

Watch for the following on the website: www.gskentucky.org

Count Down to the 100th Anniversary

Beginning November 1 every day brings us closer to March 12 a hundred years ago when Juliette Low made her famous call to her cousin. "Come right over, I've got something for girls of Savannah and all American and all the world and we are going to start tonight!" Check out the website gskentucky.org each day. You will find a special historic fact or fun anniversary activity.

Shop for a Cause

The two Girl Scout Councils of Kentucky have entered into collaboration with the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association. Jane Beshear – First Lady of Kentucky has asked us to help with her service project for Kentucky Domestic Violence Abuse Shelters. On February 4 Girl Scout troops are encouraged to set up booths in specific stores to take donations of needed items for the shelter. More information to come!

Summer Program Planning Training

A workshop for adults involved in summer programs is planned for February. Lots of 100th Anniversary ideas for a fun filled Girl Scout summer event! Don't miss it.

Promise Circle Celebrations

Service Units are encouraged to have a Promise Circle Ceremony on March 12 in their communities. Troops can gather that afternoon at court houses, schools or libraries. Ask your mayor for a Girl Scout 100th Anniversary proclamation. Notify your hometown newspaper or take pictures and write an article to send to the media. Guidelines and suggestions for the ceremony will be on the website later this fall.

Girl Scout Sabbath

Girl Scout troops may celebrate the 100th Anniversary in their church, synagogue or mosque during the

second weekend of March. Troop leaders will find guidelines on what to do for the worship service. And ideas for a reception after the service will be on the website.

Patch - How Girls Can Help Their Country- 100th Anniversary Patch Program

Girls sometimes ask, "What was Girl Scouting like in the old days?" Many answers may be found in the first Girl Scout Handbook called "How Girls Can Help Their Country." This handbook was used by the great-great-grandmothers of today's Girl Scouts, who pioneered the excitement and experience of Girl Scouting. This is the first of the many handbooks used to guide the rapid growth of the movement from the original eighteen members to the millions of members today.

100th Anniversary Event

The Council will celebrate the 100th Anniversary at the Frankfort Convention Center, May 19th.

Rock The Mall

Council sponsored bus trip on June 8 to attend the National Rock the Mall Songfest.

Think Green

Forever Green State Wide Environmental Service Project:

To mark the milestone of the 100th Anniversary and honor founder, Juliette Gordon Low, who loved nature and the outdoors, Girl Scouts of all ages will engage in a nationwide, take action project focused on improving the environment. We will be partnering with Kentuckiana Girl Scout Council with a state wide initiative in 2012.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Award Ceremony

Save the date – June 3, 2012! Girls who earn the highest award in their age level during the 100th Anniversary will have a special memory of their great achievement.