

GIRL SCOUTS OF NYPENN PATHWAYS

Honoring Our Heritage Patch



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Junior level---Complete at least 6,
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- Kim's Game
- Daisy's story
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- Game of Graces-2 hoops w/ ribbons, 4 sticks, directions
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DISCOVER I

1. Awards-Highest Awards Timeline
The Golden Eagle of Merit was the highest award for girls in Juliette Low's time. Make a timeline to chart the times and ways the highest award for Girl Scouting has changed. Explain how/why it has changed.
2. Special Girl Scout Places-World Centers & National Centers
How many Girl Scout World Centers are there and where are they located? Interview someone who has visited one and record their experience.
What are the National Girl Scout Centers and where are they? Choose one or more, visit it online and discover what you can do while there.
3. Special Girl Scout Days
Explore three Special Days and celebrate one with your troop or Service Unit.
Thinking Day-when is it? How do we celebrate it and why?
Founder's Day-Why do we celebrate it?
Juliette Low's Birthday-when is it?
Girl Scout Birthday -How old is Girl Scouting? What date is Girl Scouts Birthday Celebrated?
Girl Scout Week-Do you know what each day represents?
Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath
Girl Scout Leader Day-when is it? What does it mean in your community?
4. Cookie History
Girl Scout cookies were first baked commercially in 1934, before that (1920's) girls sold cookies they made.
Find the original recipe and bake a batch of girl scout cookies. (see Leader's Notebook)
Research the history of the Girl Scout cookie, beyond what is told here: packaging, pricing, etc. Prepare a poster or presentation as a selling point. Visit an online site of one of the bakeries. Visit www.gsusa.org for more virtual information.

5. Semaphore Flags & Morse Code.

This was a method of messaging in Juliette Low's time, before the telephone.

Semaphore, what is it? Who used it? Make your own flags. Use the alphabet to communicate with someone using the flags.

Decode this message ... (see Leader's Notebook)

What was the message in the famous phone call from Juliette to her cousin?

Test that message on a cell phone to someone. Look at your cell phone, or a friend's, at the last text message.

Use semaphore flags or Morse code to pass that same message to someone. (see Honoring Our Heritage Patch Trunk and Leaders Notebook)

DISCOVER II

6. Juliette's Pastimes

Juliette enjoyed many arts and crafts such as china painting, sculpting, drawing, iron work, sewing, theater and writing (see Leader's Notebook)

Choose an art or craft that Juliette enjoyed and share it with a younger troop or another group such as an assisted living facility or disabled group.

Discover a local artisan to learn some of the same crafts Juliette studied. Explore at least one.

7. Looking Back at Girl Scout Games & Songs

There are many games and songs in the past handbooks that are no longer sung or played. (see handbooks and songbooks in the Honoring Our Heritage Patch Trunk)

Learn and teach a game and a song from a handbook prior to 1950 and share it with a younger group.

8. Pathways

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways consists of troops in many different communities.

Girls can participate in Girl Scouting by several different "Pathways" Do you know what they are? Create a poster with the Pathways information, share what you find.

Learn more about NYPENN Pathways. (explore at least 2 of these)

NYPENN Pathways was chartered on what date?

Map out the counties covered in NYPENN Pathways. Where is your community?

How many counties are there in NYPENN Pathways?

What councils joined together to form Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways?

What are the active Girl Scout camps and where are they?

Where are the Service Centers? Which one serves your troop?

DISCOVER III

9. The People of NYPENN Pathways (pick three)

When and where was the first Native American Girl Scout troop?

In 1930 one of the first African American girls earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, she lived within Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways boundaries. Can you find where?

The Women's Hall of Fame is located in Seneca Falls, NY. What is The Hall of Fame? Complete the Matching Game (see Leader's Notebook) and learn about their accomplishments. Take a trip to the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls or Experience the Women's Hall of Fame virtually. Visit www.greatwomen.org

Hyde Hall is located outside Cooperstown, NY. Discover Juliette Low's connection to Hyde Hall.

Imagine you are the first Girl Scout selected to start a troop on a space station. Because the spaceship and space station is so small, you can only take 10 things that are typical and represent the Girl Scouts on Earth. What would you take with you and why?

