

Two Year Guide

Use this calendar as a guideline for successfully completing two years of Brownie Girl Scouts using only the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting book. Feel free to modify the schedule to fit the needs of your troop!

Year One

September

Meeting 1: Back to troop Parents Meeting: Meet with parents and have them fill out the Girl Scout Membership form and health form, pay troop dues, and let them know your meeting schedule and what to expect from the troop meetings

Meeting 2: Start to plan the year, choose troop crest, and talk about Kaper Charts or troop rules

Meeting 3: Begin part of Step 1 of the GS Ways badge

Meeting 4: Complete Step 2 of the GS Ways badge

Council Events: The Council shop has everything families need to get their Brownie outfitted for her year. Girl Scout registration deadline September 30th. On-Time Party for registered Girl Scouts. Fall Nut Sale Training.

October

Meeting 1: Complete Step 3 of the GS Ways badge and do a Girl Scout craft

Meeting 2: Plan and practice for your Investiture/Rededication Ceremony-a dedication of girls into Girl Scouting!

Meeting 3: Have Investiture/Rededication Ceremony—Invite parents to attend!

Meeting 4: Complete Steps 4 & 5 of the GS Ways badge

Council Events: Trick or Treat Shop Games and Juliette Gordon Low Celebration, Fall Nut Sale Pre-orders.

November

Meeting 1: Complete Step 1 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 2: Complete Step 2 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 3: Complete Step 3 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 4: Complete Step 4 & 5 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Council Events: Council Office closed for Thanksgiving, choose to work on a Service Project for December, Fall Nut Sale Deliveries.

December

Meeting 1: Complete Step 1 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 2: Complete Step 2 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 3: Complete Step 3 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 4: Complete Step 4 & 5 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Council Events: Annual Holiday Bakeoff, Council Office closed for Holiday Break, Nut Sale

Money Due. Mandatory Cookie Sale Training.

January

Meeting One: Discuss cookie selling and using cookie program proceeds. **Meeting Two:** Complete Step 1 & 2 of a Cookie Business Badge of your choice

Meeting Three: Complete Step 3 of a Cookie Business Badge of your choice and do a

cookie craft

Meeting Four: Complete Step 4 & 5 of a Cookie Business Badge of your choice

Council Events: Cookie pre-orders begin, Cookie Kickoff Party, Troop Expense Summaries

due, Booth Sale Drawings.

February

Meeting 1: Discuss World Thinking Day and Choose a Country

Meeting 2: Make SWAPS for World Thinking Day

Meeting 3: Complete Step 1 of a Financial Literacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 4: Complete Step 2 of a Financial Literacy Badge of your choice

Council Events: GS Cookie orders due, Thinking Day – Feb. 22 (Service Unit event)

March

Meeting 1: Complete Step 3 of a Financial Literacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 2: Complete Step 4 & 5 of a Financial Literacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 3: Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday, Girl Scout Sabbath, and Girl Scout Birthday. Earn the My Promise, My Faith award.

Meeting 4: Complete Step 1 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Council Events: Cookies arrive and delivery begins, Cookie Booth Sales, Girl Scout Week, Girl Scout Birthday – March 12th.

April

Meeting 1: Complete Step 2 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 2: Complete Step 3 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 3: Complete Step 4 & 5 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 4: Plan troop end of the year party!

Council Events: Cookie sale ends, Cookie Money due, Annual Meeting, Leader Appreciation Day.

May

Meeting 1: Get girls registered for next year

Meeting 2: End of the year troop party, hand out awards

Council Events: Early Bird Registrations due. Bridging & End-of-Year Ceremonies.

June/July

Most troops take a break from regular troop meetings. Enjoy your Alaskan summer! Plan some fun get-togethers with your troop like a troop bike ride, hike, or picnic!

Council Events:

June: End of the Year Paperwork due, July: Golden Days Parade. Entries to Fair due.

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Meeting 4: Complete Step 1 of the Safety Award

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April

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Meeting 3: Complete Step 4 & 5 of the Safety Award

Meeting 4: Complete Step 1 of the Bridge to Juniors Award

Council Events: Cookie sale ends, Cookie Money due, Annual Meeting, Leader Appreciation Day.

May

Meeting 1: Complete Step 2 of the Bridge to Juniors Award

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