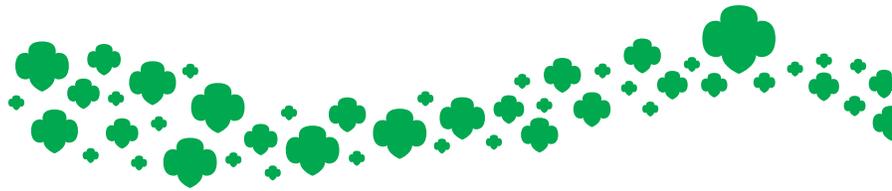


# SHORT AND *snappy*



## WHAT IS A SHORT & SNAPPY?

- » These short trainings can be provided at a service unit meeting or reviewed individually.
- » Any interested volunteer may lead a Short and Snappy.
- » Short and Snappys are usually 10-45 minutes in length.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- » Stay within the allotted time.
- » If you don't know the answer, seek the correct answer from the appropriate support person.

## National Girl Scout Week



**Girl Scout Week** is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with the Girl Scout Sabbath on Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12th. This is the week to show off your Girl Scout pride!

**Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath** gives girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout.

**Girl Scouts' Birthday**, March 12th, commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Lowe officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

## National Girl Scout Week



Girl Scout Week has a day dedicated to the Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath, serving the community, Girl Scout Birthday, serving the environment, the outdoors, Girl Scouting around the World and serving family/friends. Below you will find different ideas on how to celebrate each of these days during Girl Scout week.

Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath is the perfect time to honor one's faith. This gives girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as Girl Scouts.

- Take part in a religious service.
- Say or sing a grace at a meal.
- Do a good deed for someone.
- Learn about a faith tradition that is different from your own.
- Wear your Girl Scout uniform to your place of worship.
- Print a special Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath bulletin insert for your place of worship.
- If a place of worship is the troop's sponsor, girls may perform a service, such as door greeter or facilitating a flag ceremony.
- For troops that meet regularly at a religious facility you may want to have a reception after services. You can even serve GS cookies and punch!
- Share pictures on your activities with the Council.
- If you're a Girl Scout in a faith-based community, we encourage you to check out the My Promise, My Faith pins that girls can earn! These awards complement existing religious recognitions and allow girls to further strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouts.

Sample Church Bulletin:



**Girl Scouts**

Girl Scouts of Ky's Wilderness Road (GSWRK) is dedicated to providing all girls a premier Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Today's Girl Scouting helps girls develop strong values, leadership skills, social conscience and a belief in her own potential and self worth.

**Girl Scouts and Faith**

Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The Girl Scout Law includes many of the principles and values common to most faiths. Thus, while a secular organization, Girl Scouts has, since the movement began, encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their faiths' religious recognitions.

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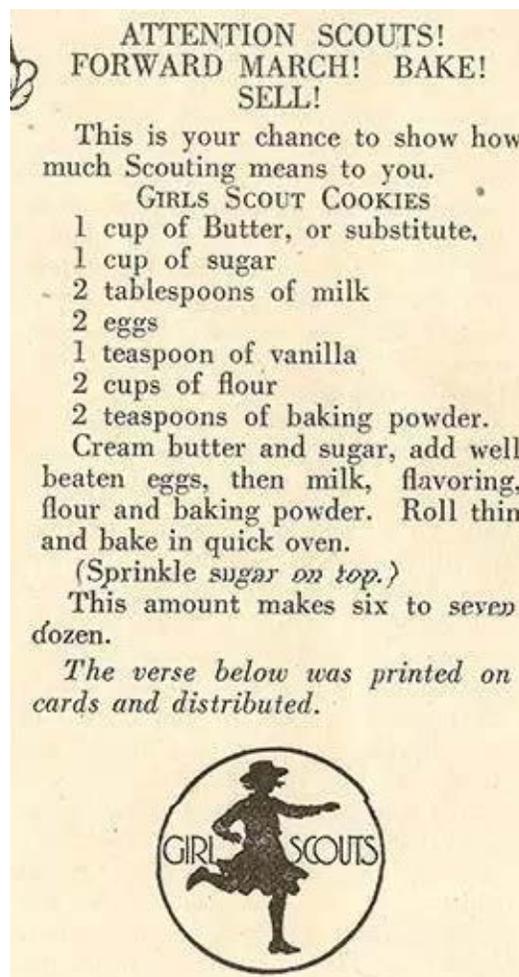
Girl Scouts' ToGetHerThere Campaign is taking bold steps to rally our communities, our state and the nation around a single cause: create gender-balanced leadership in one generation. But we need your help! We need your participation, so that the girl in your life gains confidence from your mentorship. We need your voice, to inform and inspire your friends, neighbors and colleagues, and to advocate on behalf of all girls. And we need your investment, so that we can raise awareness, raise expectations, and raise funds to support this generation of girls. Your financial support will help get her there...and we'll all succeed!



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**Girl Scouts' Birthday** is the perfect time to celebrate your sister Girl Scouts, the tradition of Girl Scouting and your favorite things about Girl Scouts.

- Host your own Girl Scout Birthday party! Celebrate with birthday cake, party games, and more. Invite your sister Girl Scouts and friends who are not yet Girl Scouts. Ask all your guests to bring a birthday gift to donate to a local charity. A coloring sheet can be found at the end of the packet.
- Do an investiture/re-investiture ceremony
- Do a Girl Scout Day Proclamation with your City Hall
- Do a good turn/service project
- Create a PSA about why you love Girl Scouting and share it!
- Bake the original Girl Scout cookie recipe, which can be found below:



- Wear your Girl Scout uniform to school to celebrate your Girl Scout sisterhood. Today, over 3.2 million girls and adults are active Girl Scout members. And over 50 million women are Girl Scout alumnae. In honor of the Girl Scout Birthday, take a moment to recognize and celebrate all that Girl Scouts of the USA has done for the local communities across the country!

**A day dedicated to... serving the community.**

- Create your own small service project.
- Work on a journey and do a Take Action project.
- Consider serving food or donating clothes or hygiene products to a local shelter.
- Give back to your troop's meeting location with a clean-up or beautification project.
- Volunteer to read books with children at a local library.
- Collect items to donate to the local animal rescue or animal shelter.
- Take a tour of your community.

**A day dedicated to... serving the environment.**

- Clean up a local park or outdoor space.
- Start an educational campaign to teach others about your local recycling facilities.
- Research energy saving tips.
- Beautify an area of your home or community.
- Learn more about nature by going on a nature hike.
- Work on the "It's Your Planet- Live It" Journey
- Visit one of the council owned camps.
- Make something out of recycled materials.

**A day dedicated to... the outdoors.**

- Play field games, go geocaching, or enjoy a hike!
- Create an edible fire.
- Make an outdoor swap.
- Eat more s'mores.
- Make outdoor art.
- Make a fire starter.
- Plan an outdoor clean up!

**A day dedicated to... Girl Scouting Around the World**

- Learn what WAGGGS is.
- Make a collage of all the places you wish to visit.
- Plan a game from another country.
- Learn about Girl Guides across the globe.
- Sample food from another country.
- Do a craft from another country.
- Make a Thinking Day swap.
- Learn about the World Centers.
- Find a Girl Scout pen pal from another country.

**A day dedicated to... serving family and friends.**

- Help by doing a chore in your home.
- Do something nice for a sibling.
- Write a note or a letter to a friend to let her know you appreciate them.
- Make a special gift for a parent, guardian, or friend.
- Do something special for your pet- like take your dog for a walk or make your cat a new toy.
- Make and send a postcard to a friend or family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet for someone special.

