

TROOP CRESTS



BLUEBIRD
traditional symbol of happiness & usefulness.



CARDINAL known for its whistle - "Good Cheer!"



CLOVER LEAF
traditional symbol of good luck, also the shape of the GS trefoil pin.



DAFFODIL spring flower, symbol of a sunny personality



DOGWOOD
symbolic of Christians of the resurrection



FALLING STAR
symbol of good luck - make wishes come true



FORGET-ME-NOT
long standing symbol of friendship and loyalty



HAWAIIAN LEI
symbol for the circle of friendship



LIGHTNING
symbol of power of nature



LILY OF THE VALLEY symbol of purity - in folk lore it is known as fairy bells



MORNING GLORY symbolizes the awakening of a new day and glory to God



MUSIC NOTES
international symbol for music or song



PANSY also known as "Hearts-Ease" stands for service and friendship



PINE TREE
Symbol for boldness, loyalty, and stability.



PURPLE VIOLET
symbolic today of clean environment and clean earth



RED ROSE the "All American" flower, symbol of beauty



SAILBOAT symbol for free as the wind



SEASHELL
symbolizes gifts from the sea



STAR OF BETHLEHEM a guide, a goal, it will show the way



UNICORN symbol of chastity, purity



WATERFALL
symbol of preservation, redemption, cleansing



WHITE ROSE
symbol of the royal house of Stuart. Stand for loyalty and challenge (also the crest of the first Girl Scout Troop in Savannah, Georgia)



WILD ROSE
Cherokee rose - found in hidden places that take an explorer to find it

In the early days of Girl Scouting, troop crests were used to identify a troop. The rapid growth of the movement soon made numbering necessary, but crests were kept as a symbol of a troop's goal or main interest.

Today's troops should think carefully about the crest they choose. It should have a special meaning to them, one they can pass along to new members each year. The symbol can be used on a troop flag or to mark troop equipment. Every member should know what their crest is and what it means. There are 23 crests available and one blank crest for troops wishing to embroider an original design.