



100th Anniversary Birthday Celebration

March 9 – 11, 2012, Ocean City, MD

Come for the day, come for the night or come for the weekend to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts! Help us make memories for Girl Scouts of all ages that will last a lifetime! The weekend will include a Meet and Greet Friday night, activity stations on Saturday, birthday party Saturday Afternoon, Talent Show Saturday evening for Girl Scouts of all ages, world's largest batch of GORP, SWAPS, Alumnae Luncheon Saturday and a Closing Ceremony Sunday morning.

Girl Scout History Exhibit

As we prepare to celebrate our centennial, we will be showcasing the rich history of Girl Scouting's first 100 years and Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay's first 50 years at an exhibit at the Delaware History Museum from February 16, 2012 to June 16, 2012.

Thin Mint 5K Run/Walk

April 15, 2012, Wilmington Riverfront, DE

The Thin Mint 5K Run/Walk is for all ages and is an event for the entire family. The course has been professionally designed and will be officially timed. A Fun Run for kids under 8 will take place prior to the 5k run/walk. Participants will receive a T-Shirt, a box of Thin Mints and Daisy thru Ambassador Girl Scouts will receive a Thin Mint Run/Walk patch.

100th Anniversary Sing-A-Long

June 9, 2012, National Mall, Washington DC

Want to "Rock the Mall" with thousands of your Girl Scout friends from across the nation? Here's your chance! Join us for an once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C., where, on Saturday June 9, 2012, we will celebrate the 100th Birthday of Girl Scouts of the USA with a special sing-a-long on the National Mall.

100th Anniversary Centennial Jamboree

Oct. 19-21, 2012, DE State Fairgrounds

Come experience history in the making and celebrate the 100th Year of Girl Scouting by discovering and learning new skills, connecting with friends and make new friendships that last a lifetime and taking action by learning about our world and making the world a better place.

Tournament of Roses Parade

Be part of the 100th Anniversary Rose Parade Float by donating flowers for only \$5 each. Your name or that of a loved one will be part of the float as it travels the 5½-mile parade route. It's a great way to honor a loved one, Girl Scout alumnae, Troop Leaders, Gold Awardees and Girl Scouts (daughters, sisters, friends). To donate flowers, please visit the Tournament of Roses page at www.girlscoutsla.org.

The Year of the Girl:

Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting

On March 12, 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia, for a local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. With the goal of bringing girls out of isolated home environments and into community service and the open air, Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, went on camping trips, learned how to tell time by the stars and studied first aid. Within a few years, Daisy's dream for a girl-centered organization was realized.

Today, Girl Scouts of the USA has a membership of over 3.4 million girls and adults, a significant growth from its modest beginnings nearly a century ago. In fact, more than 50 million women in the U.S. today are Girl Scout alumnae.

In 2012 Girl Scouts of the USA will mark 100 years of inspiring girls and young women with the ideals of courage, confidence and character. 2012 also marks the 50th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay. These milestones provide a unique opportunity to reflect on the tremendous contributions the organization has made over the past century, and to also rally support for the next hundred years of Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay is planning on celebrating this special occasion from August 2011 – October 2012 through a variety of girl, Troop, Service Unit and Council-sponsored events. So be part of history and join the Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary Celebration!

100 Ways to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary

Discover the rich history and exciting future of Girl Scouting by engaging in our 100 Ways to Celebrate the 100th activities. This is a list of creative and fun ideas and ways to help celebrate the centennial anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

The Flat Juliette Program

Why Flat Juliette? Every Girl Scout should know who started the Girl Scouts and how amazing Juliette Gordon Low was! The Flat Juliette Program is a fun way to get to know our founder. The Flat Juliette Program is a penpal-type activity that promotes international literacy and friendship. It is based on the Flat Stanley/Stacie projects, started by a school teacher. As we gear up for the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts, GSCB's Flat Juliette makes her debut and begins her travels.

100 Year History Patch Program

There's a new patch program for girls to learn about the 100 year history of Girl Scouts with a focus on Girl Scouting in the Chesapeake Bay. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the Girl Scout Centennial patch program to help girls celebrate and to develop an appreciation of how their council became what it is today.

Girl Scout History Resources

By learning about Girl Scouting from its history, we can also prepare ourselves for the future. Did you know that you and your Troop have access to a marvelously maintained wealth of Girl Scout history? GSCB is fortunate enough to have a history room at the Newark Office, and Uniform Travel Bag available for Troops to borrow, and much more for Troops' education and enjoyment. Each Uniform Travel Bag contains a selection of girl and adult Girl Scout uniforms in various sizes, with the back split open for easy use.