Camp Amahami is nestled in the hills near Deposit, NY on Lake Weletka. The choice of a name for this camp is important. A letter was written to the Vice-President of the United States asking for his input. Do you know why that was and what his reply was?

CONNECT I

10. Interviews

Interview someone who was a Girl Scout at least 25 years ago. Record her memories, on video or audio. With her written permission, submit her story to the NYPENN Pathways History and Archives Story Committee.

Here are some questions you could ask her.

- What is one of your favorite memories in Girl Scouting?
- Do you have a special memory of your Girl Scout leader?
Tell me about an experience you had in Girl Scouting that had a big impact on your life.
- Was there an important leadership lesson that you learned through Girl Scouting?
- What is your favorite Girl Scout Cookie? How much were cookies when you sold them? Did you sell door to door?

11. Fashion show

Plan a fashion show for former Girl Scouts, for a group in your community, family members, an assisted living facility, another troop (younger or older), mother or grandmothers, etc. Research the life and times of Girl Scouts from the past to present, to present the information during the show. (ask your service center about NYPENN Fashion Trunks)

Girl Scout Uniforms Through the years (see Leader's Notebook)

Uniform Information Sheets and Questions (see Leader's Notebook)

12. Scrapbooks /Time Capsule

Preserve your own Girl Scout History-select one of the following

- Start a scrapbook with information about your time in Girl Scouts. When you joined, your troop number (s), your leaders' names, where your troop meets, troop trips, events you have attended, activities you have done, awards and recognitions you've earned, etc.
Draw a picture of a special Girl Scout memory you have. Put all your troop's pictures together in a notebook or folder.
- Start a troop photo album with pictures of events your troop attends or activities you have done. Be sure to identify who, where and when.
Make a video/DVD of a special Girl Scout event or your troop meeting.
- Make a Girl Scout time capsule- write down things you want to remember, add pictures or drawings, even small objects. Seal it up and wait to open it when you become a teenaged (adult) Girl Scout.
- Start your own troop scrapbook. How far back can you track your troop? Keep your scrapbook up to date, and be sure to pass it along to the next group when you move on to the next level.

CONNECT II

13. Service Centers

Which Service Center is closest or most convenient to you? (select one)

Schedule a tour, meet the staff and learn their responsibilities.

Research what careers are in Girl Scouting on the local, National and International level.

Interview someone in your Service Center about their job.

14. International Girl Scouts

The design of your World Association Pin is on the World Flag of every Girl Scout and Girl Guide anywhere in the world.

Choose two of the following:

What are the parts of the Pin and their significance? (8 parts)

Contact a troop from another country, become pen-pals, e-pals, or swap patches.

Plan a Thinking Day ceremony

What is WAGGGS? What does it do? Who belongs to it?

TAKE ACTION

15. Tea

Juliette Low loved to take a tea time as the British do. In fact, Daisy traveled with a little teapot and lamp so she could have a cup of tea in her room in the morning. (source Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace) (select one below)

Find out something about the British custom of tea. How is tea made? What foods would be served with tea? Collect some recipes that could be served with tea. Traditional Girl Scout cookies could be served (Recipe in Leaders Notebook)

Plan and host a Tea Party for former Girl Scouts, or a group in your community, or family members, or an assisted living facility, or a disabled group, or another troop (younger or older) or mothers, grandmothers, etc. Enjoy the custom of tea, as Juliette Low would have.

16. Service

Select A or B---must complete C

- A. Visit a camp within our council, or a Service Center and do some sprucing up. Find out something about its history, do a service project there to make it a better place. Write an article and share it with other girls in girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways on NYPENN's website www.gsnypenn.org publications at "Submit a Story"
- B. Juliette Low's Birthplace Service Project
- C. Complete Service Project Form, submit to info@gsnypenn.org

17. History & Archives

Learn about preservation of historical memorabilia. What is archival preservation?

Why is acid-free paper important to archiving? Share what you learn.

Save your memorabilia -Write your stories -How can you preserve your history?

Contact a local museum and make arrangements to "shadow" someone at the museum. Learn the behind the scenes working of a museum. Share what you learn with others.

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