

GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Girl Scout Heritage Patch

Brownies & Juniors



To earn this patch, complete the 3 required activities and your choice of 3 more activities.

Required: JULIETTE LOW

Learn about the founder of Girl Scouts by doing one of the following:

- Read a biography of Juliette Gordon Low**
(There are several different choices in school and public libraries)
- Participate in Juliette’s Box and play Kim’s Game**
(This fun, participatory activity is available through your Service Unit or local Historian)
- Watch “Juliette Gordon Low: The Legacy of the First Girl Scout”**

Required: THEN AND NOW

What was it like to be a Girl Scout in years past? Do one of the following:

- Compare your Girl Scout experience today by looking through two or more older handbooks for girls your age. Try a simple activity from one of them.**
- Talk with someone who was a Girl Scout at least 25 years ago. Prepare some questions to ask about her Girl Scout experiences.**

Required: SPECIAL DAYS

Learn about and celebrate one of these special Girl Scout days:

- Juliette Low’s Birthday (October 31)**
- Thinking Day (February 22)**
- Girl Scout Birthday (March 12)**
- Leader Appreciation Day (April 22)**

Complete three of these to finish earning the patch:

SING

Learn at least three of these traditional Girl Scout songs: Make New Friends, Whene'er You Make a Promise, Brownie Smile Song, Johnny Appleseed Grace, Girl Scouts Together, G for Generosity, We're All Together Again, Taps

TRADITIONS

Girl Scouts have many traditions. Know these:

- o Girl Scout sign
- o Girl Scout quiet sign
- o Girl Scout handshake
- o Girl Scout motto
- o Girl Scout slogan.
- o Friendship Circle
- o Buddy System
- o Kaper Chart

Girl Scouts also have camp, outdoor and food traditions. Know these:

- o Girl Scout cookies
- o S'mores
- o Others?
- o "Leave a place better than you found it" / "Leave No Trace"

What are some traditional Girl Scout events in your local area and your council?

UNIFORMS

Help plan and take part in a fashion show or presentation of historic Girl Scout uniforms.

OR

Design a Girl Scout uniform for your level. Think about the girls that would wear them and the activities they would do wearing them. Share your design.

CREATE HISTORY

Begin or work on your troop's scrapbook. Tell the story of your troop with photos, mementos, and stories. Don't forget to record names and dates.

SERVICE

Giving service has always been an important part of Girl Scouts. Think of a simple way to give service in your community (including to Girl Scouts) and carry it out.

CEREMONIES

Take part in planning and putting on one of these ceremonies for your troop:

- o Investiture – To welcome new members into your troop
- o Rededication – To start the year by renewing your Promise and Law
- o Court of Awards – To celebrate your accomplishments and receive your recognitions
- o Bridging – To move from one level to the next
- o Fly-Up – To bridge from Brownies to Juniors
- o Candlelighting – A special way to honor the Promise and Law (can be a part of any ceremony)

MUSEUM / HISTORIAN VISIT

Visit a Girl Scout Museum or Girl Scout historical display.

OR

Meet with a Girl Scout historian. Learn about what a historian does.

(up to 3 additional requirements may be covered during your visit)

B-J: This is how I earned the patch

THE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

JULIETTE LOW

Something interesting about Juliette Low: _____

THEN AND NOW

Something different between now and then: _____

SPECIAL DAYS

I celebrated _____ by _____

I DID THESE THREE THINGS:

SING

The song(s) I learned: _____

TRADITIONS

3 traditions I learned: _____

UNIFORMS

What I did: _____

CREATE HISTORY

What I did: _____

SERVICE

What I did: _____

CEREMONIES

I helped celebrate _____ by _____

MUSEUM OR HISTORIAN VISIT

This is what I did: _____

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- Present Juliette’s Box and Kim’s Game to Brownies or Juniors**
(This fun, participatory activity is available through your Service Unit or local Historian)
- Watch “The Story of Juliette Gordon Low”** (Parts 1-2-3 on YouTube)

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- Girl Scout Birthday (March 12)**
- Girl Scout Week** (the week including March 12, beginning on Sunday)
- Leader Appreciation Day (April 22)**

Complete three of these to finish earning the patch:

SING

Learn at least three of these traditional Girl Scout songs: Rise Up O Flame, The World Song, On My Honor, We Change the World, Each Campfire Lights Anew, The Chalet Song, The Cabana Song, I Am One Voice, Linger, a grace new to you

UNIFORMS

Help plan and take part in a fashion show or presentation of historic Girl Scout or international Girl Guide/Girl Scout uniforms. Write a simple script that tells 2 or 3 things about each uniform.

