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How to Engage Your Troop Virtually During COVID-19

Girl Scouts Virtual Town Hall – 1/15/20



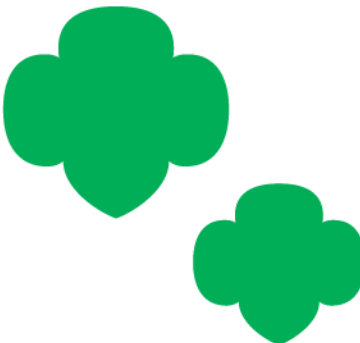
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Your Service Unit team is there to support you

- Transition Service Unit events to virtual format

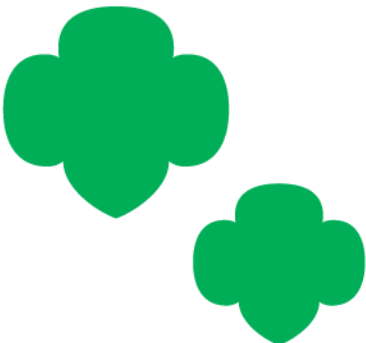
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Virtual field trips



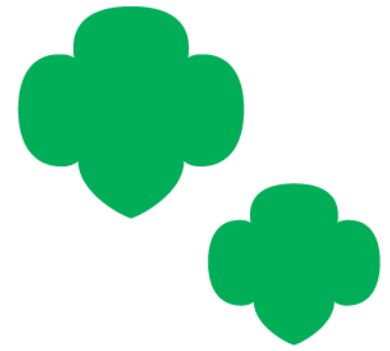
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Virtual events



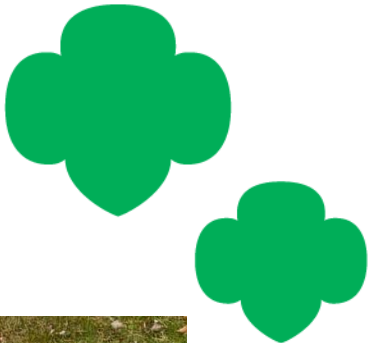
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Virtual encampment



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Community Service





Troop Projects

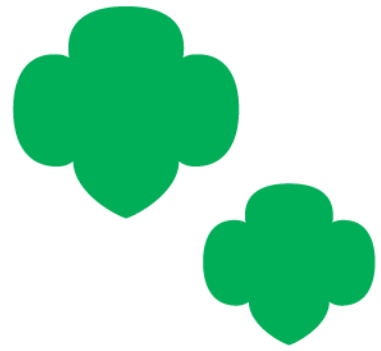
- Use resources wisely
- Make it girl-led
- Transition traditionally in-person activities to virtual

Use Resources Wisely

Material Resources

Have girls contribute something from home

- Old t-shirts became our tablecloth



Use Resources Wisely

Material Resources



Recycle materials

- Recycled crafts project from leftover craft supplies from other projects



Use Resources Wisely

Material Resources

Materials from other leaders

- Patches from other leaders from old events



Use Resources Wisely

Human Resources

Share Wednesday

- Pick a day of the week to share ideas for troop meetings
- Share on Facebook or wherever your Service Unit communicates



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Human Resources

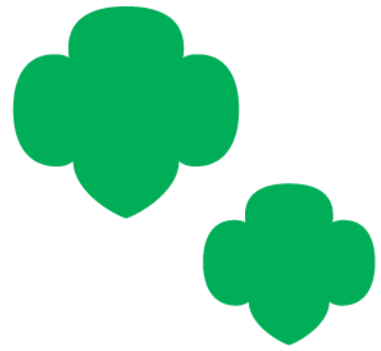
Older Girl Scouts run programs for younger Girls.



Use Resources Wisely

Human Resources

Community experts



Use Resources Wisely



Virtual Resources

Girl Scouts at Home – <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/girl-scouts-at-home.html>

- Virtual meeting tips
- Badge activities adapted to virtual format for every level
- Events calendar

Facebook groups

- Virtual Girl Scout Activities
- Girl Scout Virtual Badges
- Troop in the Loop – Virtual Troop Meetings
- Virtual Badges for [fill in the level] Girl Scouts
- GS [fill in the level] Leaders Think Tank

BAND  – app to communicate with girls or parents, has calendar, RSVP for events, polls, picture album, files



