

Recognition Tips

March 2010

Save the Date:

Girl and Adult Appreciation Event
April 10, 2010
11 a.m.—1 p.m.
Coralville Holiday Inn
1220 1st Avenue
Coralville, IA
Cost: \$10 lunch buffet

Recognition Celebration Event Planner

A webinar was held on February 25 for Recognition Coordinators, Service Unit Director, and anyone wanting ideas and information on planning a recognition celebration. The handout from this webinar is available for anyone who would like it. It is full of ideas for planning a recognition event of your own, how to plan it, what to include, and even a checklist and budget to keep you on track. As ideas are introduced from other Service Units, they will be added to this handout so the information will continue to be fresh.

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Girl Scout Week Celebrations

Helping girls discover themselves and how they can impact their communities is something that Juliette Gordon Low first envisioned. Girl Scout Week projects are part of a broader initiative by Girl Scouting to help girls lead by example in their communities and in the world around them. Here are some things that girls can do each day of the week as a way to celebrate 98 years of Girl Scouting.

Sunday:

- ◆ Wear your Girl Scout uniform to your place of worship and offer to help with the service.
- ◆ Celebrate our nation's religious diversity by attending a different place of worship.

Monday:

- ◆ Bake a cake and give it to a local family violence shelter.
- ◆ Go to a local assisted living center and do a tea party with past and present Girl Scouts.

Tuesday:

- ◆ Go to your local state, federal or law enforcement building and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ◆ Honor a local community hero by taking them cookies.

Wednesday:

- ◆ Take a healthy eating class together and make journals to record eating and exercise.
- ◆ Start with 5 colors and make a list of fruits and vegetables for each color. The next time you go to the grocery store, take the list and shop for items from each color.

Thursday:

- ◆ In honor of Friendship Day, make a card for each of your friends and let them know how much you appreciate their friendship.
- ◆ Plan a record of Girl Scout memories. Start a photo album that records your years together as a troop.

Friday:

- ◆ Plan a trip to a museum, play, musical, or anything that celebrates the arts.
- ◆ Create something fun from things you find around the house.

Saturday:

- ◆ Celebrate the earth by spending time out of doors.
- ◆ Offer to pick up recycling items in your neighborhood and take to a local recycling center.
- ◆ Pick up trash in a local park.



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