

# Daisy Girl Scout Uniform



## Daisy Girl Scout Membership Pin

Wear this pin on the left side, centered above the heart, on the Daisy Girl Scout tunic or on your regular clothing. Or wear it on the insignia tab in the same place.

It is trefoil-shaped, with a daisy design. This pin shows that you are a member of Girl Scouts of the USA.



## World Trefoil Pin

Center this pin, if worn, above the Daisy Girl Scout Membership Pin. Place it in the same position on the insignia tab.

The World Trefoil Pin shows that you are part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). On it are three leaves representing the Girl Scout Promise, with a

flame that stands for loving all the people in the world. The compass needle is to guide you, and the two stars are the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The outer circle represents the World Association, and the golden yellow trefoil on a bright blue background stands for the sun shining over the children of the world.



## Insignia tab

Wear this felt tab on the left side above the heart, on the tunic or on regular clothing. This tab is used to hold the World Trefoil Pin and Daisy Girl Scout Membership Pin.



## American Flag patch

Wear this optional patriotic patch on the right side, near the top of the tunic.



## Daisy Troop numerals

The Troop number should be placed below the American Flag patch or on the right side near the top of the tunic.

## Daisy Girl Scout Promise Center

The Daisy Girl Scout Promise Center, which is earned first, is placed in the center of the front of the Daisy Girl Scout tunic.



## Daisy Girl Scout Learning Petals

The Daisy Girl Scout Learning Petals, which can be earned in any order, are placed around the Daisy Girl Scout Promise Center in any order. Each colored petal represents a different part of the Girl Scout Law.

## Participation patches and pins for Daisy Girl Scouts



Wear these patches and pins on the back of the tunic. The patches/pins are given by your council or troop for special event participation or earned for participating in a Girl Scout program such as Issues for Girl Scouts.

# Troop Government for Daisies

The following are ways to organize troops/groups to set goals and make decisions — two of the most important roles they have during the Girl Scout year. Methods of government are usually dependent upon the age level of the troop, its size, and the business it conducts. The way an adult relates to the troop changes as the girls' level of sophistication and experience in setting goals and making decisions becomes greater.

## Daisy Girl Scout Circle

- Use the Daisy Girl Scout circle to make formal decisions about activities. A circle should last no more than 15 minutes for girls of this age.
- Leaders ask girls to share ideas, listen to one another, and make troop decisions by consensus or voting.
- Leaders can also present a list of ideas, have girls rank or choose among them, and help girls follow through on their decisions.
- Brainstorming is one way to elicit ideas. After the brainstorming process is completed, a leader can help guide the discussion with questions when girls' ideas or decisions are unsafe or unworkable
- Leaders can help girls understand that learning from mistakes can be a valuable experience.

## Useful Tools

- Calendar of troop year
- Council calendar and Web site address
- Self-stick notes (Use them for voting, scheduling time lines, or brainstorming sessions.)
- Large tablet with felt pens or chalkboard and chalk
- Age-level handbooks and other resources for troop government explanations
- Ask to speak with the GS sign on the floor
- "Talking stick" (you must hold the stick to be allowed to talk – could substitute a small stuffed animal for Daisies) to give everyone a chance to speak
- Quiet sign (raise hand in air) — to stop everyone from talking when necessary
- Kaper (job) chart for rotating duties from meeting to meeting
- "Do It" and "Done It" cups to rotate duties during the meeting (popsicle sticks with each girl's name on one – put all in plastic cup labeled "Do It". Choose one at random when a small chore needs to be done. When done, girl's stick goes in "Done It" cup. All girls get chance to help with things that come up that way.)

## Simple Kaper Chart Ideas:

Use a big sheet of blue felt. Use fabric paint to put Daisy Troop ### across the top. Then use fabric paint to list kapers at regular spacing on the blue felt. Make a "Daisy" for each girl out of white felt with a yellow center (yellow felt glued in the center). Label the daisies with the girls' names. Each week, the girls' Daisies are rotated to a new kaper.

Take a piece of foam board and space the kapers out all over the board. Stick a push pin in the board near each kaper. Have each Daisy write her name on a 3 x 5 card and draw a picture on it. Punch 2 holes in the top of each card and fasten a small string through the holes of the card. Hang a girl's card by each kaper. Rotate the girls' names each week.

# Daisy Investitures



Tell the story of Juliette Low, (or have the girls act it out). Present a daisy to each girl. Say the promise all together, then each leader, going in an opposite direction around the circle, pins each girl and shakes hands with the ones already pinned.



Place a daisy in a pot (use a large potted plant...put a dowel in it with a daisy center) the daisy center says "DAISY TROOP ### and then has slits around the edges for each girl. Each girl as she is introduced has a petal with her name (shaped like a canoe) that they poke the end through the slot to make a flower...leader helper can help with the poking. The completed flower represents their troop. Then we just say welcome Daisy troop ### and we all clap and they sit down. Later, they stand with everyone to say the promise.



Make a ring of daisies on the floor. They can be plastic and wired to a hula hoop, cloth on a rope, real and laid out in a ring, etc. Daisies stand in horseshoe on one side, leader on the other.

Leader: "Who comes to the Daisy ring?"

1st girl: "Suzy"

Leader: "Suzy, do you understand the Girl Scout Promise?"

1st girl: "yes"

or

Leader: "Suzy, can you recite the Girl Scout Promise?"

1st girl: "On my honor ...."

Leader: "Please step into the Daisy ring."

