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Hello Daisies,

This message is being sent via the Girl Scout Troop Hub and is based on all registered participants. So in other words, if you receive this email then you are officially registered.

I wanted to share a few things before our meeting on Thursday.

#### **WEBSITE:**

I wanted to invite you all to take a look at our Troop website if you haven't already: [www.troop30122.weebly.com](http://www.troop30122.weebly.com). This site is constantly being updated with new and expanded Girl Scout and Troop information. You will find background information on Girl Scouts and the Daisies, planning for Troop activities, the most recent and downloadable calendar, the badges we are working on, and any information regarding preparation for that as well. I update the site weekly so please utilize this resource.

#### **HOSTING & COORDINATING EVENTS:**

I also want to thank all the parent volunteers who have signed up to be troop drivers as well as those who have contacted me about hosting a meeting. The success of this troop depends upon the help of our parents, and the more that help the better. So, after updating the calendar, I added the meeting-host and event coordination dates (and how many needed). This calendar can be viewed and downloaded under the Troop News tab on the website. Please remember that I will be there to help each parent(s) plan their hosted meeting; and the event coordination is as easy as collecting participant numbers and money. Partnering together like this will make our Daisy year much more exciting, and it will help me tremendously with managing our wonderfully large troop!

#### **POLICY UPDATE:**

On a more serious note, I need to update all of you on our troop permission policies regarding the use of photography. If you remember your registration packet, one of the forms we submitted was called the Annual Permission Form. This form asked you to indicate whether or not you would allow the use of "videotapes, photographs, motion pictures, electronic images and/or audio recordings of [your] daughter/dependent [to] be used by Girl Scouts for Public Relations and Publicity purposes." Upon receiving all registrations, the decision for such consent was not unanimous. As a result I must ask that we refrain from taking photographs of the Daisies in our Troop – at both meetings and events. I apologize as I was asking a few of you to take/share photos at our first meeting. The rules moving forward will be such that **if any pictures are to be taken of the Troop, they will be done so by me (as Troop Leader) and only with respect to the choices made on these forms.** This will help us avoid any proprietary issues in the future.

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**PREP FOR THURSDAY:**

In preparation for Thursday's meeting, I wanted to ask if parents wouldn't mind working with their daughter on a "Promise" she would like to make for the year. We will be opening our meeting with a completion of the Promise Center badge; and to do so, we will be making promises to ourselves to do or not do something this school year. Examples would be "*I will turn in my homework each week,*" or "*I will floss my teeth every night,*" or how about, "*I will get out the door to school on time every day.*" I want my daughter to do that one!

So please just have them think about something they'd like to promise so that they are ready to make that promise on Thursday.

Thank you all for your time in reading this, and again thank you for all of your support! See you in 2 days!

~ Dennie

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