

## **December 2008 Pima Neighborhood Newsletter**

### **Cookie Sales:**

There is a mandatory cookie training for all troops participating in the 2009 Cookie Sales. At least one cookie parent from each troop need to attend. The meeting will take place immediately after the December 1<sup>st</sup> Neighborhood leader meeting. Thank you to JoEllen Kenney for volunteering to train our cookie parents!!

### **Cookies! The Musical 2:**

Tickets for "Cookies! The Musical 2" are now on sale. The play will be presented at the Stagebrush Theatre in Scottsdale, January 3 & 4, 2009. Cost is \$9 per person. Girls may attend with troop or family. Contact Mary Crumbaker at [marycrumbaker@girlscoutsaz.org](mailto:marycrumbaker@girlscoutsaz.org) for a ticket order form.

### **Vista Del Camino:**

Please bring in your donations to the December 2008 neighborhood meeting on December 1, 2008. Please contact Holly Snopko with any questions at [hdsnopko@yahoo.com](mailto:hdsnopko@yahoo.com) or 480-767-1805.

### **Willow Springs Flag:**

Diana Laulainen-Schein is collecting donations to purchase a new American Flag and Girl Scout Flag for Willow Springs, one of our Girl Scout Camps in Prescott. Troops can donate any amount they would like, however, a donation of just \$1 per girl in the Pima Neighborhood would be enough to purchase the two flags, and possibly more item that need to be replaced at our local camp. Please bring in all donations to Diana Laulainen-Schein at the December Pima Neighborhood meeting.

### **Websites:**

The Pima Neighborhood website has a new address! Big thanks to Diana Laulainen-Schein and Lee Kline for making this possible. Please check out the website at [www.pimags.com](http://www.pimags.com).

Pima Neighborhood Website  
<http://www.pimags.com>

East Service Area Team Website  
<http://www.girlscoutsazeast.org>

### **Service Opportunities:**

We are looking for some amazing troops to organize neighborhood events for the 2008-2009 year. Here are the available neighborhood service opportunities:

January 2009 (end of month) - Brownie Try-It Day

March 2009 (end of month or early April) - Outdoor Skills Day

Any type of older girl (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) activity.

If your troop would like to organize one of these events, please sign up at the neighborhood meeting or contact Maxia at [maxiaw@msn.com](mailto:maxiaw@msn.com) or Julie @ [juleeagreg@aol.com](mailto:juleeagreg@aol.com)

Thank you to those who have volunteered for the following services:

Melissa Geiser / Troop 1317- March 21, 2009 Daisy Day at the McCormick Ranch Railroad Park

Troop 2014 - February 27, 2009 "Candyland"

Daisy/Brownie Father/Daughter Dance

Troop 1870 – Junior Father/Daughter Event

Troop 9 – Neighborhood Food Drive

Holly Snopko's troop – Adopt-A-Family for the Holidays drive

### **Pima Neighborhood Yahoo Groups:**

Need to sign up to our Yahoo Group? This link will take you there:

<http://www.lazyd.com/gs/pimags.htm>

Please note that you will need a (free) Yahoo account to access files and neighborhood information. However, once you've established a Yahoo ID, you can then personalize your account so that the Pima GS group emails and notifications come to your current email address.

### **Pima Neighborhood Meeting Dates:**

Below are the dates and the monthly topics we will focus on. All of the scheduled meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Shepherd of the Desert Church on the north/west corner of Shea Boulevard and 96th Street. Meetings will begin promptly at 7pm.

Please try to arrive 5-10 minutes early to grab any forms, flyers, and your agenda for the evening. Please remember that one representative (leader or parent) from each troop need to be present at each neighborhood meetings.

December 1, 2008 - Cookies!! By JoEllen Kenney

January 5, 2009 - Songs by Cadette Troop 256

February 2, 2009 - Field Trips / Service by Susan Vargas

March 2, 2009 - Bridging and Financial Reports by Paula Rupnik

April 6, 2009 - Badge Workshops by Susan Vargas

May 4, 2009 - End of the Year Volunteer Recognitions by Ellie Clinger

Feeling lost about what to do? Ask one of our service team members! We have people to answer questions about registration, finances, school troop coordination, fundraising, communication, leadership/skills training, and advisors for every girl program age group. A full list of contact information will be distributed at the neighborhood leader meeting. Can't wait to see you there!!

Need to add anything to next month's newsletter? E-mail Maxia at [maxiaw@msn.com](mailto:maxiaw@msn.com) with "Pima NH" in the subject line.