



Badge Activity Information

2004-2005, Mid-September

Important Dates		Time	Location	Activity
Thursday	Sept 23rd	4:30 - 6:00	Ms Beth's house	Meeting: Camera Shots Badge Organized by the Butterfly patrol
Thursday	Oct 3rd	4:30 - 6:00	Ms Beth's house	Meeting: Show off your talent! Completion of The Sign of the Star Select new patrols
	Oct 8th			Fall Product Sales start
Saturday	Oct 20th	4:30 - 6:00	Ms Beth's house	Meeting
	Nov 10th			Fall Products available for pickup and delivery by Ms April for the troop. Parents and girls will be able to pick them up from her within a day or so.
	Nov 15th	TBA	TBA	Council Meeting: All parents are welcome. This adult meeting is for discussion of how to spend Council funds.

Troop Website

We now have a troop website at <http://www.troop1352.com>
We will be asking parents to sign a permission form to put up the pictures that are already there :-). (Council rules)

Last names, phone numbers, addresses and similar information will **not** be put on the website.

Calendar entries will have only "basic information". For example, it might say "Ms Beth's house", but it won't give directions or an address. Directions will only be posted to public locations such as where we're meeting for a field trip.

If your parents have **any** questions about privacy, please ask them to talk to me. --Ms Beth

Preparation for Camera Shots

One of the activities is to take pictures of girls doing sports activities. Julia suggests that you bring sports equipment so you can be photographed using it!

Roundup for New Scouts

Monday, September 27th, 6:30 pm

If you have a friend who would like to be a Girl Scout, suggest that she attend Girl Scout Roundup. The Troop Organizer for Shaw will take her name and other information and try to place her in a troop. According to Girl Scout rules, this is the "right way" to join Girl Scouts.

Our troop could grow by 1 or 3 girls (to keep us at an even number).

What Next?

After the **Camera Shots** badge, we'll be finishing up our **Sign of the Star** activities and selecting new patrols. Those new patrols will plan our next set of badges!

Market Day Help

Market Day is Wednesday Sept 22nd. Pickup is from 6-7. Is 5-6 a good time for you to help with unloading, unpacking and organizing the food?

Popcorn Festival

All 7 girls helped out at the Popcorn Festival and seemed to have a great time doing it!
Thanks, Girls!



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The Next Badge

The **Butterflies** patrol has decided that they will lead the **Camera Shots** badge. (September 23rd)

Preparing for Camera Shots

Julia, Andrea, and Becca from the **Butterflies** patrol filled out a *Junior Girl Scout Badge Activity Sheet* for each one of the activities they chose.

They chose activities **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8.**

All 6 activities can be done at our meeting.

Julia writes: *Tell the girls to bring different sports equipment. They are going to take pictures of the other girls playing sports. The girls need to bring sports stuff.*

Before our next meeting read the information in your *Junior Girl Scout Handbook* and *Junior Girl Scout Badgebook* about the **Camera Shots** badge.

Record Keeping

Ms Karen will be keeping a record of the activities each girl does to earn her badges and her signs. It's easy for her to keep track of what we do during meetings, but you'll have to help her with activities you do at home.

In the back of the *Junior Girl Scout Badgebook*, there is a **Record Keeper** section. Each time you do a badge activity at home, fill in the Name of the badge, list the activities you completed and the date you did them. Have one of your parents initial the activities.

At each meeting, bring your Record Keeper to the meeting to show to Ms Karen so she can update your troop records.

Remember

Fun is the most important part of earning a badge.

Which badges sound like fun to you?

Patrols

Butterflies: Julia (Leader), Becca, Andrea

Smilies: Jennica (Leader), Megan, Krista, Brooklynne

Badgework

Looking Your Best, organized by the **Smilies** Patrol

Completed at the meeting: Activities 5, 7, 8, 9

To be completed **on your own:** 3, 6

Progress on our Signs

We've started out our Girl Scout year by working on our **Sign of the Star**.

There are four Girl Scout Program goals:

One: Become the very best person you can

Two: Respect other people, build strong friendships, and to learn to understand and appreciate people who are different from yourself.

Three: Build your own set of values that will help you make decisions and guide your actions.

Four: Build leadership skills and contribute to your society by helping other people.

The **Sign of the Star** is about the first goal: developing your individual potential. You should feel good about yourself and your accomplishments, be able to try new activities, be open to new challenges, and use your talents and skills in new ways.

Completed Sign Activities

Sign of the Star: 2 (Looking Your Best badge), 5 (Camporee)

Sign of the Rainbow: 2 (Junior Roundup)

Sign of the World: 3 (Earned **Outdoor Surroundings** Badge at Junior Roundup)

For each of these activities, write what you did and learned in your Junior Girl Scout Handbook and then bring it to Ms Karen to update your troop records.