OR

Design a Girl Scout uniform for your level. Think about the girls that would wear them and the activities they would do wearing them. Share your design.

THE EARLY YEARS

Borrow Juliette's Trunk. Watch *The Golden Eaglet: The Story of a Girl Scout*. Do two activities in the trunk.

CREATE HISTORY

Tell a part of your troop's history – an end of year wrap-up, the Brownie or Junior years, or a special event or trip. Put together a slide presentation, video, or another pictorial medium. Narrate it as you share it with an audience.

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- o Bridging – To move from one level to the next
- o Scouts Own -- A quiet, girl-led ceremony where scouts reflect on shared experiences, values, or a theme (like friendship or nature) through songs, poems, or stories
- o Fly-Up – To bridge from Brownies to Juniors
- o Candlelighting – A special way to honor the Promise and Law

(Can be a part of any ceremony. Be safe – use flashlights, electric tea lights or cut-outs instead of a live flame)

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C-S-A: This is how I earned the patch

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SPECIAL DAYS

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I DID THESE THREE THINGS:

SING

The songs I learned was _____

UNIFORMS

What I did: _____

THE EARLY YEARS

What I did: _____

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What I did: _____

CEREMONIES

I helped celebrate _____ by _____

SERVICE

What I did: _____

MUSEUM OR HISTORIAN VISIT

Something I learned: _____

PROGRAM RESOURCES • GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HERITAGE PATCH

JULIETTE LOW

- **Juliette's Box** – a collection of small objects that tell an interactive story of Juliette Low. Script included. Pieces then can be used to play Juliette Low's favorite "Kim's Game" (instructions included). Borrow from the historian in your area.
- **Brownies/Juniors - Juliette Low Video:** "The Legacy of the First Girl Scout" by Olivia Cox, by a girl Girl Scout. We suggest watching the video twice as Olivia speaks quickly. You Tube code: JFpUGklh9YA 10 minutes
- **C-S-A - The Story of Juliette Gordon Low** is comprised of three excellent videos written by Fran Harold, Director of the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace for over 30 years. The three total 32 minutes. Available on YouTube: Part 1- fFeJNFewRL4; part 2- 8h19YaMOAuc; part 3- 0I9Dp7gUd8o.

THEN & NOW

- Older editions of Girl Scout Handbooks and Badge Books are available from your local Girl Scout historian.
- Former girl Girl Scout visit. As troop: Each girl should think of questions to ask. Some possible areas: when/where, songs, camping, trips, badge, cookies, uniform, service, games, funny story, memories, still friends, influence on life.

SING • Virtually every song listed in the requirements can be heard or seen online, with lyrics readily available. We suggest the words be printed and handed out or written on a large paper as you sing to online music.

UNIFORMS • Historical uniforms may be borrowed from Girl Scout historians on the resource list. • gscatalogs.com is an online collection of official Girl Scout catalogs from 1917 to 2022.

SERVICE • The intent is to do a simple service project. Examples: towel collection for an animal shelter, planting a tree or flowers, making cards for seniors, clothing drive, cleaning up a park or meeting place, food collection, make pet toys, collect toiletries/TP/Kleenex for a shelter, read stories to younger children, sock drive for the homeless, collect old eyeglasses for the Lions Club, bake cookies for city employees, help a teacher/librarian. Service to Girl Scouts: Promote Girl Scouts with a display/poster at school, church, the library, a community bulletin board, or another public place.

CEREMONIES. • Candlelighting can be a part of any ceremony. Be safe – use flashlights, electric tea lights or cut-outs instead of a live flame. • There are many resources for all Girl Scout ceremonies online. • **C-S-A** - Girl Scout Week: A celebration of Girl Scouts can take place any day.

