



100TH ANNIVERSARY PATCH

This patch program celebrates 100 years of Girl Scouts and the people that made and make Girl Scouts happen in our Council. You may earn this patch through December 31, 2012. The Patch may be purchased from the GSRI council shops.

STEP #1 – MANDATORY

Meet and interview **three** women in your town/city/area who were or are Girl Scouts. Begin with the following questions: What is their full name, including maiden name (for women), nickname, spouse's name, and their camp name? Home Phone? Email address? Mailing address? Have them share personal oral histories about Girl Scouting by answering the questions below:

Where were you a Girl Scout?

What level of Girl Scouting did you achieve? (e.g. Daisy, Brownie, etc)

Where did your troop/group meet?

Did you go to Girl Scout camp? If so, where?

What is your fondest memory of Girl Scouting?

Did being a Girl Scout influence the kind of adult you are today? In what way?

Why is Girl Scouting still important today?

Is there anything else you would like to share?

Share your answers with GSRI. Submit their personal histories that you collect to 100th@gsri.org or mail to the council office at 125 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904.

STEP #2 – MANDATORY

Find a way to share the Girl Scout history that you collect with others. Choose one the methods below or create your own.

Create a game

Create a Scavenger Hunt

Write a story

Make a Power Point presentation

Create a skit

Develop a scrap book

Translate what you discovered into an art display

Choose your own form of sharing

STEP #3 – COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE ACTIVITIES BELOW – REQUIREMENTS ARE CHOSEN FROM EACH ACTIVITY.

Daisy & Brownie– complete 5 activities

Junior & Cadette -- complete 8 activities

Senior & Ambassador – complete 10 activities

ACTIVITY #1 – UNIFORMS

- a. Compare the uniforms of the past with those we currently wear in Girl Scouts. Compare the cost, the quality, the colors etc.
- b. Have a fashion show. Uniforms are available from the Council. Put your request in early!
- c. Draw, paint or make an outfit for a doll to show what girls in your age level might wear in 2062.
- d. Look at some old uniforms and make some Girl Scout paper dolls in uniform.

ACTIVITY #2 – JULIETTE LOW

- a. Learn about Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low. What can you find out about her relationships with her family and friends.

- b. What were her hobbies, interests and pets - Juliette Low always had pets. Find out what kind of pets she had. Find a place in your community that cares for or about pets.
- c. Try an activity that she would have enjoyed, such as: sculpting in clay, china painting, oil painting, dramatics, drawing, or writing stories.
- d. Research the birthplace of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A.: Savannah, Georgia. Visit it in person, interview someone who has been there or research it on the internet.

ACTIVITY #3 – GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

- a. When did girls begin to sell cookies? Who made the first ones?
- b. How many companies have made Girl Scout Cookies? How many make them today? What are the guidelines?
- c. Make your own cookies using the original Girl Scout Cookie recipe.
- d. When did the sale of calendars take the place of selling cookies? Design your own Girl Scout calendar.

ACTIVITY #4 – GIRL SCOUT SONGS

- a. What songs and games have survived in Girl Scouting through the years? Find and learn some old Girl Scout songs.
- b. Learn a new Girl Scout song
- c. Attend a song workshop or create a song workshop for younger girls
- d. Write your own Girl Scout song in celebration of the 100th Anniversary.
- e. Sing with a large group around a campfire. (real or imaginary)

ACTIVITY #5 – CAMPING

- a. How did Girl Scouts camp in the 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, etc? What kind of activities did they do? Do an activity that may have been done on a camping trip in the past.
- b. What kind of equipment did they use? Use or make a piece of equipment from the past.
- c. What sort of bedding was used for sleeping? Try to make a bedroll.
- d. What kind of food did they eat? Prepare camp food using a recipe from the past.
- e. Find a nature activity in one of the old handbooks and complete it.

ACTIVITY #6 – GIRL SCOUTS OF RHODE ISLAND

- a. Find out what you can about histories and locations of past GSRI resident and day camps. Draw a map or write an article about the camps you discover.
- b. Where in RI and when was the first Girl Scout troop formed? Registered?
- c. Visit the Sarah Hazard Nomer Museum (at Camp Hoffman). Talk to a docent* and find out three things about Girl Scouts of Rhode Island that you didn't know before.
- d. Name and locate the five GSRI camp properties. Visit at least two of them.

ACTIVITY #7 – MISCELLANEOUS GIRL SCOUT HISTORY

- a. Watch the movie "The Golden Eaglet". How has Girl Scouting changed since its early days? How has it stayed the same?
- b. Use old Girl Scout handbooks/badge books to compare badges and activities of the past. Try some activities suggested in old handbooks, try to earn a badge from the past.
- c. Compare the current Promise & Law with one from the past. Is it the same? How is it different?
- d. Find out about Girl Scouts' special days and why they are important: October 31, February 22, and March 12.
- e. The Girl Scout Promise and Law has changed through the years. Research the past versions of each. What important themes have been present even though the words are different?

*To schedule a visit to the Museum contact Gert Shea at GSRI. (gshea@gsri.org or 401-331-4500 ext. 1204)