

Betsy Wenny's Girl Scout Adventures

As of October 2019

Girl Scout Background

Betsy's mother was involved with the Freedom Valley Council (PA) for many years as a leader and trainer. As a girl she had been an active Girl Scout in West Medford, Massachusetts, earning her Golden Eaglet in 1925. She was Betsy's first Girl Scout Leader.

Betsy was a Girl Scout as a girl for 6 years: 1947-1953 and earned the Curved Bar.

She was an adult volunteer for one year in college, helping with a Brownie Troop. She became an active volunteer with the Chesapeake Bay Council as a leader in 1957 when her older daughter reached Cadette age and no one came forth to be the leader. She has been active ever since, with this year being her 47th volunteer year.

Roles held during the volunteer years:

Leader of Older Girl Troops (either Cadette or Senior) – 20 years

Service Team Member – 39 years

Area Chair (SUM)– 8 years

Older Girl Consultant – 21 years

Council Trainer – 31 years

Gold Award Advisor and Gold Review Committee – 30 years

Service Unit Registrar – 1 year

Service Unit Treasurer – 10 years

Service Unit Auditor – 13 years

Annual Council Meeting Committee – 9 years

Archives Committee -11 years

Association VI Chair – 4 years

Chair of the 1985 GS 75th Anniversary Program Committee for the Council

GSCB Board Nominating Committee – 2 years

"It's a Shore Thing" Committee (Our Council's Wider Op) - in charge of the home stays for girls from other Councils - 1994

Wonderful Activities/Trips taken with various Older Girl Troops:

Switzerland- "Our Chalet" for 2 weeks -1982

Mexico – "Our Cabana" for 2 weeks - 1996

London - WAGGS headquarters, staying in "The Ark" (Olave Center) - 1982 & 1992

International Camp in Cheshire, England up near the border with Wales and home stays with our British hosts in Macclesfield, UK - 1992

White Water Rafting on the Lehigh River -1985 & 1992

New York City – Nightwatch Program at St. John's Cathedral – 1990 & 1993

Savannah, Georgia Older Girl Wider Op – "Passport to the Past" - 1993

Montreal, Canada weeklong trip – stayed at the Girl Guides Headquarters - 1977

Washington, DC – "Still Singing After All These Years", "Rock the Mall" Programs