Libbey Activities

Planning Your Troop's Activities

- 1. Explain to the girls that they plan their camp experience by choosing activities from the list below.
- 2. Ask the girls to choose all the activities that interest them. Please remember that some activities have age restrictions. Write all the activities down on a large piece of paper.
- 3. During TAC, there are 9 activity slots. One slot will be used for swimming, leaving eight (8) slots to plan for.
- **4.** Complete the Activity Request Form by writing the activities in order of preference—refer back to the number of stickers each activity received.
- 5. If the activity requires you to bring any materials (i.e. you must bring your own T-shirt for Tie-Dye), make sure you add the supplies to your Troop Packing List.

Helpful Hints

• If you select **eight** activities, your schedule will be completely filled; therefore, you will not receive any free time, except the daily Me Time. Many troops request additional free activity times to relax or work on patches/badges. If you would like to have free activity slots, please write "Free Time" on the Activity Request Form.

Adventure Challenge Education Programs (A.C.E.)

• Team Games

Daisy-Ambassadors

Girls work through challenges focused on teamwork and communication.

Activity Slots: 1

• Climbing Wall

Brownie-Ambassadors

Take on the challenge of traversing our 30 foot climbing wall.

Activity Slots: 1

Ladders

Junior-Ambassadors

Work in partners or individuals to climb the Giants Ladder or Firecracker Ladders on the Challenge Course.

Activity Slots: 1 to 2 depending on troop size

Crate Stacking

Junior-Ambassadors

Girls will experience the challenge of stacking and climbing up crates. Girls will work as a team to see how high they can get.

Activity Slots: 2

• Zip Line

Cadette-Ambassadors

Girls will get the thrill of sliding off the 30-foot high platform and zipping nearly 350 feet to the end of the zip line.

Activity Slots: 2

• High Challenge Course

Cadette-Ambassadors

Girls climb the wall and then work their way around five separate elements 30 feet off the ground and zip down the zip line.

Activity Slots: 3

Arts and Crafts

Candles

Daisy-Ambassadors

Create candles by pouring colorful wax and glitter into shaped molds.

Activity Slots: 1

• Classic Camp Crafts

Daisy-Ambassadors

Spend time making all the classic camp crafts like friendship bracelets, Gods eyes, and Boondoggle.

Activity Slots: 1

Dream Catchers

Daisy-Ambassadors

Create an authentic looking Native American craft, while learning about its history and legend.

Activity Slots: 1

Scout Staffs

Junior-Ambassadors

Find (or bring) and personalize your own scout staff using pocket knives and other adornments, while learning the history and multiple uses for camping.

Activity Slots: 1

• Tie-Dye and Reverse Tie-Dye

Daisy-Ambassadors

Create fabric designs using colored dyes on white fabric and bleach on colored fabric. **Troops must bring their own fabrics. Recommended 100% cotton, pre-washed.

Activity Slots: 1

Sewing Silly Monsters

Cadettes-Ambassadors

Learn the basics of hand sewing and make your own stuffed monster out of felt.

Activity Slots: 1

Sculpy Beads

Daisy-Ambassadors

Use sculpy clay to create your own beads for a necklace or bracelet.

Activity Slots: 1

• String Art (New)

Juniors - Ambassadors

Use pins and spring to create works of art

Activity Slots: 1

• Duct Tape

Daisy-Ambassadors

Create some amazing projects out of Duct Tape. Girls will get to pick their project.

Activity Slots: 1

• Paracord Bracelets

Cadettes-Ambassadors

Create your own paracord survival bracelet.

Activity Slot: 1

• Painting

Daisy-Ambassador

Learn fun new techniques and paint a beautiful picture to take home.

Activity Slot: 1

Nature and Science

• Creek Peek

Daisy-Ambassador

Walk in the creek and explore the ecosystem.

** You must bring shoes and clothing that can get wet and dirty.

Activity Slot: 1

• Creek Stomp

Daisy-Ambassador

Just good ol' fashion down and dirty fun. Explore the creek as you stomp around getting wet and muddy.

** You must bring shoes and clothing that can get wet and dirty.

Activity Slot: 1

• Fire Building

Daisy-Ambassador

Learn how to safely build and light a fire.