Leader then welcomes the girl to Daisy GS, pins her, does GS handshake and invites her out on her side. On to 2nd girl.



Make a large daisy center of yellow construction paper. Write the troop number on the center. Make a petal of white construction paper for each girl. Write her name on the petal. The center can be attached to a bulletin board. (If one is not available at your meeting place, make one by covering heavy cardboard with construction paper or material.) Begin the ceremony with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" followed by the singing of America. As each girl comes forward to attach her petal to the center, welcome her to Daisy Troop #\_\_ with a hug. If a new girl joins at a later date, her petal may be added. A variation – use real daisies and have the girls place them in a flower container with the troop number on it.



When we had our Investiture my husband and I made a large daisy with petals on dowels, enough for each girl. When the girls came up for their beginning certificate they added the petal to the flower and at the end we had a complete daisy. The petals can have the girl's name on it or parts of the law or promise. Then at the end of the year we used the same flower, only now they took a petal off as they got ready to go across the bridge and become brownies.



This is a "quickie"- each girl is given a daisy (preferably an actual flower, though they could be made out of paper.) They come forward one at a time to say part of the Promise and Law (the helper can whisper what to say to the girls, if it looks like they can't remember, and I assume that they can't read) and the Daisy puts her flower into a vase. You can put her pin on then. When they are all in the leader says something about while the individual flowers looked nice by themselves, look at how much nicer they are in a bouquet. Just like the girls, who are wonderful themselves but even more wonderful in a group, doing things together. Then repeat the Promise and Law all together.

# Daisy Songs

## We are Daisy Girl Scouts

(page. 41, Singalong Songbook)

We are Daisy Girl Scouts  
In our tunics blue  
When we get together,  
There's lots of things to do.  
We play a lot and sing a lot  
And learn what's good and true.  
Oh, We are Daisy Girl Scouts  
In our tunics blue

I'm a Daisy Girl Scout  
I try to lend a hand  
To all my friends and family  
And everyone I can  
I wear a smile upon my face  
To make the world a happy place  
I'm a Daisy Girl Scout  
I try to lend a hand

## Daisy Scout Song

(to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Daisy Scouts are bright and gay,  
See us work, and see us play.  
We can dance, and we can sing.  
We can do most anything.  
We have fun, and help each day.  
Daisy Scouts are here to stay.

## Did You Ever See a Daisy

(to the tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie")

Did you ever see a Daisy, a Daisy, a Daisy?  
Did you ever see a Daisy, a Daisy Girl Scout?  
Go this way and that way, and that way and  
this way.  
Did you ever see a Daisy, a Daisy Girl Scout?

## Daisy Girl Scout Song

(to the tune of "Clementine")

I'm a Daisy, Daisy Girl Scout  
And I'll tell you something too,  
I'm a loyal lil' Girl Scout,  
And my color is true blue.

## Daisy Happy Face Song

(to the tune of "Brownie Smile Song")

I've something in my little hand that you just  
cannot see...  
It's very very special and it's now a part of  
me.  
The Daisy Girl Scouts showed me how to put  
it into place...  
And when I clap my little hands you'll see my  
HAPPY FACE!!!

*motions:*

*First line: Cup both hands together, palms  
together*

*Second line: Bring cupped hands to chest  
over heart*

*Third line: Open hands and cover face with  
open hands*

*Fourth line: Clap on the word clap, and make  
a motion outward with palms up*

## Daisy Clean Up Song

(to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Leader: Daisy Scouts, Daisy Scouts.  
Let's tidy up the room.  
Daisy Scouts, Daisy Scouts.  
Time to go home soon.

Girls: Daisy Scouts, Daisy Scouts,  
We're picking up our things.  
Daisy Scouts, Daisy Scouts,  
Hear our voices sing.

## I'm a Little Daisy

(to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot".)

I'm a little Daisy dressed in Blue  
(hands on each side of face then pick up skirt)  
I am a Girl Scout you are too  
(point to yourself then to someone else)  
When I go to meetings I sing and Shout  
(cup hands over mouth as if shouting)  
I love being a Daisy Girl Scout  
(point to heart then clap three times on Daisy  
Girl Scout)

## **Daisy Girl Scout Song**

*(Found in a old Daisy Leader's Guide)*

I'm a Daisy Girl Scout  
Take a look at me  
I'm a Daisy Girl Scout Proud as I can be  
I'm having fun and sharing  
Growing every day  
I'm a Daisy Girl Scout Hip! Hip! Hooray!

## **I'm a Daisy**

*(to the tune of "Are You Sleeping")*

I'm a Daisy, I'm a Daisy  
Who are you? Who are you?  
Can't you tell by looking? Can't you tell by looking?  
I'm one too. I'm one too.

## **"D-A-I-S-Y" song**

*(Sung to the tune of "Bingo" - Sing it through 5 times each time replacing a letter with a clap).*

There was a girl who had some fun  
And Daisy was her name-o  
D-A-I-S-Y, D-A-I-S-Y, D-A-I-S-Y,  
and Daisy was her name-o.

## **Make New Friends**

Make new friends, but keep the old,  
One is silver and the others gold.

A Circle is round, it never ends,  
That's how long I want to be your friend.

*(You can sing this in a round)*

## **Whene'er you make a promise**

Whene'er you make a promise,  
Consider well its importance.  
And when made, engrave it upon your heart.

