl from the time she joins GS. It is 20 minutes long - on YouTube it is done in 2-10 minute videos. Guess who the woman is at the end. The links below are directly to the videos.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBy1-3Ab\\_MU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBy1-3Ab_MU)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRdrQT9V7EA&feature=related>

## **A.C. Moore Field Trips**

Creativity inspires students to learn! Stretch your imagination with Dream it. Create it. Share it., a FREE Field Trip at A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts stores. This experience is designed around the visual arts, artistic disciplines and life applications. While exploring the ultimate arts and crafts destination, students will discover new art mediums, tools and techniques while discussing the creative process. The FREE Dream it. Create it. Share it. field trip will help children in grades K-6: Exercise their imagination, Make connections through observing and creating art, Develop art literacy and vocabulary and Explore careers utilizing visual art applications. Students will create a special project at the end of the trip to showcase their new skills learned during the trip! Trained tour leaders modify the field trip to be grade appropriate. The field trips are 60-90 minutes in length and are limited to 30 participants per tour – however this number varies by location.

[http://www3.fieldtripfactory.com/emails/Acm\\_u1\\_1480.html](http://www3.fieldtripfactory.com/emails/Acm_u1_1480.html)

### **Service Opportunity**

Wanted: Volunteers to help with Baby Quilts. Need people to cut, iron, sew, or tie....any and all talents welcome...or none at all and we'll teach you! St. Luke's Saturday quilters invite you to join us for a day of quilting. We make baby quilts for the NICU at Strong Memorial Hospital. Our next event is Saturday November 7th from 9-approx 4:30pm at St.Lukes Episcopal Church 77 Country Corner Lane. Come for an hour, the afternoon, or all day! We would be happy to supply your troop with quilting patches as a Thank You! For more details or questions please contact Arika Reilly 319-7571 or email at [apepper@rochester.rr.com](mailto:apepper@rochester.rr.com).

### **Website Links Badges with Journeys**

As a result of requests for a tip sheet noting traditional badges that work with Journeys, please click on the link below. This (Cadettes) is the first "Program Map" to go live on the GSUSA website. Others will follow by the end of October. Once you click on the link, then click on Cadettes, and then click on "Badges". It will show suggested badges that correspond with the Journeys.

<http://www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/maps/>

## **SWAPS**

(Silly What-cha-ma-call-its Affectionately Pinned Somewhere or Share With a Pal)

SWAPS are a true Girl Scout tradition. At our Camporee, we set aside a part of the day for exchanging these wonderful creations and mementos; it's a Fairport Girl Scout Tradition.

Troop 7 is hosting a SWAP making event for Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts as their Bronze Award project on January 30, 2010

Watch for a flyer at the November Service Unit meeting or check out the Fairport Girl Scout website at [www.fairportgirlscouts.org](http://www.fairportgirlscouts.org)

You can get some ideas for SWAPS by checking out the following web sites.

[www.makingfriends.com](http://www.makingfriends.com)

[www.gsswaps.net](http://www.gsswaps.net)

[www.scoutingweb.com](http://www.scoutingweb.com)

[www.scoutswaps.com](http://www.scoutswaps.com)

## **Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest**

The Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest seeks creative child cooks ages 6 to 12.

<http://www.jif.com/promos/contest/default.asp>

Prizes:

One Grand Prize: One \$25,000 scholarship fund and one Jifgift basket (ARV: \$25,050).

Four runner-up prizes: \$2,500 scholarship fund and one Jifgift basket (ARV: \$2,550) each.

Remaining five Online Finalist prizes: One Jif gift basket each (ARV: \$50).

Total ARV of all prizes: \$35,500.

Sandwiches will be judged on creativity, nutritional balance, taste, appearance and ease of preparation. Entries may be sent to: Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest, Cohn & Wolfe, 292 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017. Deadline is Nov. 13....just be careful of the peanut allergies

## **Geocache at Piperwood**

One of our Fairport troops has hidden a cache at Piperwood.....if you're interested in looking for it next time you're camping there, here are the clues:

N 43 03 488  
W 077 25 351

Not far off the orange trail behind Camp Piperwood. If you hit the blue or yellow trail, you've gone too far!

## **Girl Scout Traditions**

**Girl Scout Traditions** is our Camporee 2010 theme. In 1910, the Girl Guides movement was founded by Agnes Baden-Powell, Lord Baden-Powell's sister. Lord Baden-Powell was the founder of Boy Scouts. We are celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Boy Scouting and Girl Guides, the ideas which prompted the beginning of Girls Scouts in America in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, our founder.

