

HISTORY MYSTERY Patch Program



Daisy Girl Scouts



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Created by the
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GSVSC History Mystery Patch Introduction

The GSVSC History Mystery Patch program was designed to help troops celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Girl Scouts and the 40th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline. The focus of this program is to have fun discovering Girl Scout history in all the communities in the 37¹/₃ counties of Virginia Skyline.

The GSVSC Archives Group is charged with the responsibility of keeping the history of Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline. The Archives Group has recorded the history of GSVSC in *Through the Years 1963-1998*. Through this patch program the Archives Group is challenging troops to fill in the blanks in Virginia Skyline's history. Finding out when and where troops were organized and who was involved is a very important part of recording our council history.

- ✦ Each age level has it's own requirement packet in addition to the leader packet.
- ✦ The challenge for everyone: **Find out when Girl Scouting began in your community. Who was involved? What did they do? Where did they meet?**
- ✦ The ultimate pieces of information needed by the Archives Group: **Which Girl Scout troop was the first to be organized within our current council geography? AND when was the first Girl Scout troop organized in each community?**

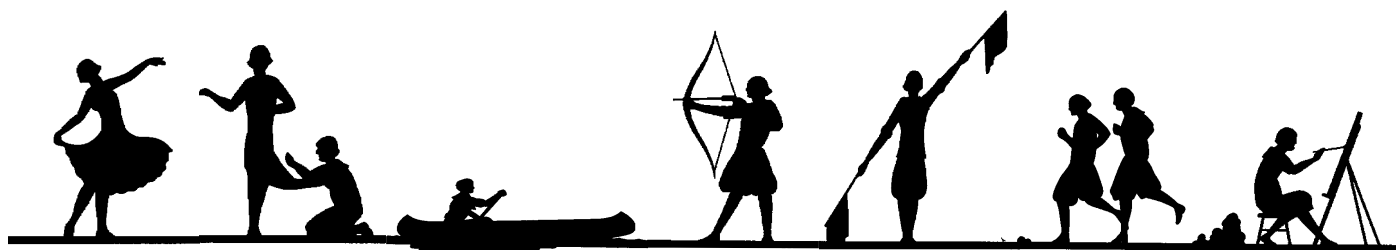
A good history mystery detective will be looking for the following:

- Troop meeting places
- Places where troops camped
- Troop meeting activities-songs, games, badges, etc. of long ago
- Service provided to the community
- Troops, troop members, and their leaders
- People involved in Girl Scouting in your community

YOU can help with this quest by completing the GSVSC History Mystery Patch!

Information on what you find will be published in The Skyline and Program Notes, and on the council's web site at www.gsvsc.org. Troops should complete the requirements appropriate for their program-level. When the requirements are completed and the required report is filled out, leaders will be able to purchase the *GSVSC History Mystery Patch* from the Skyline Shop.

*A copy of this book is in the History Mystery Suitcase.



Daisy Girl Scout Patch Requirements

1. Learn about Girl Scout history.

LEADER CLUES: GSUSA introduced Daisy Girl Scouts for Kindergarten girls in 1983. Read the simple Juliette Low story to the girls. Let the girls color the uniform sheet of old uniforms and draw their face on them.

2. Be a Daisy detective. Find someone who was active in Girl Scouting — mother, grandmother, aunt, or adult friend. Plan a show & tell gathering for your troop and invite these women (or men).

LEADER CLUES: The gathering could be a Girl Scout birthday party, a picnic, or a tea party. There is an invitation that can be copied to use. Let the girls decorate them.

Each guest will be asked to complete her own History Mystery Guest Information (Form #2711). The forms could be sent with the invitations. You may photo copy them or order them from GSVSC.

If you cannot find an older person, ask an older Girl Scout, or Cadette/Senior troop. By being detectives and talking with these young women, they can learn about what girls used to do. How Daisy's are different and what older girls do today.

Be sure the girls thank their guests for sharing.

3. Collect all the Daisy History Mystery Guest forms. Attach them to the Daisy GS Detective Report and Evaluation (form #2712). Send (or bring) them with your patch order to the Skyline Shop. You may want to keep a summary copy to be put into a troop scrapbook. Besides the activities the troop does you could include current events that also happened that year in the scrapbook.

A reminder: make sure you have started filling out the individual girls records. This will be the start of their GS history. Available from the service unit manager or council headquarters.

Troops may order GSVSC History Mystery Patches for any guest who helped.

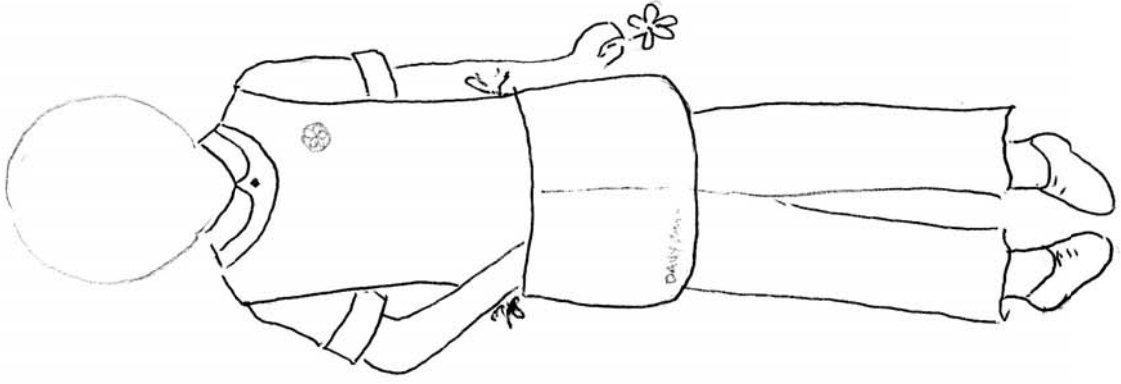
Brownie 1927: Brown dress, brown hat, brown socks

