



## Section #2 -- Yesteryears/History Comes Alive

Daisy was deeply interested in Lord Baden Powell's work with Boy Scouts. In England there were girls wanting the same opportunities, but Lord Baden Powell was so busy with the growing boys organization that he had no time to work with the girls. So in 1911 Daisy started her first patrol of Girl Guides in a small town in Scotland. In 1912 Daisy returned to the United States, and on March 12, 1912, she founded her very first Girl Scout troop with her niece, Daisy Gordon Lawrence as the first Girl Scout.

- a) \_\_\_ Present a skit to show how Juliette Low founded Girl Scouts in the United States and how it soon became Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
- b) \_\_\_ It's always fun to see what girls your age did years ago. Back then cooking, needlework and homemaker skills were considered a must for young women. Today's women can also be astronauts, plumbers, lawyers, and doctors. In a Girl Scout handbook\* from the early years, choose a badge and do the activities.
- c) \_\_\_ Find out if there is a Girl Scout museum or a private collection of Girl Scout items near your town and arrange a visit or arrange to visit the Girl Scout service center archives room.
- OR
- \_\_\_ Visit a museum to learn about the lives of women years ago. Is it different than today? Discuss this as a troop/group.
- OR
- \_\_\_ Have someone talk to your troop that was a former Girl Scout. Have her share her memorabilia if possible.
- d) \_\_\_ Participate in an activity during Girl Scout week in March. Please explain what you did \_\_\_\_\_
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- e) \_\_\_ Attend and/or participate in a Thinking Day function on or around February 22<sup>nd</sup>. (ex: Hibbing Mall Sleepover, International Meal Event, service unit events, troop/group program, etc.) Please explain what you did \_\_\_\_\_.
- OR
- \_\_\_ Choose a country (other than the U.S.) and find out as much as you can about Girl Scouts/Girl Guiding in that country. The country chosen was: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Share your information with another troop.
- f) \_\_\_ Play a game that might have been played in an earlier century (1800's to early 1900's). If possible, choose a culture other than your own.
- OR
- \_\_\_ Learn and sing "Girl Scouts Together\*" or "We Change the World\*" or "On My Honor\*."
- g) \_\_\_ Watch the video, "Passport to Adventure\*," about the four world centers established by The World Association of Girl Guides/Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).
- h) \_\_\_ Interview someone who was a Girl Scout at least 20 years ago. Find out what uniform she wore and the activities she enjoyed as a Girl Scout. Ask her about recognitions she received.

### Section #3 -- Being a Girl Scout Today

Daisy lived most of her life with a hearing disability, but that did not change her love for Girl Scouts or her zest for life. Daisy had a quick wit and a marvelous sense of humor. She was always willing to try anything, especially if she had never done it before. She thoroughly enjoyed everything she did, from her poetry writing, to her joke telling, to her blacksmithing (she actually forged a pair of iron gates, which now stand inside the garden at her birthplace in Savannah). Daisy herself had to endure the peer pressure and trying times that many girls still face today. Girl Scouts acknowledge that these challenges do exist. Learn through the following activities how Girl Scouting is for all girls who subscribe to the Promise and Law.

- a) \_\_\_\_ There are so many unique opportunities available for young women today. Find out what these opportunities could be. Attend a career day workshop, or earn the "Career" Try-It or Proficiency Badge or "Career Exploration" Interest Project Patch.
  - b) \_\_\_\_ Arrange for a tour of a Girl Scout Regional or Service Center (offices located in Bemidji, Chisholm, Duluth, Brainerd, Alexandria, Waite Park, and Willmar). Locate the area of Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines on the map, and identify councils that border it.
  - c) \_\_\_\_ Do the activities in the Journey book associated with your level.
  - d) \_\_\_\_ Learn about a famous American woman who was a Girl Scout. Write a short story about her.
  - e) \_\_\_\_ Attend a Council Program in your area.
- OR
- \_\_\_\_ Complete another Council Patch Program.

Credit to: Gertrude Schriener and Margaret Rogers of the Girl Scouts-Illinois Crossroads, Inc. for designing the patch.

\*The resources below are available through the Waite Park Regional Center, or check out your local library -

\*Books:

Girl Scout Handbook, copyright 1953 (or earlier edition)

Lady From Savannah, copyright 1958

For all levels: current Girl Scout handbooks

Pocket Songbook

Brownie Girl Scout Songbook

\*Videos:

The Golden Eaglet

The Girl Scout Advantage

\*Compact disc

Girl Scouts Greatest Hits I & II

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## Juliette Heritage Patch Order Form

This patch can be earned individually or as a troop, and is to be worn on the back of the sash or vest.

Service Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_ Da \_\_\_\_ Br \_\_\_\_ Jr \_\_\_\_ Cad \_\_\_\_ Sr \_\_\_\_ Amb

Individual name or Troop Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of patches @ \$1.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping and handling + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Add \$1.00 for shipping

**Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To avoid shipping charges, I will pick up my patches at one of the following Council Shops:

\_\_\_\_\_ Duluth Regional Center

\_\_\_\_\_ Waite Park Regional Center

Please mail forms with payment to one of the following shops:

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines  
Duluth Regional Center Shop  
424 W Superior Street  
Suite G3, Ordean Building  
Duluth, MN 55802

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines  
Waite Park Regional Center Shop  
400 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S  
Waite Park, MN 56387