THE EARLY YEARS – C-S-A: Juliette's Trunk is a suitcase containing activities from the early years of Girl Scouting such as semaphore flags, bedroll materials, and games. • Juliette's Trunk can be borrowed from an area Girl Scout historian. • The Golden Eaglet can be watched on the GSUSA website or on YouTube.

MUSEUM / HISTORIAN VISIT

- Some GSNorCal program centers have historical displays.
- GSNorCal has a museum at Camp Bothin in Marin County; it is open by appointment.
- The San Jose Office has a fine replica of 'The Birthplace' – Juliette's home in Savannah as well as historical displays
- Girl Scouts Heart of Central California has an historical display at its office in Sacramento (800-322-4475).
- The visit with a Girl Scout historian can expand, by agreement with the historian, to cover up to three more of the Patch's requirements when meeting with her.
- Several Girl Scout historians in GSNorCal are available for visits and resource sharing; contact the historian in your area for more information.

Girl Scouts of Northern California

HERITAGE RESOURCES

(Listed by County and City where Historian lives)

	Historian/ Heritage Contact	Juliette's Box	Juliette's Trunk	Uniforms to Loan
Alameda County / Oakland	Lynne Armstrong armlynn@yahoo.com	Lynne Armstrong armlynn@yahoo.com	Lynne Armstrong armlynn@yahoo.com	Lynne Armstrong armlynn@yahoo.com
Butte County / Chico	Annelle Reed aramj.234@gmail.com	Annelle Reed aramj.234@gmail.com		Annelle Reed aramj.234@gmail.com
Contra Costa County / Orinda	Gail Lamotte gailscout@mac.com	Gail Lamotte gailscout@mac.com	Gail Lamotte gailscout@mac.com	
Contra Costa County / Moraga	Gail Tsuboi gtsuboi@comcast.net			
Contra Costa County /Lafayette				Ellen Peterson ellenpeterson@comcast.net
Humboldt County /McKinleyville	Elaine Reed eandreed@suddenlink.net	Elaine Reed eandreed@suddenlink.net	Elaine Reed eandreed@suddenlink.net	Elaine Reed eandreed@suddenlink.net
Marin County / Novato	Mary Nordquist neilmary@verizon.net	Mary Nordquist neilmary@verizon.net		
Marin County / San Rafael	Cheryl Brown dotbrown@aol.com	Cheryl Brown dotbrown@aol.com		Cheryl Brown dotbrown@aol.com
San Francisco County / SF	Carol Horaitis cj-horaitis@rocketmail.com	Carol Horaitis cj-horaitis@rocketmail.com	Carol Horaitis cj-horaitis@rocketmail.com	Carol Horaitis cj-horaitis@rocketmail.com
San Mateo County / Redwood City	Debbie Brusco fireflydeb@yahoo.com	Debbie Brusco fireflydeb@yahoo.com	Debbie Brusco fireflydeb@yahoo.com	Debbie Brusco fireflydeb@yahoo.com
Santa Clara County / San Jose	Theresa Cearley cearleytheresa@gmail.com	Theresa Cearley cearleytheresa@gmail.com	Theresa Cearley cearleytheresa@gmail.com	Theresa Cearley cearleytheresa@gmail.com
Solano County/ Fairfield	Sue Odneal s.odneal@sbcglobal.net	Sue Odneal s.odneal@sbcglobal.net		
Sonoma County / Sonoma	Carol Short carolraeshort@aol.com	Carol Short carolraeshort@aol.com	Carol Short carolraeshort@aol.com	
Sonoma County / Rohnert Park	Kathy Place kathyvplace@gmail.com	Kathy Place kathyvplace@gmail.com		

Site specific resources:

Camp Bothin Girl Scout History Museum (Fairfax): Contact Cheryl Brown at dotbrown@aol.com or Anne Mahoney at agmahoney@verizon.net

Alameda Office Displays: Contact Gail Tsuboi at gtsuboi@comcast.net or Gail Lamotte at gailscout@mac.com

San Jose Office Displays: Contact Theresa Cearley at cearleytheresa@gmail.com