*(Again, makes a nice round)*

# **Daisy Graces**

## **ABC Grace**

*(tune "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star")*

ABCDEFG  
Thank you Lord for Daisies and me!

## **Bless Our Food**

*(tune "Make New Friends")*

Bless our food we share with friends today.  
Grant us peace and Love along the way.

## **Kiswahili Grace**

*(Kenya Girl Guides - tune "Are You Sleeping")*

Mongo Bata, Mongo Bata  
Bah-ree key, Bah-ree key  
Ahf-teh Rome-eh hee-nah, Ahf-teh Rome-eh hee-nah  
Ah-me-na, Ah-me-na

## **God Is Great**

*(Sung to "London Bridge")*

God is great and God is good,  
God is good, God is good,  
Let us thank him for this food  
Alleluia!

## **Indian Sign Language Grace**

May the God above *(arms reach high)*  
As in the future *(arms in front of you)*  
As in the past *(arms behind you)*  
Bring to our hearts *(hands crossed over your heart)*  
Much *(roll hands)*  
Love! *(pound fists on top of one another 2x)*

## **Let's Join Hands**

*(Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb")*

Let's join hands and give our thanks,  
Give our thanks, give our thanks,  
Let's join hands and give our thanks,  
Give our thanks to God.

## **The Lollipop grace**

We thank the lord for a hundred things.  
For the flowers that bloom and the birds that sing.  
For the sun that shines and the rain that drops.  
For ice cream and rainbows and lollipops.

# Daisy Games

## **Shuffle Your Buns**

You have all the girls except one sit on chairs that are arranged in a circle. The extra girl stands in the middle of the circle and says "Shuffle your buns if ...." and fills in the blank. Possible items are if you are wearing jeans, if you have a brother, if you wear glasses, etc. Every girl that can answer yes, I have, or I like, or I'm wearing, etc., gets up and moves to a different chair. She cannot move to a chair adjacent to the one she starts the round in. The girl in the middle also tries to find a chair. The girl that is left then becomes the caller. If a girl ends up in the middle 3 times, she performs a trick, or sings a silly song. The object is to be in a chair, but you wouldn't know that by watching my troop. They love being the caller and doing silly tricks! This game is a hit with almost everyone and the girls beg to play it!

## **Barnyard Scramble**

Give each girl the name of an animal on a slip of paper(or a picture, especially for young girls who cannot yet read). Make sure there are at least two of each animal. On the signal, girls must make the sound that their animals make and try to find other girls with the same animal. This is a great way to break the ice.

## **Tree Tag**

Played like regular tag except leader touches a tree and has the girls run to the same kind of tree to be "safe" from tagging.

## **Daisy to Daisy**

Have the girls pair off and face each other. Then call out different body parts (elbow, head, hand, etc.) Have them touch each other - elbow to elbow, head to head, and so on. Once they get the hang of it, you can speed it up to make it more exciting.

## **Catch a Daisy**

(You should have the girls play this game on grass since they tend to fall)

Have the girls get into a line, holding each other tightly around the waist. Tell the first girl in the line to try to touch the last girl. Tell the last girl to try to keep from getting touched. Let them know that they have to do this while staying in the line. Change the leader after they are successful.

## **Girl Scout Promise or Law Relay**

Write out three copies of the Promise or Law on a piece of poster board. Write each copy in a different color or on a different color of board. Cut two of the copies into different phrases, such as "On my", "honor", "I will", etc. Make sure you cut them both the same way. Divide up into two teams. Each team gets a set of words. Mix them up. The girls take turns placing the parts of the Promise or Law at the finish line. The first team to CORRECTLY arrange their Promise or Law is the winner. Place the third copy of the Promise or Law at the starting line, so the girls can tell what phrase is next. This game helps the girls learn, and they have a lot of fun.

## **Ball Toss Name Game**

Stand in a circle. Have each person say her name and have the group repeat her name. Start the game by tossing a bean bag, Koosch ball, or Nerf Ball to one person in the group, saying her name as you throw the ball. That person then calls out the name of someone else in the group and tosses the ball to her. Continue playing until all the girls know each other's names.

**Daisy..Daisy..Scout** (or Daisy, Daisy, Juliette) (Like Duck Duck Goose!)

### **Dog and Bone**

One girl sits in a chair blindfolded. The others sit around her in a circle.

A small item (the bone) is placed under the chair. The leader points (quietly) to a girl who then has to try to get the "bone" without the "dog" hearing her. If the dog hears the bone being taken, she barks and another girl tries. If the dog doesn't hear, she takes off her blindfold and has 3 guesses as to who stole the bone. If you guess right, you switch with the thief.

### **The Kisses Game** (great to learn cooperation and listening skills)

Have the troop pair up and tell them to sit across the table from each other. Then tell them to hold right hands with elbows on the table. Then tell them the pair will receive a kiss (candy ) for as many times as the back of their partner hand touches the table. (they must count the times it touches in a given period of time) They will probably mistakenly think they are arm wrestling and "fight" against the other persons hand. Usually one group figures it out and quickly adds up the number of kisses they get by quickly swinging their hands back and forth. The other groups will catch on eventually.

### **Kim's Game**

This is a game that's been used since the very beginnings of Girl Scouting. You take several objects and lay them out on any surface, your lap, table etc. Then cover the objects with something, a piece of paper, a bandana etc. When all the girls are looking, take the cover off for a short time. Then, after a set amount of time has passed, cover it back up. Ask the girls to remember what's there either individually or as a group. They can answer orally or they can draw pictures of what they remember. You can do this with just the stuff from your purse, or just with ordinary objects: a pencil, button, coins, photo, etc. As the girls get older and better at the game, you can add more objects and smaller objects, and have the girls write down what the objects are rather than just drawing them. Also, this can help with a discussion of what various items are used for.

