Liberty for Juniors

Another favorite Legacy Patch for Juniors!

Complete 6 activities, including the ones with (*), to earn the patch:

• *Investigate the history of the Statue of Liberty.
  - How was the statue built?
    ◦ Who created it and why?
    ◦ When did she arrive?
    ◦ Who gave her to us?
    ◦ What material was used to build her?
    ◦ What was the original color and what color is she now?
    ◦ How many steps are there?
    ◦ How high is the statue?
    ◦ How wide?

• Plan and carry out a trip to the Statue of Liberty and/or Ellis Island.

• Find out why the Statue of Liberty has been a symbol (today and in the past) for the people of the United States of America.

• *Write a poem, story or song about how the words on the Statue of Liberty's pedestal makes you feel.
• Interview someone who came from another country through Ellis Island. Ask them:
  ◦ Where they came from and how old they were when they came?
  ◦ Why did they leave and what they felt like coming here?
  ◦ What was it like going through Ellis Island, how long did it take?
  ◦ Where did they eventually settle?
  ◦ Were their expectations fulfilled? Share this information with your troop.

• Write and act out a play using the questions in activity #5. Present the play for your sister troop.

• Find out how the immigration regulations have changed over the years.

• Have a Girl Scout's Own with the theme of the Statue of Liberty. Each girl could make a "Liberty Wish" and write it on a piece of paper. Hang "the wishes" on a "Liberty Tree."

• Find a plant, animal, insect or inanimate object in the outdoors you think represent what the Statue of Liberty stands for. Share it with your troop.