Community Service Initiative

To help commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting we want to celebrate by giving back to the community! From August 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 we are asking every Girl Scout across the Council to work together to give a combined total of 1 million service hours to the communities served by Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay. Although this is a large number, if everyone works together, we can achieve and even exceed our goal. All forms of service hours will be accepted. To register your hours please visit www.gscb.org.

Troop Service Project

Birthday Party in a Box/Bag

Make a Birthday Party in a Box/Bag containing items needed for a child's birthday party. Collect the birthday box/bag items and place them in a wrapped/decorated box/bag. Attach a card on the outside describing the items included and donate the box/bag to a local food pantry, shelter or group home to be given to a family with a birthday child.

Alumnae

All adult Girl Scouts (18 years and older), including former girls and former and current volunteers can register for the Girl Scouts Alumnae Association: Online Alumnae Community. This is the place to reconnect with old friends, make new friends and learn about plans for the 100th Anniversary! To reconnect with other alumnae and the Girl Scout organization visit www.gscb.org. GSCB will be hosting some special 100th Anniversary events throughout the year for those adults who have ever been or still are involved in Girl Scouting.



Forever Green Community Action Project

To mark our 100th Anniversary and to honor founder Juliette Gordon Low, who loved nature and the outdoors, Girl Scouts of all ages, volunteers and alumnae are engaging in Girl Scouts Forever Green. This nationwide, take-action project offers a meaningful leadership experience that makes a huge positive impact on the environment and increases the visibility of Girl Scouts in every community.

We are thrilled to be approaching the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA on March 12, 2012, and we're gearing up to celebrate this occasion in style! We are already hearing about fun projects and events that are being planned by Troops and Service Units throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. To keep up with all of the activity please post your ideas on the GSCB Facebook page. There are so many exciting plans and so many different ways to celebrate the 100th year of Girl Scouting! Stay tuned to see what cool new things are happening in honor of Girl Scouting's biggest anniversary ever. Be a part of history; celebrate the 100th Anniversary of GSUSA!

Commemorative Items

Celebrate Scouting Stamp

Celebrate Scouting, the “sister” stamp to the 2010 Scouting stamp, pays tribute to scouting organizations for the opportunities and pleasures they have provided millions of youths worldwide. The stamp features a large silhouette of a girl with binoculars looking into the distance — perhaps sighting a soaring bald eagle or a faraway destination. The scene within the silhouette features a girl in mid-stride with a walking stick, shorts, and backpack on a serious summer trek. The environment is composed of large redwoods, a lake, a distant forested mountainside, and small ferns in the foreground. The sky has a dramatic blue gradation as it appears in early morning or late evening. The Celebrate Scouting stamp is being issued as a Forever stamp.



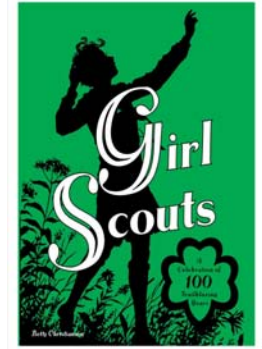
Girl Scouts Commemorative Coin

January 2013

Girl Scouts' Centennial Commemorative Coin will be minted in 2013, marking the end of the celebration of our first 100 years and the beginning of our second century of leadership. The designs shall be emblematic of the centennial of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Ten dollars from the sale of each coin will help fund much-needed renovations at the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace in Savannah, Georgia.

Girl Scouts: A Celebration of 100 Trailblazing Years Book

In *Girl Scouts: A Celebration of 100 Trailblazing Years*, readers begin their journey with an account of the founding meeting organized by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912, and trace the development of the organization until the present day. Girl Scouts of the USA has culled iconic photographs, documents, and letters from its vast archives to honor the unique sisterhood of Girl Scouts—some never before seen! Images include historical uniforms, memorabilia, and photographs with first ladies of the United States. Organized by decade, this book not only chronicles the rise and influence of Girl Scouts, but also provides a fascinating lens on American history. As the officially-licensed commemorative volume, this book is the essential keepsake and gift for Girl Scouts members, alumnae, volunteers, and supporters.



Tough Cookies: Leadership Lessons from 100 Years of the Girl Scouts Book

Under current CEO Kathy Cloninger's leadership, the Girl Scouts has transformed and enhanced its ability to develop leadership in young women. *Tough Cookies* outlines the rise of the Girl Scouts, this recent and dramatically successful shift, and lessons that are applicable to make any business or organization a success. The book includes an inspiring story of the Girl Scouts founding, along with leadership and business lessons that can be applied to organizations of any size.

