
Meeting Outline and Log for Brownie Girl Scout Troop # _____

Meeting # 5

Adults conducting _____

Meeting date _____

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Meeting Location _____

Before the Meeting Preparation:

Collect several magazines displaying women in traditional and non-traditional roles (the library or a book store may have outdated magazines to give away)

Locate an American flag, the Girl Scout flag, poles and stands. Confirm someone from the American Legion or a military unit to be a guest presenter to teach flag etiquette and flag ceremonies.

Prepare slips of paper with the different parts of the Girl Scout Promise and a large poster with the full Girl Scout Law.

Goal: Developing Values

Supplies and Equipment

Pre-Meeting Activity - approximately 10 minutes

Lay out the magazines, scissors, glue sticks and construction paper. Invite girls to create a collage of women doing different things from pictures they can find in the magazines.

Construction paper, glue sticks, scissors, magazines.

Opening Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Form a circle and sing the Brownie Smile Song. Say the Girl Scout Promise.

Brownie Ring (Business & Snack) - approximately 20 minutes

Collect dues and take attendance. Pass out the treat and give the treat bucket to the next girl.

Discuss the Investiture/Rededication ceremony which will take place in two meetings. Decide if guests will be attending and if there will be a celebration party with refreshments. What refreshments do they want to have - give two choices of beverages and snacks.

Flags, poles and stands

Ceremonies in Girl Scouting
Construction paper, markers, glue sticks and scissors.

Divide into three Brownie Circles (again 4-6 girls per Circle) and assign a task to each group. One group will do a Flag Ceremony so they will work with the Guest presenter. The second group will conduct the Investiture/Rededication ceremony so they will research and decide on a ceremony and the third group will be responsible for the invitations and table decorations for the celebration party. A leader will work with each of these two groups.

Main Activity - approximately 45 minutes

In order for girls to be Invested they should have a clear understanding of the Promise and the Girl Scout Law. Play *Girl Scout Law Charades* - girls stay in their Brownie Circles and draw a piece of paper from a bowl (have all three groups select at the same time). They have 3 minutes to prepare a skit or drawing demonstrating the section of the Law and two minutes for all three presentations. Play three rounds. All the girls must come up with a skit for the last remaining section of the Law. Girls not part of the skit must identify the part of the law portrayed. Make sure the poster is displayed so everyone can see it during the game. Check off the part of the Law as it is presented and identified. *Remind girls that they have lots of ideas on their Promise and Law worksheet from which to build their skit or drawing.*

Large Poster of the Girl Scout Law.

Slips of paper with each part of the Law.

Promise and Law worksheet

Clean-Up - approximately 10 minutes

Select names from the "It" can to assist with picking up the clothing and materials from the pre-meeting activity, sweeping the floors, cleaning bathrooms.

"It" bag

Closing Activity - approximately 10 minutes

Re-group in a circle with everyone seated. Pose the questions "What does it mean to have values?" and, "How does the Girl Scout Promise and Law help us to have values?" Ask girls to raise their hands if they have an idea or response to the questions. A prompt question could be "What does saying the Pledge of Allegiance mean to you?" Do a Closing Flag Ceremony (the girls in the Brownie Circle who were learning a Flag Ceremony should have posted the colors as part of their practice session) and say, "Goodbye Brownie Girl Scouts".

Flag, poles and stands



Girl Scouts.

NOTES ON THE MEETING:

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Notable successes:

Difficulties encountered and actions taken:

Awards activities begun/completed:

What is happening with the girls (interactions, individual behaviors, etc.):

What arrangements or supplies are required for next meeting based on decisions made during this meeting:

- ◆ Meeting 6:
 1. Based on the Troop Calendar the girls helped to create during Meeting 2, select a topic from the *BGS Handbook* or Try-It activities girls can complete during the next meeting.
 2. Review the Girl Scout Law, and finalize preparations for the Investiture/Rededication ceremony.
 3. Recruit a troop helper (parent) to handle details and supplies for the celebration party. Make sure invitations are completed and sent home.
- ◆ Meeting 7—Investiture/Rededication Ceremony