### **Sleeping Beauty**

Everyone must sit or lay down with eyes closed and be as still and quiet as possible. One person is Prince Charming. The Prince checks all the Beauties to see who is the quietest and stillest and pats that Beauty on the shoulder. They trade places and the new Prince tries to find a new Beauty to trade with. A nice, QUIET game - great to wind them down when they've gotten too wound up!

### **Magic Tunnel**

Originally a Brownie activity, my troop liked this so much they adapted it to other levels as well. sung to the tune of "Good Night, Ladies", each girl gets a partner and stands facing her with arms joined and raised in an arch. The row of raised hands from side by side pairs forms a tunnel through which the girls exit one pair at a time while the whole group sings the song.

Good Night, Daisies,  
Good Night, Daisies,  
Good Night, Daisies,  
It's time to say good night!

# Daisy Stories & Poems

Daisies are the happiest flowers that I've ever seen  
Dancing in the sunshine with their leaves of green  
Their faces always smiling bright, cheerful all the while  
Anyone who sees their dance will surely have to smile  
It takes a bit of magic to see the "Daisy Dance"  
As the circle in the sunlight who will gaily leap and prance  
A girl is not a flower, we all know it's true  
But pretty girls who dance and sing, in aprons of true blue  
Will make the magic of the flowers seem real enough, no doubt  
Especially when these girls exclaim "I'm A Daisy Scout"



I'm a Daisy standing tall (stand tall)  
I'm a Daisy, friend to all (wave to friends)  
I'm a Daisy, helping every day (hands out, palms up)  
Living my life in the Girl Scout way (give Girl Scout sign)



## Daisy Girl Scout Poem

The daisy is a flower,  
As pure and white as can be. (Girls hold a daisy picture)  
Juliette Low was a Daisy,  
She started Girl Scouting you see. (Girls give the GS sign)  
And now the time is near,  
When the girls that are here. (Girls point to themselves)  
Will turn into a Daisy,  
And bloom for one whole year. (Girls turn around in place then raise arms over head)



# Craft Recipes

The following recipes were found at: <http://www.interlog.com/~speirs/crafts/craftrec.htm> I have omitted the original source. This is in no way an attempt to take credit for the recipes but only to conserve space. If you would like to find the original contributor you will find them on the web page. FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES ONLY-YOU CANNOT PUBLISH WITHOUT THE ORIGINAL SOURCE'S PERMISSION. I AM ALSO NOT IMPLYING THAT THESE RECIPES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR DAISY GIRL SCOUTS TO MAKE. THEY ARE FOR LEADERS TO USE FOR THEIR TROOPS.

## Best Ever Modeling Clay

1 c Flour  
½ c Salt  
½ tbsp Cooking oil  
2 tbsp Cream of tartar  
1 c Water  
Food coloring

Mix all ingredients in a pot and cook over medium heat for 2 or 3 minutes. Do not overcook. Cool the mixture until you can easily handle it. When cool enough to handle, knead it until smooth. Store in plastic bag or container.

## Bubble Solution

1/3 c Dish soap or baby shampoo  
1 ¼ c Water  
2 tsp Sugar  
Food coloring

Combine ingredients and pour into an unbreakable bottle. To blow bubbles, experiment using plastic straws, pipe cleaners formed into loops, strawberry baskets from grocery store, spoons with holes in them and other items you think of.

## Classroom Paste

1 cup wheat flour (not-self-rising)  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup cold water  
4 cups boiling water  
1 tbsp. powdered alum  
½ tsp. oil of cinnamon (optional)

1. Combine flour and sugar in a large pot. Slowly stir in cold water to form a paste.
2. Slowly add boiling water, stirring vigorously to break up lumps.
3. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly, until thick and clear.
4. Remove from heat and add alum. Stir until well mixed.
5. Add oil of cinnamon if paste will not be used immediately.

Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

**How to Use it:** Classroom paste is a good all-purpose paste, especially appropriate for work with children. It is also excellent for paper-machie projects. Stored in a closely capped jar, this paste will keep for several weeks. It keeps longer than Paper Paste and is a little softer. If it gets too thick it can be thinned with hot water for easy spreading.

## **Play Dough**

2 c Flour  
1 c Salt  
4 tbsp Cream of tartar  
2 c (very) cold water  
4 tsp Food coloring; --OR-- 1 pk Kool-Aid

Mix the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a saucepan over high to medium high heat. Add remaining ingredients. Stir till boiling 3-5 minutes (make sure it does not scorch). Take off heat. Let cool. Store in sealed plastic ware. (Tupperware or Rubbermaid)

## **“Silly Putty”**

2 c White all-purpose glue  
1 c Liquid starch

WARNING: Non-Edible

Mix together well. Set on trays for play, or use waxed paper. Can be used as the commercial Silly Putty is. Store in an airtight container.

## **Crystal Gardens**

6 tbsp Salt  
6 tbsp Liquid bluing  
6 tbsp Water  
1 tbsp Ammonia

Combine salt, bluing, water and ammonia. Pour over small pieces of rock or coal in a shallow GLASS or CHINA bowl. Drip food coloring on top if desire. Crystals will begin to grow soon. Add water occasionally to keep crystals growing. You'll probably want to place dish on tray or wooden board as crystals grow over the sides of the bowl.