To learn more about Girl Scout Traditions, try visiting the following websites.

[www.vintagegirlscout.com](http://www.vintagegirlscout.com)

[www.girlscouts.org/who\\_we\\_are/history/](http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/history/)

[www.main.org/gsusahistory.htm](http://www.main.org/gsusahistory.htm)

[www.juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org](http://www.juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org)



Perinton Hills Mall Fairport, NY 14450 ~ 223-8210

[www.createdbyus.org](http://www.createdbyus.org)

**It's almost that time of year again! The weather is getting chilly & the holidays will be arriving. Come on in and join the Fun!**

**It's A Great Outing for Holiday Gifts, Team Building & Crafters!**

**Parties for Organizations Include:**

- A party assistant
- Private party room
- Unlimited use of all materials
- Glazing & firing of all pieces
- Balloons
- Popcorn

**You make the mess & We clean it up!**

**All parties are a minimum of 5 people**

**Call now for more info or to book your next Party! 223-8210**

## **Cookie Kickoff**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped make both cookie kickoffs such a great success...special thanks to Gina Lord, Kathy Wacienga, Jackie Ray, Pat Santacroce, Marybeth Mallis, Joni Lucas, Roberta Wegeng, Suzanne Wagner, Admiral Lord and girls from Troops 7, 148, 24/247, 251, 564 and 684!!!

### **Caroling For Cans Reminder**

Caroling for Cans, an annual Fairport Girl Scout tradition is coming up!! Fairport Girl Scouts visit homes in a neighborhood of their choosing, sing seasonal songs and ask for donations of non-perishable food items for the Perinton Food Shelf. Make sure that you reserve the street you will be caroling on by signing up at the October or November Service Unit meeting. Cadette Girl Scout Troop 24/247 as well as Admiral Lord and his truck will be in the parking lot of Assumption Church in the village on the night of December 14th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm for food drop-offs. If you are caroling after this date, please drop the food off at the Lord's house at 37 East Avenue and they will arrange to deliver it. Please NO donations of soup...they have too much!! They are especially looking for: Deodorant, Family & Kids' Snacks, Fruit Juices, Oatmeal, Paper Products, Peanut Butter, Shampoo, Spaghetti Sauces, Tomato Products (canned), and Toothbrushes.

All non-perishables accepted....please NO glass jars!! Thank you for participating!

### **Donations Needed**

Julia Kesel, a Cadette Girl Scout from troop 24/247 is running a Brownie try-it event as her Silver Award project. She is looking for help in collecting the following:

- empty Kleenex brand tissue boxes (rectangular ones only)
- cardboard rolls that come inside paper towel rolls

Please bring any donations to the November service unit meeting or call Julia at 388-5979 to arrange to drop-off. The event is November 21st.

### **Camporee patch contest**

Check your troop folder for complete details and an entry form that you can copy for your girls. A girl from your troop may have the winning design which will be used on patches and other camporee items

### **Piperwood by Candlelight**

Girls can experience Piperwood by candlelight as they follow hundreds of candles along trails that wind through the meadows and woods. They will enjoy the quiet of the night while listening for nocturnal animals. After the walk, there will be singing at the lodge, a roaring fire, hot cocoa with toasted marshmallows and a craft.. Please bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to a local food pantry. Families are welcome.

Choice of dates: Friday, December 4, 2009 or Saturday, December 5, 2009

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Piperwood

Cost: \$8/girl, \$5/adult...patch included

Registration: Open now - Wednesday, November 18, 2009

**Must register through council!!**

### **“PJ ROUND-UP” COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

The Girl Scouts of Western New York have joined The Summit Federal Credit Union to participate in a community-wide “PJ Round-Up” this October & November to provide new warm pajamas, slippers and robes for women and children in need. As a community service project, participating troops will be asked to collect these items and drop off at designated sites.

Program Details:

- New pajamas, robes and slippers are needed for area shelters for battered women and their children. All women's sizes are needed, as are infant - teen sizes for girls and boys. The shelters can accept only new items.
- From now until Nov. 30th, troops may drop off their donations at Summit Federal Credit Union offices in Brighton, Henrietta, Hilton, Irondequoit, Greece and Penfield or at the Girl Scout Program Center in Henrietta.
- A patch will be available for purchase for girls participating in the program. To purchase the patch, go to [www.gswny.org](http://www.gswny.org) and look for the “PJ Round-Up” logo.