Make it Girl Led

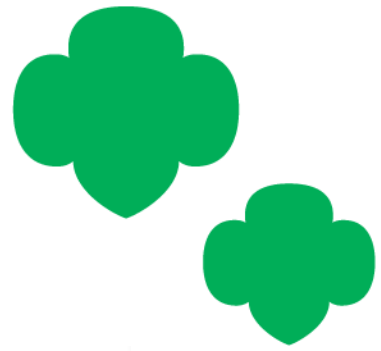


- Can be different by level
 - At younger levels it could be voting on the next badge they want to earn
 - At older levels, the girls are more involved with the way they earn badges – choose or design activities to fulfill badge requirements
 - Older troops can create programs for younger girls
 - Service Unit virtual newspaper created entirely by the girls



Make it Girl Led

Service Unit Virtual Newspaper



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A Letter from the Editor

All the time & energy I put into this is a labor and I am in 4th grade. This year our first newspaper. I wanted how to be an editor, I placed pictures and wrote captions. I also planned out where to put all the things that were handed in by the writers and artists. We can't wait to share with you what we have been up to.

This fall, my troop has been having a bunch of fun. We made chalk drawings to make people feel good as they walked around the park. We decorated the biggest pumpkins ever! Everyone helped create... Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need. We also decorated reusable bags and filled them with food for families. The picture below is with my Dad who really likes the fall-forest look!

Happy Reading!
Haley Lopez, Troop 1048

We asked Brownee Troop 1733 what they like most about Girl Scouts?

- Learning new things
- Meeting new friends
- Having fun
- Being creative
- Helping others
- Working together
- Doing projects
- Being outdoors
- Learning about nature
- Being helpful
- Being brave
- Being kind
- Being smart
- Being confident
- Being independent
- Being responsible
- Being respectful
- Being honest
- Being fair
- Being just
- Being patient
- Being polite
- Being clean
- Being organized
- Being tidy
- Being neat
- Being clean-cut
- Being well-groomed
- Being well-dressed
- Being well-mannered
- Being well-behaved
- Being well-liked
- Being well-remembered
- Being well-loved
- Being well-respected
- Being well-treated
- Being well-cared for
- Being well-protected
- Being well-kept
- Being well-maintained
- Being well-served
- Being well-satisfied
- Being well-pleased
- Being well-content
- Being well-happy
- Being well-joyful
- Being well-lucky
- Being well-blessed
- Being well-fortunate
- Being well-privileged
- Being well-honored
- Being well-esteemed
- Being well-respected
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- Being well-loved
- Being well-respected
- Being well-liked
- Being well-remembered
- Being well-loved

Artist Corner

Artist Libby Star, Troop 2822

What is an EDITOR?
A person who is in charge of all decisions for the newspaper or news organization or magazine.

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My Visit to the Wolf Conservation Center

By Brownee Thelin, Troop 1834

Hi, my name is Brownee Thelin. I am a Girl Scout from Troop 1834. We just had a Zoom meeting with the Wolf Conservation Center in Salem, NY. We learned about the wolves and how people are helping them. These wolves are being protected with food and a healthy habitat. **Did you know only 20 Mexican gray wolves are left in the wild?** The Conservation Center has Mexican gray wolves that hopefully will be released in the wild. The majority of wolves live in Alaska, the Northern Rocky Mountains and the Western Great Lake States. **Did you know that there are only seven Red Wolves left in the wild in North Carolina?** At the Wolf Conservation Center they even have ambassador wolves that are going to be living on the Center their whole lives, and you could still see them. We learned so much and can't wait to see them again. You can help, too, by donating money for food and supplies for these beautiful creatures. I hope you enjoyed this and you learned something about the wolves. Maybe you will want to check them out for yourself! Just go to www.wolfsc.org/

Artist Quinn Landolta

Artist Anna Lang

Artist Libby Mouch

Libby found a great place to have her wolf draw a wolf. Check out the 3D Glow & Capture Wolf on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5C10iU>

Would you like to help with the Winter Girl Scout Chronicle?
Submissions are due by February 11, 2021.
Please send to SU56newspaper@gmail.com

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Women of Change
The Pioneer of Personal Computers
By Ella Peters, Troop 2456

In 1955, a woman by the name of Mary Allen Wilkes started her career in computer programming by working into the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and asking for a job. She was hired even though she had no experience with computers. In fact, hardly anyone did, since they were new and unexciting technology. In the 1960s, the majority of people who programmed in a profession were women, because it wasn't yet considered a respectable job. When Wilkes started her work as a computer programmer, keyboards and screens did not yet exist. The process of programming worked as follows: Wilkes wrote down lines of code on a sheet of paper, and it was then given to a typist who would translate her code into holes on a punch card. They would end up with boxes full of punch cards which would then be put into a reader by an operator, and then the computer would execute the command it was given. In 1965, Wilkes began working on the LINC (Laboratory Instrument Computer) which was one of the first PCs. It was small enough to fit in a single small room, and didn't require the use of punch cards as it had a keyboard and screen. Wilkes programmed the software which allowed the user of the computer to control it. Her work paved the way for modern day personal computers that can be found in countless homes across the world today.

