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TROOP OH8453

November/December 2011

Welcome Girls!

I am so excited how our Troop is growing. We started with interest from 4 girls. 8 girls attended our first meeting. We have 10 girls who have registered to join our troop.

Welcome New Leader!

Our Troop has a new Jr. Leader. Matt Burns comes to us with much Scouting experience as he is an Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop 453. We are blessed to have him working with the Pioneers and Patriots to help build up their scouting skills.

We Need Help

We need adult leaders and helpers to ensure our troop runs efficiently and functions effectively. This is where you come in. Please prayerfully consider serving God by leading the young ladies in our Troop. The positions that are in need to be filled immediately are on the left with no contact listed. There are other positions as well which include: Troop Secretary, Fundraising Manager, Service Project Coordinator, Advancement Coordinator, and Activity Coordinator.

AHG Troops are led by Godly adult volunteers who serve in a variety of capacities. These volunteers are chosen by the Partnering Charter Organization, according to their talents and interests. Each volunteer must be a member of American Heritage Girls and possess the moral, educational and emotional qualities that are necessary to afford positive leadership and guidance to youth, in a manner consistent with the values and ideals of the AHG program.

Qualifications include: at least 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States.
Willingness and desire to work with girls, parents and Troop Board.
Subscribe to and affirm the Oath, Creed, Mission Statement, Statement of Faith and all other rules of AHG, Inc.
Communication and human relations skills.
Registered AHG member with Charter Organization's approval (background checks required.)

If you are 18-20 years old you may register as a Jr. Assistant Leader to serve alongside a Unit or Assistant Leader.

Please contact Wendy Brown at 330-667-9315 for information on how to join the leadership of our Troop.

VISITORS

We have been blessed with many visitors to our troop in our first 2 meetings. AHG allows 1 visit prior to joining a Troop. After the first visit all girls must become registered members. For information on registering see the unit leader or Troop Coordinator.

AHG CREED SPOTLIGHT

Compassionate

Understanding others in fellowship, empathy, kindness, and caring. Respect others' opinions and emotions.

"Even in darkness, light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man." Psalm 112:4

Show compassion by caring for others. This can be as simple as picking up something a person dropped, asking someone who is sitting by themselves to sit with you at lunch, listening to a friend who is hurting, or helping out at home without being told. Try to do one compassionate thing each day.

Tenderheart Tales

We had 4 Tenderhearts visit our last meeting. The PI/PA unit led us in the pledge, oath, and creed. They also sang us a song. We played a get to know you game and a game to help us remember the creed. We also worked on "Family Helper" badge and made a craft.

Explorer Enthusiasm

We have 2 registered explorers and 1 visitor. We shared the meeting with the Tenderhearts. Since we are older we have more responsibilities and a longer period of time to carry out the chores in "Family Helper" We made a flower with each of our chores in the center of it to be a reminder of what we need to work on.

Pioneers and Patriots Points to Ponder

Our Pioneers and Patriots have been busy learning teamwork through camping skills. They have taken on duties and are in the process of planning their "Mock Camp Out" for November 19, 2011. This will be a great time for them to learn many skills from the scouts and to show-off some of their skills while they practice others. They will tour the scout campsites and be guided on how to set up their own site correctly. They will also be gathering wood, building a fire, setting up a couple of tents, cooking their lunch over the fire, and constructing a Patrol Box for future campouts for all AHG girls of camping age. In addition to the fun and teamwork, the girls will also be contributing to some service hours through service and cleaning for the community dinner at the church. I am very proud of the girls and am excited to watch them grow and bond together.

Slumber Party

Get Ready! We are having a SLUMBER PARTY! On December 10th we will have a Slumber Party based on the Secret Keeper Girls Live show through the aid of a DVD. We will also make a craft, eat snacks, make a service project (tied fleece blankets) for the church, watch a fashion show and more!

This is an event that will be open to the community. All girls must be accompanied by a female adult. The cost for AHG members is \$5.00 a person. All non AHG members the cost is \$20.00 for a mom and daughter. Additional girls are \$5.00. Watch for details.

Christmas Caroling

We have 2 caroling events coming up. The first is during our December 13th meeting. We will be traveling, with the people who bring us to the meeting, just around the corner to the Medina County Home. There, along with the Boy scouts and CubScouts, we will bring spread some Christmas joy to the people who live at the home.

We have also been invited to sing at Buehlers (Forest Meadows in Medina) on December 3, 2011. There will be 2 shifts 10AM-Noon and Noon-2PM. Please sign up for a shift. This will also be a great opportunity to spread the word about our group.

Please keep in mind you must have your uniform to participate in both these events.

Please pay the November payment by our next meeting. We will be placing a uniform order November 23, 2011.

Looking Ahead

In January we will be having a BIRTHDAY BASH to celebrate all members' birthdays from January through June.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Nov 19th, PI/PA Mock Camp Out 10am-7pm
Nov 22nd, Sorting food for church missions & cleaning food pantry
Nov 29th, NO MEETING
Dec 3rd, Caroling Buehlers, Medina: sign up for shift 10-12 or 12-2, parents must drop off child and pick up child
Dec 10th, Secret Keeper Girls: Slumber Party!! Open to community (details on flyer)
Dec 13th, Caroling Medina Co. Home, 7pm, parents must drop off child and pick up child
Dec 27th, NO MEETING

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		8 Meeting –All Units 6:30-8:00 Veterans Day Theme	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Meeting – PI/PA Only 6:30-8:00	16	17	18	19 PI/PA Day Event 10 AM – 7:PM
20	21	22 Meeting –All Units 6:30-8:00 Thanksgiving Theme	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	25
26	27	28 NO MEETING	29	30		

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Christmas Caroling at Buehlers
4	5	6 Meeting – PI/PA Only 6:30-8:00	7	8	9	10 SPECIAL EVENT
11	12	13 Meeting – All Units 6:30-8:00 Caroling at Medina County Home	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Meeting – PI/PA Only 6:30-8:00	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 NO MEETING	28	29	30	31