Girl Scout 1920: Navy blue bloomers and blouse, light blue scarf, dark hose

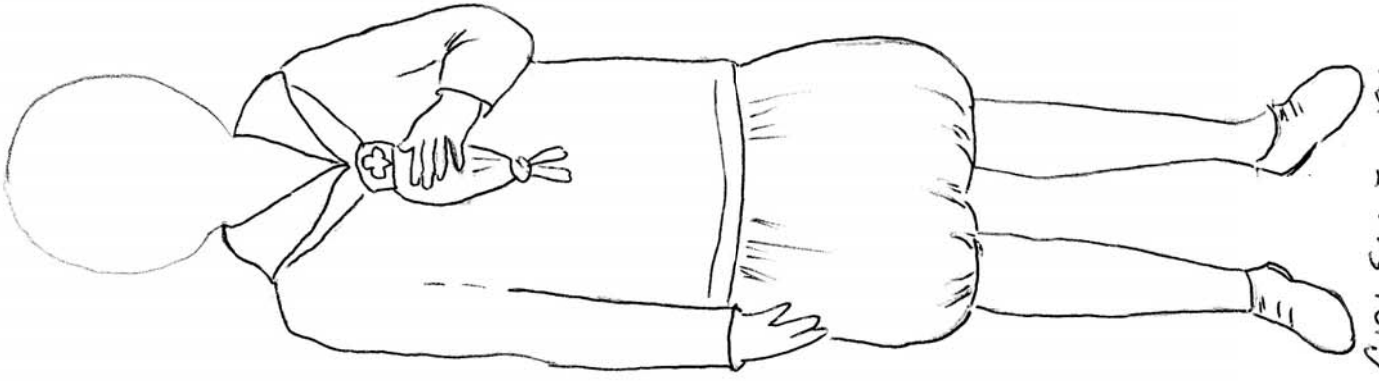
Daisy 1984: Tunic—same color as yours today

The uniform sheet may be copied.





DAISY 1984



GIRL SCOUT - 1920

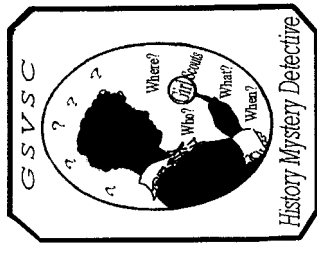


BROWNIE 1927

You're Invited

Our Daisy Girl Scout Troop is working on the Virginia Skyline Council History Mystery Patch. We want to learn about past Girl Scout experiences. Would you come to our celebration and share your Girl Scout memories?

Please bring Girl Scout items for us to see, including any pictures or scrapbooks you might have.



What:

Date:

Time:

Place:

RSVP: _____, **Leader at** _____

Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council

**Daisy GS History Mystery
Guest Information
From Troop _____**

Name

Name as a Girl Scout

Address

City

State & Zip

When were you a Girl Scout as a girl?

Where?

Were you an adult Girl Scout?

Yes ___; No ___

When:

Where?

What did you bring for show and tell?

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Name

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When were you a Girl Scout as a girl?

Where?

Were you an adult Girl Scout?

Yes ___; No ___

When:

Where?

What did you bring for show and tell?

Daisy GS Detective Report & Evaluation

This form must be completed to order patches. The Daisy GS History Mystery Guest Information (page 5) must be attached to this form.

NO REPORT, NO PATCHES.

From Daisy Girl Scout Troop: _____ Date Completed: _____, 20__

Leader Name: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How many History Mystery Guests did you have at your gathering? _____

What did the girls like best about talking to the guests?

What did you find most interesting about this activity?

What did you find out about how Girl Scouting used to be?:

RETURN FORM BY MAIL (when ordering patches by mail):
Skyline Shop, 3663 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019 OR
Charlottesville Shop, 380 Greenbriar Square, Charlottesville, VA 22901

RETURN FORM IN-PERSON (when visiting the shop to purchase patches):
Skyline Shop, 3663 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019 OR
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COST OF PATCHES
\$1.25 each (if mailed, add 10% shipping cost)

PATCH ORDER

of Girls: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Guest Participants: _____

FORM # 2712 - R 5/04



1912

To do my duty to God and to my country
To help other people at all times
To obey the Laws of the Scouts.

1972

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God
My country and mankind
And to live by the Girl Scout Law

THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE



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1920

On my honor, I will try:
To do my duty to God and my country.
To help people at all times
To obey the Girl Scout Laws.

1984

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country
To help people at all times
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

THE GIRL SCOUT LAW

1913

A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
A Girl Scout is loyal.
A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful
and to help others.
A Girl Scout is a friend to all,
and a sister to every other Girl Scout no matter
to what social class she may belong.
A Girl Scout is courteous.
A Girl Scout keeps herself pure.
A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
A Girl Scout obeys orders.
A Girl Scout is cheerful.
A Girl Scout is thrifty.

1920

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A Girl Scout is a Friend to Animals
A Girl Scout Obeys Orders
A Girl Scout is Cheerful
A Girl Scout is Thrifty
A Girl Scout is Clean in Thought, Word, and Deed

1917

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A Girl Scout obeys orders.
A Girl Scout is cheerful.
A Girl Scout is thrifty.

1972

I will do my best:
to be honest
to be fair
to help where I am needed
to be cheerful
to be friendly and considerate
to be a sister to every Girl Scout
to respect authority
to use resources wisely
to protect and improve the world around me
to show respect for myself and others through my
words and actions.

1996

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do.
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.