Congratulations to Troop 05 Troop 1380 on your Bronze Award!

6th graders Callie Hart, Autumn McIlwain, Abiba Islam, Aurora Robinson, Peyton Spotts, Rebecca Schweitzer, Jordan Adams, Catherine Townsend and Emily Tigan. They created raised garden beds at Ardenhead Elementary School. The raised garden beds will be used year after year by students in the Garden Club. They also created a **Kindness Book Garden** to help spread kindness.

The Bronze Award is the highest honor in Girl Scouts and is given to a Troop, Area, or Council for exceptional achievement.

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Congratulations to all our troops that bridged and held rededications!

Troop 1733, 2456, 1068, 752, 2380, 1520, 2187

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We celebrated Halloween as a service unit with pumpkin and cookie decorating, a parade, and a subtle birthday treat.

Troop 655 held their "Tangle Anniversary" meeting with Valerie Cartwright

Troop 851 did not miss a chance to dress up for Halloween!

Thank you to all the troops! We donated 34 baskets and lots of snacks to local families.

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Story Brook Village Scorecards

Troop 1380

Troop 1068

Troops 1542 & 1839

Troop 851

How can you help create the Winter Girl Scout Chronicle?

- Write an article about something you enjoy
- Write an article about something your troop did
- Interview someone
- Write a poem or short story
- Create a cartoon
- Create a DIY or advice column
- Share a recipe
- Create a word search, puzzle or trivia
- Volunteer to be the Winter Editor!



Transition to Virtual

Bridging

Troop 2197
Bridging,
Rededication and
Investiture Ceremony



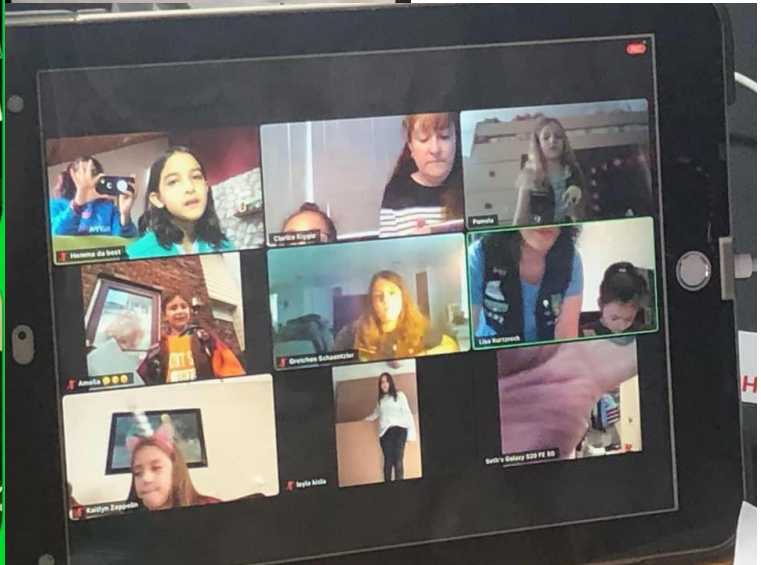
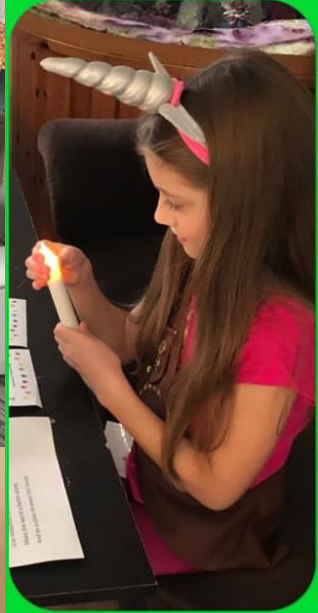
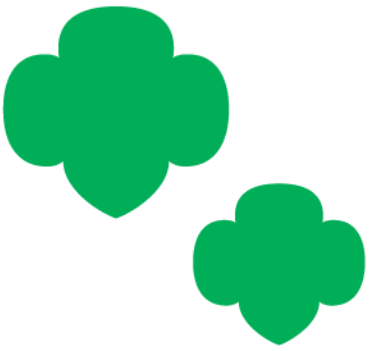
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Girl Scout Promise
Girl Scout Law and Candle
Lighting

Favorite Part of Girl Scouts
Leyla and Pamela Symbolic
Bridging

What we're looking forward to
doing this year

Make New Friends Song





Questions?



Thank you for listening!