

**Two Year Guide** 

Use this calendar as a guideline for successfully completing two years of Junior 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

**Meeting 2:** Plan the year, Choose troop crest, Talk about Kaper Charts

**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 Junior outfitted for her year. Girl Scout registration deadline September 30<sup>th</sup>, On-Time Party for registered Girl Scouts, Fall Nut Sale Training.

#### **October**

Meeting 1: Complete Step 3 of the GS Ways badge

Meeting 2: Plan and practice an Investiture/Rededication Ceremony

**Meeting 3:** Have Investiture/Rededication Ceremony

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

**Council Events:** Freeze-Up Canoe Race (TBD), 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 & 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: Holiday Celebration

**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 **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:** Collect Cookie Payments and Wrap Up Cookie Sales

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

## **April**

Meeting 1: Complete Step 1 & 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 and Distribute Cookie Incentives

**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:** Bridging and End-of-the-Year Ceremonies. Early Bird Registrations due.

## 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 the Fair due.

# **Year Two**

# September

Meeting 1: Back to troop Parents Meeting

Meeting 2: Plan the year, Choose troop crest, Talk about Kaper Charts

Meeting 3: Begin part of Step 1 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 4: Complete Step 2 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

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

#### October

Meeting 1: Complete Step 3 of a Legacy Badge of your choice

Meeting 2: Plan and practice your Investiture/Rededication Ceremony

**Meeting 3:** Have Investiture/Rededication Ceremony

**Meeting 4:** Complete Steps 4 & 5 of the Inside Government badge

Council Events: Freeze-Up Canoe Race (TBD), Trick or Treat Shop Games and Juliette

Gordon Low Celebration, Fall Nut Pre-orders.

## November

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**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 & 2 of the Bronze Award

Meeting 2: Complete Step 3 of the Bronze Award

**Meeting 3:** Complete Step 4 of the Bronze Award

Meeting 4: Holiday Celebration

**Council Events:** Annual Holiday Bakeoff, Council Office closed for Holiday Break, Fall 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 **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 5 of the Bronze Award **Meeting 4:** Complete Step 6 of the Bronze Award

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

#### March

Meeting 1: Complete Step 7 of the Bronze Award

**Meeting 2:** Earn the Junior Aide Award, Collect Cookie Payment from girls

**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 the Safety Award, Collect Cookie payments, wrap up Cookie Sale.

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

# **April**

**Meeting 1:** Complete Step 2 of the Safety Award **Meeting 2:** Complete Step 3 of the Safety Award

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

**Meeting 4:** Complete Step 1 of the Bridge to Cadettes Award, distribute Cooke Incentives. **Council Events:** Cookie sale ends, Cookie Money due, Annual Meeting, Leader Appreciation Day.

## May

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

Meeting 2: Get girls registered for next year

**Council Events:** Bridging and End-of-the-Year Ceremonies. Early Bird Registrations due.

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