



Inspired by Girl Scouts of Colorado and Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas take a look at these great troop ideas to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

## **🌿 Make a Scrapbook Page as a Personal Time Capsule**

Using photos, embellishments, and her imagination, any girl can capture the excitement of the 100th Anniversary year in a scrapbook page. She can make a personal scrapbook page of all the activities and memories of this special year.

## **🌿 Create a Wall of Fame**

### **What is a Wall of Fame?**

A Wall of Fame can be created and exhibited in any public place, with permission. The Wall works well in places with high traffic display areas such as schools, libraries, community centers or religious buildings. A Wall of Fame includes historical and interesting information about Girl Scouts. This is a great project for a group of girls or a service unit to work on together.

### **Why Create a Wall of Fame?**

To honor the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts, a Wall of Fame is a great way to showcase the history of the organization. A Wall of Fame can bring attention to the centennial, educate current Girl Scouts, or inspire other girls to learn more about Girl Scouts. Service Units are encouraged to share this information with that girls and encourage participation.

### **What Should Be Included in a Wall of Fame?**

The idea behind the Wall of Fame is centered on displaying the names and photos of famous women who were once Girl Scouts. This could include politicians, celebrities, and other recognizable women who are proud to let the world know they are a Girl Scout.

### **How does the Wall of Fame contribute to the three keys of Girl Scouting?**

**DISCOVER** national and local women who believe in the power of Girl Scouts and have gone on to be well known or successful.

**CONNECT** the legacy of Girl Scouts with today's women leaders in such varied occupations from acting and singing to politics and science.

**TAKE ACTION** to share this knowledge and research with others by putting together and posting a Wall of Fame in your own communities.

### **What Are Some Other Ideas for a Wall of Fame?**

- Pictures of women from West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and D.C who were Girl Scouts
- Photos and/or trivia about entrepreneurs, lawyers, doctors, teachers, coaches, church members, politicians or other women in your community who were Girl Scouts.
- Girl Scout memorabilia, including uniforms, books, badges, shirts or other Girl Scout merchandise (either old or new).
- 100th Anniversary artwork created by Girl Scouts who are putting together the Wall of Fame.

- Photos of girls during meetings, on field trips, camping, selling cookies or participation in community service projects.
- Posters/quotes from the Girl Scouts that relate why Girl Scouting is important to them.
- Photos and information on prominent local women who earned their the Gold Award as Girl Scouts

**Where do I find the names of women who were Girl Scouts?**

Part of the fun and challenge is having the girls do the research themselves. However, here is a starting point for those working on their own Wall of Fame. If you want to find photographs online of these women, search Google Images.

Did you know? An amazing 64 percent of today’s female leaders listed in Who’s Who of American Women in the United States were once Girl Scouts.

**National Women:**

- Abigail Breslin - Actress
- Barbara Walters - Journalist/ TV Host
- Carrie Fisher - Actress
- Chelsea Clinton - Speaker
- Condoleezza Rice – former US Sec. of State
- Cynthia Rosenweig- NASA Research Scientist
- Dakota Fanning - Actress
- Debbie Reynolds - Actress
- Dorothy Hamill - Figure Skater
- Dr. Sally Ride - 1st American Woman in Space
- Elizabeth Dole- Former American Red Cross President
- Hillary Rodham Clinton - Politician

- Lt Col Eileen Collins- 1st Woman Space Shuttle Commander Astronaut
- Lucille Ball - Actress/Comedienne
- Mariah Carey - Singer/Actress
- Martha Stewart - TV Personality
- Mary Tyler Moore - Actress
- Katie Couric - Anchorwoman
- Sandra Day O’Connor - Judge
- Sheryl Crow - Singer
- Shirley Temple - Actress/ US Ambassador
- Susan Lucci - Actress
- Taylor Swift - Singer

There is a more extensive list online [here](#)

**♣ Sudoku Girl Scout Style**

Sudoku is a logic-based placement puzzle. Amy Bissel from Pueblo, Colorado is the volunteer who created this unique Girl Scout Sudoku puzzle. Similar to the number puzzles, this original Girl Scout puzzle is made of the letters in the words “Girl Scouts.” The objective is to fill a 9X9 grid with letters so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3X3 grids contains all the letters in the two words. Have fun completing the grid!