** You must bring a hat or bandana for safety.

Activity Slot: 1

Nature Hike

Daisy-Ambassador

Explore the trails of camp and check out everything nature has to offer.

Activity Slot: 1

• Sensory Hike

Daisy-Ambassador

Explore the outside world using your senses. Have fun learning about the five senses and how they help you and other animals when you're camping.

Activity Slot: 1

Orienteering

Brownie-Ambassador

Learn to use a map and compass by playing games and finding your way around camp.

Activity Slot: 1

• Egg Drop Engineers

Brownie-Ambassador

Drop a raw egg without it breaking using materials to engineer a protective covering.

Activity Slot: 1

Bug Lab

Daisy-Ambassador

Have eye-popping fun while exploring the world of bugs.

Activity Slot: 1

• Messy Science

Daisy-Ambassador

Spend time making flubber, exploding film canisters, making secret messages and other fun messy experiments.

Activity Slot: 1

Survival Skills

Junior-Ambassador

Learn outdoor survival skills, like how to make a matchless fire, obtain food and water if you were lost in the wilderness, build a shelter, knife safety, and tie the right knots.

Activity Slot: 2

• Complicated Contraptions

Junior-Ambassador

Rube Goldberg designed inventions that made simple tasks more complicated. Try your hand at a creation inspired by him.

Activity Slot: 1

Sports and Games

Archery

Junior-Ambassador

Learn how to safely shoot an arrow and work on your aim.

Activity Slot: 1

• Big Ball Soccer

Daisy-Ambassador

Play a silly game of soccer with a giant 48" ball. Fun for everyone – no skill needed.

Activity Slot: 1

• 9 Square in the Air

Daisy-Ambassador

Imagine the playground game of 4-square combined with volleyball for 9 players at a time.

Activity Slot: 1

Footgolf

Daisy-Ambassador

Play a combination of soccer and golf. No skill needed.

Activity Slot: 1

Gaga Ball

Daisy-Ambassador

A fast paced, high energy game played in an octagonal pit. A kinder gentler version of dodgeball.

Activity Slot: 1

• Paintball Slingshots

Brownie-Ambassador

Work on your target skills and play fun target games.

Activity Slot: 1

Letterboxing

Brownie-Ambassador

Create your own letterboxing stamp, learn the basics of letterboxing and then go on a hunt for "treasure" around camp by following the clues.

Activity Slot: 1

Geocaching

Junior-Ambassador

Learn the basics of Geocaching and then find the geocaches hidden around camp using handheld GPS devices.

Activity Slot: 1

• Parachute Games

Daisy-Ambassador

Play some new parachute games as well as old favorites.

Activity Slot: 1

• Water Balloon Slingshots

Daisy-Ambassador

Play with the water balloon slingshots as you get really wet and cool off.

**You must wear clothing, sock and shoes that can get soaked.

Activity Slot: 1

• Water Balloon Volleyball

Daisy-Ambassador

Use sheets to launch water balloons across the net, if you don't catch it with your sheet you're sure to get splashed.

**You must wear clothing, sock and shoes that can get soaked.

Activity Slot: 1

Other Camp Activities

Ice Cream Making

Daisy-Ambassador

Make ice cream using zip-lock bags, ice, salt, and various ingredients.

Activity Slot: 1

Rhythm Games

Brownie-Ambassador

Learn fun rhythm games like Sevens, the Cup Song, and many more.

Activity Slot: 1

• Troop Camp Training

Daisy-Ambassador

For troops staying in tent units only. Complete the necessary training to take your troop tent camping or to rent a tent unit on a GSWO property. Leaders that attend the session will receive their certification. You must complete Overnight and Trip Planning and Lodge Camp Training prior to this program (both available as home study manuals at gswo.org). With your troop you will learn basic camping skills like how to set up a camp site, knife safety, fire building, knots, and orienteering. You'll also cook either lunch or dinner over the fire and learn proper cook out prep and clean up.

Activity Slot: 3

Evening Troop Time Activities

• Night Hike

Daisy-Ambassador

Learn how to safely take a nighttime hike and then explore camp under the stars.

• Sleeping Out

Daisy-Ambassador

Sleep under the stars in the field behind the Admin Building.

• Star Gazing

Daisy-Ambassador

Look at the stars, learn how to use star charts, listen to nighttime sounds, and tell fun stories.