

Girl Scouts of San Francisco Bay Area

First Four Daisy Girl Scout Meetings

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TROOP MEETING PLANNER for DAISY - MEETING #1

Meeting Goals: Get acquainted; Begin teaching the Promise; Begin teaching Girl Scout Ways; Have fun

TIME	M	ACTIVITY	WHO	MATERIALS	NOTES
		<p>PRE-OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach "Make New Friends" and/or a Daisy Song (see Daisy Training Notebook) 			
		<p>OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form a Daisy Ring (circle) and (teach) sing "Make New Friends" 			
		<p>BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in the Daisy Ring. • Teach the quiet sign and tell that you wait for quiet before going on • Introduce yourself and welcome everyone to an exciting year of Daisy Girl Scouts. • Have each girl say her name and tell one thing she likes to do • Talk about Daisies and some of the things that are planned • Tell about the Do/Did bag (or make and use a Kaper Chart) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do/Did Bag or simple Kaper Chart 	
		<p>PROGRAM ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "My Favorite Things" in the Activity Book, page 4. • Begin learning the Girl Scout Promise. Teach the Girl Scout sign. Have girls repeat the lines of the Promise after the leader. • Game: (if time) Daisy to Daisy (Guide of Daisy GS Leaders, p. 11) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crayons, markers • Simple poster of the Promise with illustrations instead of words (optional). 	
		<p>CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form a friendship circle and teach the friendship squeeze • Distribute any flyers, newsletters, notices, etc. 			

REFRESHMENTS: Serve anytime before, during, after the meeting, depending on meeting time, etc.

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TROOP MEETING PLANNER for DAISY - MEETING #2

Meeting Goals: Practice the Promise; Learn about Juliette Low; Learn about the Promise Center/Learning Petals Award; Say the Law Have fun

TIME	M	ACTIVITY	WHO	MATERIALS	NOTES
		PRE-OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play "Daisy to Daisy" 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put out the Do/Did Bag or Post the Kaper Chart 	
		OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form a Daisy Ring and sing "Make New Friends" or a Daisy song • Say the Girl Scout Promise (repeat after Leader, then try it on their own) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promise Poster (opt) 	
		BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in the Daisy Ring. • Tell about what we'll do today • Who remembers the quiet sign? What does the Quiet Sign say? • Tell about Juliette Low (3 quotes on p. 25 in Leader's Guide) Use the questions as 'warm up' questions - be brief; allow shy girls to pass • Talk about the Daisy Promise Center and Learning Petals. Show either real patches (or pages 14-15 in the Activity Book). • Say the Law and have the girls repeat. 			
		PROGRAM ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the meaning of the Promise: Discuss and do Activity Book, pages 10-11 [• Optional for those who finish early: "The First Daisy", pages 16-17.] • Quick Energizer: "Daisies Move and Dance" - Leader's Guide page 45, second part • "Me in Paper" (Leaders Guide, p 10) Have girls pair up and trace around their partner on a large sheet of paper. Decorate next week. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • markers, crayons', Activity Books • Music Tape and Player • Large, precut sheets of butcher-type paper, crayons 	
		CLOSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship circle and friendship squeeze • Distribute any flyers, newsletters, notices, etc. 			

NOTE: About the Learning Petals

The girls can begin earning a Learning Petal. One example is the "use resources wisely" petal (green). Begin good practices as Daisies: each girl can have her own cup to reuse each week; use 1/2 a paper napkin for snack time; cut/draw wisely on a piece of paper; recycle paper, etc.

Whichever Petal you choose to begin with, reinforce the practice of living by that Law whenever you can during the first 3 meetings.

TROOP MEETING PLANNER for DAISY - MEETING #3

Meeting Goals: Reinforce the Promise and Law; Learn about the Investiture; Make invitations and decorations for the Investiture; Have fun

TIME	M	ACTIVITY	WHO	MATERIALS	NOTES
		<p>PRE-OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can begin decorating and/or cutting out their "Me in Paper" outlines 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put out the Do/Did Bag or Post the Kaper Chart 	
		<p>OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form a Daisy Ring and sing "Make New Friends" or a Daisy song • Say the Girl Scout Promise together. Leader says the Girl Scout Law. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promise Poster (opt) 	
		<p>BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in the Daisy Ring. • Tell about what we'll do today. • Introduce the Investiture (to be held at the next meeting): Talk about what ceremonies are...the meaning of the Investiture -- becoming a Girl Scout for the first time (by saying the Promise and receiving the Daisy pin)...what kinds of things we can do ... how to act...wear tunics for first time (if parents have chosen). Tell the girls the general idea of how the ceremony will work. Ask for their suggestions and ideas whenever possible. 			
		<p>PROGRAM ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate the outside of the Investiture Invitation (the wording on the inside is already printed); Use whatever media - crayon, cut outs, stamps, etc. • Decorate the "Me in Paper" girls traced last week. Have girls cut if there is time and skills allow. Otherwise, leaders cut them out before the Investiture. • If earning the "Use Resources Wisely" petal, talk about using the resources being used today. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials for making/decorating Investiture invitations. • Broad markers and/or crayons for decorating "Me in Paper" • Scissors 	
		<p>CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship circle and friendship squeeze • Give them the Investiture invitations to take home or, if time, mail them out as soon as possible. • Distribute any flyers, newsletters, notices, etc. 			

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TROOP MEETING PLANNER for DAISY - MEETING #4

Meeting Goals: Welcome guests. Have the Investiture ceremony; Showcase the fun things the girls are doing

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		<p>PRE-OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put out the Do/Did Bag or Post the Kaper Chart, Promise Poster (opt) Decorate the room with the "Me in Paper" girls Set up refreshments and the Ceremony table. Have girls help with any set up for the Investiture: refreshments, decorations, ceremony table, etc. One leader should be responsible for managing the girls, doing a quick rehearsal, etc. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tablecloths, flowers (opt.), refreshments, decorations, etc. 	
		<p>OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader: Welcome the guests and thank them for coming. Tell the meaning of the Investiture. Tell a little about what the girls have been doing so far. 			
		<p>INVESTITURE PROGRAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MUST elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite the <u>Girl Scout Promise</u> (can do as a group); (variation: can elaborate on the Promise by having the girls tell what it means to them.) The <u>Girl Scout Law</u> - a leader can read this for all to hear (variation: girls can take turns placing a daisy in a vase as each is read) Pin each girl with her Daisy pin (option: teach and do the Girl Scout Handshake ; leader and girl shake after receiving the pin) Optional elements (suggestions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> award the Promise Center award one (or two) Learning Petal(s), as earned sing any of the songs that the girls have learned play the Daisy-to-Daisy game involving the guests have each girl tell why she's excited about being a Daisy girls can do a skit about the Girl Scout Law 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremony Ideas: -Consult Helping Girls Grow Notebook; -GSUSA Ceremonies in Girl Scouting; -GSSFBA Ceremonies Booklet (1316x) 	
		<p>CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship circle and friendship squeeze (can include guests) Give a brief preview of what's to come in the next few months Invite everyone to stay for refreshments Families can take home the "Me in Paper" works 			