## **Christmas Cinnamon Ornaments**

1 c Applesauce  
1 oz Cinnamon  
1 oz Ground cloves  
1 oz Ground nutmeg  
1 oz Ground ginger  
Cinnamon for cutting board

Combine ingredients to make a stiff dough. Roll out on board dusted with ground cinnamon. Cut with cookie cutters of your choice. Put hole in top for string. Lay out flat to dry. Turn over every 12 hours until completely dry.

## Rock Candy

1 Glass jar or drinking glass  
1 Piece of cotton string  
1 Pencil or stick  
1 Paper clip

1 Food coloring (optional)  
1 c Water  
2 c Sugar  
Additional sugar

Tie a short piece of cotton string to the middle of the pencil or stick. Attach a paper clip to the end of the string for a weight. Moisten the string very lightly, and roll in a bit of sugar (this will "attract" the sugar crystals from the syrup to the string). Place the pencil or stick over the top of the glass or jar with the string hanging down inside.

Heat the water to boiling, and dissolve the 2 cups of sugar into it. For the biggest crystals FAST, heat the sugar-water solution a SECOND time, and dissolve as much additional sugar as you can into it. Add a few drops of food coloring to the solution if desired.

Pour the solution into the prepared glass or jar and leave undisturbed for a couple of days. Depending on how much sugar you were able to dissolve into the water, you should start to see crystals growing in a few hours to a few days.

## Soap Crayons

1 c Soap flakes  
Food coloring  
2 tb Hot water

Have one large bowl and several small bowls, one for each color. You will also need an ice cube tray with different sections, or containers to act as small molds. Put soap flakes in a large bowl and drop the hot water into the soap flakes, stirring constantly. The mixture will be extremely thick and hard to stir. Spoon some of the soap into each of the small bowls and color each separately, adding the color by drops until the soap has the consistency of a very thick paste. Press spoonfuls of the soap into your molds and set the crayons in a dry place to harden. They should take a few days to a week to dry completely. When dry, remove from the molds and allow to dry for a few more days before using. Yield: 20 Crayons

# Other Daisy Activity Ideas

## Trefoil Name Tags

Cut a trefoil shape out of green construction paper. Put two holes in the top and string yarn through the holes. For very young girls, write their name on the tag and have the girls decorate the tag (glitter or other enhancement can be used). For girls who can write their names, have them write their own name and then decorate. If you collect these at the end of the meeting and use them for several weeks, girls will get to know one another quicker.

## Daisy Scrapbooks

Take poster board and cut (2) to desired size (9"x12" and 12"x18" are good sizes since construction paper comes in these sizes) for front and back cover. Have girls decorate cover. You can have large Daisy flowers for them to paste on the cover or another design of your choice. Use construction paper for the pages. Punch holes in one end. Make holes in the front and back with hole punch and use 1" loose leaf rings to hold together. Girls beginning and ending certificates can be placed here as well as other memorabilia from the year (like their height and weight at the beginning and end of the year).

# Meaning of the Girl Scout Law – in other words

**HONEST AND FAIR** - I will tell the truth, even if it might get my friends or me in trouble.  
I will stick up for what is right, not for who is popular.  
I will do my kaper chart chores, because not one should have to do my share.

**FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL** - I will do my kapers without having to be told twice.  
I will offer to help someone, because I appreciated getting help when I need h.  
I will pay attention to someone's' problem, because I may have an idea that can help.

**CONSIDERATE AND CARING** - I will not scream at, hit, or treat people badly.  
I will not leave someone out, because I feel sad when I'm left behind.  
I will not say things to hurt someone's feelings, just because my "friends" and think it's fun.

**COURAGEOUS AND STRONG** - I will have the courage to stick to the rules even when it might not seem cool.  
I will be a friend, even when my friend is not popular.  
I will try new things, even if I'm afraid, because I know my troop will help me.

**RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT I SAY AND DO** - I will talk out the problems I have with someone.  
I will not talk bad about them. If I hut someone by my actions or words,  
I will do my best to fix it. I will stay with the troop and always have a buddy without being told.  
I will accept my punishments without complaining, if I do something I know is wrong.

**RESPECT MYSELF AND OTHERS** - I will not call names.  
I will treat other people the way I want to be treated.  
I will treat other people's stuff the way I want them to treat my stuff.  
I will listen to other's opinions, and not interrupt. I may learn something new,  
I will not do something I am uncomfortable with, just because a friend wants me to.

**RESPECT AUTHORITY** - I will listen to the adults, they are here to help me.  
I will follow directions and rules, they were made to keep me safe.  
I will follow the quiet sign, otherwise I might miss something important.

**USE RESOURCES WISELY**- I will try not to waste water when brushing my teeth and showering.  
I will recycle as often as I can, to help save the earth and replace what I have taken.  
I will share with others, not only in my troop, but with all people.

**MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE** - I will pick up trash when I see it.  
I will not harm the environment - the air, land, water, and animals.  
I will not pick on someone for being different. Being different is what makes us special!

**BE A SISTER TO EVERY GIRL SCOUT** - I will have a great time with my friends.  
I will try to make every day a great memory for tomorrow.

