



Brownie Troop 2896 Notes

March 14, 2007

Thanks so much to everyone for helping with the yard sale last week. It appears to have been a win-win all around. We got rid of stuff in our houses, the girls had fun, we donated stuff to LCAC and the Salvation Army, and we made about \$400 (final figures awaiting the sale of a couple of items on eBay/Craig's List). Especially big thanks to the moms who helped out that morning in the sweltering heat!!

The yard sale was part of the "Penny Power" try-it. In the course of discussing plans for this year, we talked about how expensive different activities were and how we were going to use the yard sale, calendar and cookie money.



Not wanting to cause problems for anyone, I tried to steer clear of allowance discussions while we were working on this try-it, but allowances probably came up. Despite anything your daughter tells

you, I did not say that any Brownie should have an allowance of \$10 (or any other amount) a week. :-)

This is a great website for kids to learn about money:

http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_money.shtml

We discussed Brownie Bucks (or an alternative to them) today. You'll have to ask your daughter what we decided to do for that. In all likelihood, however, we will continue to reward for good deeds done in some fashion. Extra "good deeds" blank forms are available on the website, which has now been updated for this year.

<http://mysite.verizon.net/res1nkz8/troop2896/>

If anyone still wants Nutcracker tix, please let me know ASAP. In the first 24 hours they were available, over 1000 of the 1400 available were sold. Nutcracker patch requirements are in today's packing for the girls I know are going; they are also on the website.



Next meeting: September 30, at Hidden Oaks (Annandale) at 3:00pm, to do the "Animals" try-it. Need a couple of drivers; please let me know if you can help.