

# Troop 608



## Fundraisers

We are currently doing two Fundraisers. One is ThirtyOne and if you are interested in that fundraiser let me know so I can add you to the Facebook group for that. Also we are taking up a Rada Cutlery order. These are great knives. Please take up the money as you take the orders. Checks can be made out to GSA or Girl Scout Troop 608. The Thirty One Fundraiser will end on April 22nd and the Rada one will end on April 29th. Please let me know if you have orders you would like to turn in. You can turn in the Rada orders at the Meeting on April 29th or you can let me know and I will meet you before then. I have Rada Cutlery Books and order forms for everyone tonight.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday April 22, 2017 10am to 12pm-Juniors Only-Bronze Award

NO MEETING ON THURSDAY APRIL 27TH. IT WILL BE ON SATURDAY APRIL 29TH FROM 1PM TO 4PM AT THE BILL MYERS PARK (TRACK AT THE SCHOOL) WE WILL BE PLANTING FLOWERS AT THE SCHOOL AND DOING SOME CLEANUP AS WELL. PLEASE COME IN CLOTHES TO WORK!!

Saturday May 6th, 2017 Girl Scout Day at Rocky Mount. 10am to 3pm \$15.00 per girl \$12.00 per adult

Sunday May 7th, 2017 2pm to 4pm-International Tea at Camp Creek Elementary. THIS IS A GIRL SCOUT ONLY EVENT. YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND. Must RSVP with me by April 19th.

Thursday May 11th, 2017 Girl Scout Meeting 6pm

Saturday May 13th, 2017 2pm- Mother's Day Tea Brown Springs Church 2pm

Saturday May 20th, 2017 1pm-3pm Juniors Only Bronze Award

Monday May 22nd, 2017 6pm- Brownie Meeting

Tuesday May 23rd, 2017 6pm-Daisy Meeting

Thursday May 25th, 2017 6pm- Junior Meeting

Friday May 26th, 2017- Placement of Flags at Monument Hill 4pm at Monument Hill

Saturday May 27th, 2017- Day Trip to Horse Creek 11am

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## Service Projects

We are collecting gently used children's books for a service project for the teachers at Mosheim. Please collect and bring in gently used books. We will be donating them to the new teachers at Mosheim to help build up their classroom libraries.

Also, we are collecting items for hospital bags for the Junior Bronze Award. The following items are some great ideas for items to be collecting: travel size shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, hand sanitizer, crayons, coloring books, markers, playdoh, card games, hairbows, matchbox cars, hair brushes, toothbrushes, notepads, pens, makeup, fingernail polish, socks, etc. Basically anything that would be useful for children who are in the hospital.

On Saturday April 29th we will be planting flowers and doing some cleanup around Mosheim Elementary School. Please come prepared to work and wear comfortable clothing that you can get dirty.

## International Tea

The Service Unit 636 is holding an International Tea on Sunday May 7th at Camp Creek Elementary School. This is kinda like the World Thinking Day project we done in February except we as a troop will be presenting one country to the other troops. This is a girl scout only event, which means if you are not a registered volunteer you will not be able to attend. I need to know if the girls are planning to attend no later that April 19th.

## Early Bird Registration for Next Year

Early Bird Registration for the 2018 Girl Scout Calendar year will begin on May 1st and continue until June 15th. This is a time when the troop will benefit from the early registration. Our troop will receive \$3 in Early Bird Cash for each girl who registers between May 1st and June 15th for the next year. However, the cost for Girl Scouts is increasing next year to \$35 per girl and \$25 per adult. This decision to increase the cost was made by the GSA. We are doing fundraiser to help offset the increase. We have 26 registered girls and it is \$910.00 for their registration fees for next year. My goal is to raise enough money to completely pay this off by June 1st. We have the opportunity with the Rada Knives to do that as we make 40% off this fundraiser. If your daughter is planning on staying in girl scouts, please let me know so that we can get them signed up during Early Bird Registration. If all the girls register during the Early Bird Registration we will also earn \$78 dollars in Early Bird Cash for the girl scout store.