# Daisy Service Project Ideas



\*COLOR A SMILE\*

Color a smile is a program based out of New Jersey. They have drawings and blank papers with labels which your girls can color and then can be distributed to nursing homes, hospitals, etc. You can download the black and white and blank pages at <http://www.colorasmile.org/> These sheets are cute pictures with the words "to my friend" or "have a great day" printed on them. The children color them and write their first name and age at the bottom of the sheet. You then mail them back to this company who distributes them in nursing homes and retirement homes and even hospitals to brighten someone's day. Their address is at the website.

Or you could set up your own system with a local retirement home or hospital. PLEASE NOTE. The papers for color a smile are specific. Please get information before sending them anything.

- Food Drive - take the food to a Food Bank and help sort out into boxes
- Birthday Box - Assemble items needed for a Birthday Party, gift wrap the box and take to Women's' Shelter
- Singing at the nursing home
- Adopt a grandparent
- Collecting for the Goodwill.
- Make may baskets for a nursing home and go and visit to pass them out.
- Make toiletry bags for a local unwed mother home.
- Park/school clean up
- Flag ceremony at school
- Troop Aluminum can recycling drive
- Color squares for a quilt (crayon batik) and then the leaders sew them together for kids in shelters
- Plant a tree. Find an area in town where the girls can plant their tree and watch it grow as they do over the years.
- Have the girls visit the local humane society animal shelter. Have each parent to donate a small amount of money to buy dog food and cat food to take. Also, old towels and blankets are always needed.

# My First Four Daisy Meetings

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/9385/meetings.htm#daisy>

by Diane Hegarty "Scotty"

*Games listed in **PURPLE** are found in Games for Girl Scouts, 3rd Edition*

*Activities listed in **GREEN** are found elsewhere in this handout.*

## First Meeting

- *Early bird:* Make/Decorate **Trefoil Name Tags**
- *Opening:* Learn song "Make New Friends"
- *Business:* Learn Girl Scout Quiet Sign, Take Attendance, Discuss Daisy Circle (see Troop Government), Sharing
- *Activity:* Take height, weight for scrapbooks, Draw picture of themselves as Daisy Girl Scouts
- *Clean-Up:* Discuss that girl Scouts leave a place cleaner than they found it.
- *Closing:* Learn Friendship Circle and Friendship Squeeze
- *Emergency Activities:* Play **Color Tag**, Sing "Alice the Camel"

## Second Meeting

- *Early bird:* Daisy Girl Scout Pictures to color (or GS Law Coloring Pictures)
- *Opening:* Sing "Make New Friends"
- *Business:* Take Attendance, Sharing
- *Activity:* Make **Daisy Scrapbooks**, include height, weight, drawings from Meeting #1, Add Promise and Law & talk about their meanings
- *Clean-Up:* Everybody cleans up!
- *Closing:* Friendship Squeeze
- *Emergency Activities:* Play **Daisy, Daisy, Juliette**, Sing **Daisy "Happy Face" Song**

## Third Meeting

- *Early bird:* Play "Daisy to Daisy"
- *Opening:* Recite Promise
- *Business:* Take Attendance, Sharing
- *Activity:* Talk about Investiture, make simple invitations
- *Clean-Up:* Introduce idea of Kapers, everyone cleans up
- *Closing:* Sing "Make New Friends"
- *Emergency Activities:* Play **Bridges**, Play **Sticky Popcorn**

## Fourth Meeting

- *Early bird:* Play **Daisy, Daisy, Juliette**
- *Opening:* Recite Promise
- *Business:* Take Attendance, Sharing
- *Activity:* Practice Investiture
- *Clean-Up:* Everyone cleans up
- *Closing:* **Magic Tunnel**
- *Emergency Activities:* **Rainbow Colors**, Sing "**D-A-I-S-Y**"

# Sample Daisy Year

**MEETINGS:** We met every other week – from a first year Daisy Leader (I tried to use the Daisy books, but only used some of the activities in them.)

LG=Leader Guide, AB= Activity Book

**17 OCT** - First Meeting - What are Daisy Girl Scouts - GS Promise & Sign - Name Game - made Daisy Beadie Necklaces – pg. 3 AB – Closing Circle (Make New Friends & Squeeze)

**31 OCT** - Birthday Party for JGL "Daisy" - made ice-cream sundaes (everyone brought a topping) - sang songs & had fun, pg. 16-17 AB, pg. 24-25 LG.

**7 NOV** – Me in Paper activity, pg. 10 LG, pg. 4-5 AB

**21 NOV** - pgs 6-7 AB & made Christmas Ornaments for Town Library

**05 DEC** - Decorated Christmas Cookies for Service Project

**19 DEC** - Christmas Party (guest of Jr. Troop), made Caroling Books, Magical Reindeer Food, Decorated Cookies (to eat!), practiced Carols

**23 DEC** - Christmas Caroling at Retirement Home (Service Project)

**16 JAN** - learned about and prepared for Investiture, pg. 10-13.

**30 JAN** - Investiture Ceremony: Read 'Daisy' story & how GS got started... 3 wick candle to represent Promise... World Association felt cut out... each girl had a part are Promise and meaning of World Association Pin was read (built it from background out)... then pinned girls and put Beginning Certificates in Books

**13 FEB** - Attended Council S.O.N.G.S. (Silly Or Not Girls Sing) Event (at home girls did pg 44)

**27 FEB** - Thinking Day – pg. 18-19 AB (lots of activities you could do - at home girls did unfinished pgs thru pg 19 AB)

