



1963 to 2023: 60 Years of Girl Scout History in Virginia Skyline

During this 60th Anniversary Year your Virginia Skyline Archives Group is going to highlight some interesting and fun facts about those 60 years in our council. *Our History Along the Skyline* will be featured every two weeks in continuing articles and pictures in *The Girl Scout Connection*.

What You Would Have Worn When Virginia Skyline Council Was Formed

In the year that Virginia Skyline Council was formed, the 1963 Girl Scout Catalog stated that "the uniform is a symbol of the ideals for which all Girl Scouts stand." The costs of the total uniform that year were Brownie \$6.80, Junior \$10.55, Cadette \$11.30, and the Senior uniform was \$15.40. There were several styles of adult uniforms that the total cost of the uniform was the dress \$14.55, 2 piece \$17.55 and a Dacron worsted suit for \$55.20.



The first major change came in 1973. The uniforms became multiple mix and match pieces. The 1973 Girl Scout Catalog stated that these new uniforms “have individuality,” “liberates Cadettes,” and “lets you be you.” One of the highlights of uniforms in the last 60 years was the introduction of the Daisy tunic in 1984. Updates have occurred ever since to keep the uniforms up to date with the lives of the girls and the styles of the times. But did you know that any uniform worn correctly is still considered to this day to be an official uniform? [These old uniforms along with a lot of other interesting items can be found online HERE.](#)

The Virginia Skyline Archives Group maintains a collection of uniforms that can be borrowed for ceremonies, parades, or a fashion show. [The Archives Group’s webpage has details on historical uniform check-out, inventory and lending procedures.](#)

Brownies circa 1963



Mariners circa 1963



Brownie, Junior,
Cadette, and Senior

This tidbit of council history was brought to you by The Virginia Skyline Archives Group. Find out more about this group and the historical uniforms and programs that they offer for FREE to troops and service units.