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## **Make the World a Better Place**

Community service projects are an integral part of Girl Scouting. The 100th Anniversary year is an ideal time to take on the challenge of doing a project to better the community. Let this list of project possibilities be a springboard into action.

Before you begin a service project consider the girls' interests and skills, the resources needed to complete the project and the community needs and wants.

- Do 100 hours of community service
- Donate 100 cans of pet food to an animal shelter
- Plant 100 flowers or 100 trees
- Collect 100 children's books or toys
- Donate 100 cans or boxes of food to a food bank
- Plan a blood drive and aim for 100 donors
- Bake 100 homemade cookies for local firefighters and/or police officers
- Gather 100 pairs of socks & mittens for a shelter
- Donate 100 pennies per girl
- Decorate 100 valentines and send them to teachers, firefighters, city council members, nursing homes
- Send 100 letters or cards of support to the American Red Cross for victims
- Make 100 holiday tray favors for Meals-on-Wheels program

## **Travel opportunities**

### **Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, CA January 2, 2012**

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles are excited to have a Girl Scout float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on January 2, 2012. Participation in this prestigious event will prove to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Girl Scouts while showcasing our programs and values to the world. To support the Girl Scout float, help decorate floats, tour Pasadena and the Los Angeles area, earn patches, participate in the float rally and experience the Rose Parade.

### **100th Anniversary Trip to Savannah, GA**

Plan a trip to Savannah, GA, in June 2012 as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration. With a visit to the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace, a ghost tour, dolphin cruise, a visit to the first Girl Scouts Headquarters and more, this will be a fantastic Girl Scout experience!

### **National Centennial Camporee, Fort Stewart, GA (Near Savannah) June 24-29, 2012**

Girls from across the USA will gather for a wide range of STEM educational experiences such as geocaching, astronomy, robotics, engineering and photography. There will also be opportunities to experience the traditional activities that Girl Scouts have honed and enjoyed for nearly 100 years; archery, compass skills, signal, semaphore, Morse code, map reading, outdoor cooking, crafts making, song shares, campfires, swaps, nature studies, and more. For more information visit the council website at [www.gshg.org.19](http://www.gshg.org.19)

### **New Jersey State Park Event, Liberty State Park, NJ June 23-24, 2012**

A State Wide event at Liberty State Park hosted by four New Jersey Girl Scout councils is expected to draw 25,000 girls and adults. Highlights of the two-day even include a Saturday night concert where crowds could reach up to 40,000, fireworks, and sleepovers in the Liberty Park Science Center and Ferry Terminal. More information here.

### **State of Girls Summit September 2012**

The Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary year will culminate with the State of Girls Summit, an externally driven Conversation of Consequence. The goal of the summit is to bring focus and a sense of urgency to achieving a generational lead in leadership opportunities for girls.

### **Alumnae Roundup Reunion, Basin Harbor Club in Lake Champlain, VT September 23-28, 2012**

Between 1956 and 1965, thousands of Girl Scouts from across the country attended Roundups focused on leadership and global citizenship. Nominated by their councils, attendees were role models to other girls and to this day represent some of Girl Scouts' most accomplished, passionate, and loyal members. In September 2012, 300 Roundup alumnae will gather for one week in Vermont.

### **The Great State Fair of Texas Spectacular Girl Scout Centennial Celebration Dallas, TX September 28 - October 21, 2012**

The Girl Scouts' Centennial Celebration will run concurrently with the Texas State Fair, the largest and longest running state fair in the country, attracting five million visitors over the 24 days. During the fair the featured exhibit will be the Girl Scouts' Centennial Women's Museum. Also, Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana Girl Scout troops will lead the state fair parade every evening. On the last day of the fair, Girl Scouts will host a jubilant pageant of music, culture, live performances, and fireworks at the Cotton Bowl for up to 90,000 leaders, alumnae and supporters from across the country.

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