**13 MAR** - Service Unit Safety Day

**27 MAR** – Community Helpers , pg 79 LG, People are all different pg. 20-21 AB

**10 APR** - Nature Walk pgs 24-25 AB

**17 APR** - Tour Local Pizza Parlor (not regular meeting) toured & made individual pizzas, staff made a pizza for the Leaders & Parents

**24 APR** - Pinned & Cut out pictures of Brownie Vests (pins on pg. 38 LG) also listened to tape from Rainbow Guides in England & made one to send them.. also postcards

**01 MAY** - Council Event Ugly Bugglies - at a Nature Center pgs 34-35AB (not reg. meeting day)

**08 MAY** - Finished Brownie Vests, Made Mothers Day Necklaces, also... VIP's from New Zealand a Pippin Guider & her Brownie Daughter (Hi Diana & Hayley!!) pgs 28-31 AB suggested for home

**22 MAY** - BRIDGING CEREMONY!! Held in park, had potluck & fishing.

Then we went into summer mode one 'GS Get Together'/month combining the Brownie Troops the Daisies Bridged into & others.

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<http://hometown.aol.com/turningrn/myhomepage/index.html>

# Meeting Themes (corresponding Daisy Petal) & Ideas

Daisy GS Troop 487 Girl Scouts - Pacific Peaks Council

<http://hometown.aol.com/daisy487gsppc/myhomepage/index.html>

(URL no longer exists, but that's where this came from)

Here are some ideas that have worked well for us over the past three years. We hope you will find them useful.

## **First Meeting (Promise Center)**

- \*daisy craft
- \*beanie toss name game
- \*read the story of Juliette "Daisy" Low
- \*promise & law
- \*game (i.e. farmer in the dell)
- \*closing circle & song (make new friends)

## **Rainbow of the Day (Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout)**

- \*have a tea party
- \*learn about manners & table etiquette in a fun way
- \*learn about England and our counterparts the Rainbow Girl Guides

## **Daisy Birthday Party (Considerate & Caring)**

- \*celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday and put together a baby bundle to take to the hospital
- \*make this a time to celebrate all the girls in the troops birthdays so no one is missed during the year

\*games:

Pin the Daisy on Juliette

Girl Scout Bingo (using mini M & M's for playing pieces, then turn the container into personal 1st aid kits)

Bobbing for Doughnuts (hung with string)

Girl Scout Walk (GS version of a cake walk using GS pictures instead of numbers on the floor)

## **Thanksgiving Service Project (Friendly & Helpful)**

- \*this could be anything... one year we attended the Juliette on Tour program and contributed to the food bank with canned items
- \*collect pet food and supplies to give to the local animal shelter

## **Investiture Ceremony (Promise Center)**

- \*we like to include building the World Association Pin (felt cutouts) each girl places a part of the pin on the board as the meaning is read... three candles get lit for the parts of the Promise (also felt) and flames (felt) are safely added
- \*involve the families and friends in doing the Daisy Interactive Story
- \*create a daisy (felt) to correspond with the petal program

## **More Quilts of Service - council's own program (Use Resources Wisely)**

- \*this is worked in three to four meetings, as we make our quilt in stages... using old sheets, fabric and fabric paints to create finger print pictures



### **Gumnut of the Day (Be a Sister to every Girl Scout)**

\*we take a day and learn about Australia, their customs, environment, animals and of course the Gumnut Girl Guides (they have removed the different levels, but our friends in Port Macquarie chose to remain Gumnuts)

\*this year we extended this theme to a Me & My Gal Sleepover, with activities like Aborigine Rock Art painting, making and playing Didgeridoos, as well as making Kangaroos & Joeys

### **Nature Walk (Make the World a Better Place)**

\*great walking out experience... learn about trees and other plants, as well as wildlife that live there

\*we include the whole family on this one, as well as inviting our sister Brownie Troop and their families... it gives extra eyes and helping hands... the girls love to show their families what they know

### **New Years Day Party (Considerate & Caring/or Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout)**

\*01 Jan 2000 fell on one of our meeting days so we celebrated and invited our sister Brownie Troop to join us... everyone had so much fun we decided to make this a tradition

### **Pizza Parlor Tour (Honest & Fair)**

\*toured our local pizza parlor and learned about the importance of keeping the refrigerator closed, washing our hands before preparing food, oven safety, and how they take orders... then got to make our own individual pizzas... yum yum!!

\*the girls also learned to take fair portions and share

### **Pippin of the Day (Be a Sister to every Girl Scout /or Friendly & Helpful)**

\*we had special visitors May 1999... Guider Dianne and her Brownie daughter Hailey from New Zealand! We learned about New Zealand and the Pippin Girl Guides (our Daisy equivalents). They helped us make Mother Day necklaces and sew our Brownie vests... Dianne also brought her Camp Blanket to show us... it was cool!

# Girl Scout Council of Greater Long Beach

## DAISY PLANNING CALENDAR

September 00 – February 01

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>Recruitment Meeting with Laura Caley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>21 – Adult troop MTG.</p> <p>Exploring the outdoors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER</b> <i>Promise Center &amp; Honest &amp; Fair</i></p> <p>4 – Daisies Explore Eco-Art</p> <p>7 – Learn promise/ Decide on a service project or food drive</p> <p>28 –Practice caroling and investiture ceremony</p> <p>Arts around the world</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECEMBER</b> <i>Friendly &amp; Helpful</i></p> <p>5 – Daisy Scout Investiture Ceremony &amp; Family Pot Luck</p> <p>9 – Caroling at a senior center</p> <p>T.B.A. Carryout service project.</p> <p>World citizens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY</b> <i>Make the world a better place</i></p> <p>9 or 23 - Field trip to L.B. Museum of Art. Art to be donated to a child at Millers Children’s hospital</p> <p>Arts around the world</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY</b> <i>Use Resources Wisely</i></p> <p>6 – Start Recycling drive</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Considerate &amp; Caring</i></p> <p>20 – Make Cards for brownie sister troop</p> <p>24 – Crazy Daisy Day</p> <p>Science and Technology</p>

# Girl Scout Council of Greater Long Beach

## DAISY PLANNING CALENDAR

March – August 2001

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARCH</b> <i><b>Courageous &amp; Strong</b></i></p> <p><b>6</b> – What to do in a emergency</p> <p><b>20</b> –learn Irish dance and taste an Irish meal</p> <p><b>17</b> – Daisies and Leprechauns (council)</p> <p>Health and Fitness</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL</b> <i><b>Respect Authority</b></i></p> <p><b>10</b> – Walk to fire station</p> <p><b>7</b> – Lazy Daisy Day (council)</p> <p>Health &amp; Fitness Science &amp; Technology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY</b> <i><b>Responsible for what I Say &amp; Do</b></i> <i><b>Respect Myself &amp; Others</b></i></p> <p><b>8</b> – Diversity Activity</p> <p><b>19</b> – International Family Bar-B-Q</p> <p>World citizens</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE</b> <i><b>Be a sister to every girl scout</b></i></p> <p><b>1</b> – Daisies at Dusk (council) A BRIDGE TO BROWNIE EVENT!</p> <p><b>5</b> – Daisy Scout Bridging Ceremony &amp; Dinner</p> <p>Exploring the outdoors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULY</b> <i><b>Summer Fun!</b></i></p> <p>TBA – Fun Activity for the girls Any suggestions welcomed!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUGUST</b> <i><b>Summer Fun!</b></i></p> <p>TBA – Fun Activity for the girls Any suggestions welcomed!</p>

# DAISY PROMISE & PETAL PLAN

PETAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM GOAL \_\_\_\_\_

	PAGE	ACTIVITY	MATERIALS	DATE/TIME	GIRLS
1					
2					
3					
4					

# Troop Meeting Plan Worksheet

Date:

Location:

Use this worksheet to develop specific plans for individual troop meetings.

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>
<b>Start-Up</b>			
<b>Opening</b>			
<b>Business</b>			
<b>Activity</b>			
<b>Clean-up</b>			
<b>Closing</b>			

# Daisy - Bridge to Brownie Girl Scout Patch

The requirements for the Bridge to Brownie Girl Scout Patch can be found in *The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders*, pages 61-64.

To earn the Bridge to Brownie Girl Scout Patch, you must do at **least one activity of each of the four bridging steps**:

## ***Bridging Step 1 - Learn About Brownie Girl Scouting***

- \*Invite some Brownie Girl Scouts to talk about Brownie Girl Scouting
- \*Visit a Brownie Girl Scout Troop during a planned meeting
- \*Have girls look through the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook* and the *Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts* book

## ***Bridging Step 2 - Do a Brownie Girl Scout Activity***

- \*Find out about 3 things that Brownie Girl Scouts do.
- \*Do an activity from the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook*
- \*Ask a Brownie Girl Scout to tell about some of the things she does.

## ***Bridging Step 3 - Do something with a Brownie Girl Scout***

- \*Do a service project
- \*Go on a field trip
- \*Visit Brownie Girl Scouts at one of their meetings and complete an activity with them.

## ***Bridging Step 4 - Help plan your Bridging Ceremony***

- \*Work with your sister troop to plan the bridging ceremony
- \*Make up a song for the ceremony
- \*Make decorations to be used at the ceremony

**DURING HER YEAR AS A DAISY EVERY GIRL SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO... (from Cathy Beaudoin)**

**LEARN THE GIRL SCOUT WAY**

- Learn the Girl Scout Promise
- Learn about the Girl Scout Laws
- Be invested into Scouting
- Know quiet sign
- Hear the Brownie story
- Begin to understand the meaning of the World Pin and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

**EXPLORE THE MEANING OF CITIZENSHIP**

- Learn about our flag
- Participate in a flag ceremony
- Learn ways to respect the rights of others

**HELP MANAGE HER TROOP**

- Take part in a Daisy circle to discuss plans and activities
- Help make decisions on activities
- Help decide troop rules

**LEARN AND ACHIEVE**

- Take a short fieldtrip to gain a new experience
- Receive recognition for accomplishments (Petals)

**EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS**

- Have an outdoor meeting
- Take a hike or visit a park

**EXPRESS HER CREATIVITY**

- Make something for herself or others
- Have a song or game as part of each meeting
- Act out stories, songs, and situations

**SHARE IN THE GIRL SCOUT COMMUNITY**

- Do activities with other Daisy Girl Scouts
- Learn about the Brownie program
- Share an activity with Brownie Girl Scouts
- Help plan bridging to Brownie Scouts
- Participate in at least one Neighborhood or Council sponsored activity

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**DAISY TRAINING EVALUATION**

**What was the most important information you learned?**

**What part of the training did you enjoy most?**

**What part did you enjoy least?**

**What part(s) should we change?**

**What should be added?**

**What should be left out?**

**Additional Comments?**