

## Crossroads Service Unit Thinking Day Event

# Travel 'Round the World with Girl Scouts

Sponsored as a Fundraiser for Crossroads Service Unit to support Girl Program.

*What is Thinking Day? It is a Day celebrated by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the World and is an opportunity to learn about scouting, food, games, crafts and traditions of another country. Kindergarten age Girl Scouts are invited to just come and attend the event- registration is required. All older Girl Scouts – First Grade through High School troops must register and sponsor a fun, international booth, or a Food Booth or support the event in some approved way. Smaller troops are encouraged to sign up with another troop to share the booth. Sign up early! Looking for ideas- check out [www.wagggsworld.org](http://www.wagggsworld.org) and see the attached suggestions.*

**DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2010**

**Time: Event 1:00-4:00p.m. With set-up at 12noon**

**PLACE: Alameda County Fairgrounds - Court of Four Seasons**

**COST: \$5.00 per person plus \$10 Unlimited Troop Parking Pass**

**(\$5 includes admission, activities for ALL, snacks, and patch**

*Girls are encouraged to bring change to throw into the Wishing Well for Friends of Girl Scouting donations.*

Please make one Troop Check PAYABLE TO CROSSROADS SERVICE UNIT - return by February 10<sup>TH</sup>

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Confirmation Packets available at December-January-February Leader Meetings

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## Thinking Day "Travel 'Round the World with Girl Scouts"

ADULT IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS (please print neatly for confirmation purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of girls attending x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ We will be partnering w/ Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
Unlimited Parking Passes \$ 10.00  
Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth consists of one 8' table and one chair – you provide tablecloth, display board, decorations, items of interest and fun activity. Booth Activity may be a game, craft, interactive display, puzzle, song, dance, sample of international cuisine, or demonstration! Please state 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of Country, and describe activity and the Try-It, Junior Badge or IP Requirement (see the Suggestions)**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice of Country \_\_\_\_\_ Describe Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Level Badge Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Describe Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Level Badge Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Describe Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Level Badge Activity \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We are an older girl troop and have received approval for \_\_\_\_\_. Must be approved prior to submittal.

Please do not submit registration until you know your activity. You can always add girls and adults later once approved!

Submit one troop check payable to CROSSROADS SERVICE UNIT

Return by February 10<sup>TH</sup> to: Karen Rodriguez 5266 Muirwood Drive Pleasanton, Ca 94588



## **Brownie Try-it Possibilities**

**(Plan your booth Activity and try to match it with a Requirement)**

### **Brownie Try-It 'Around the World' p. 146**

- 1. Brownie Girl Scouts Around the world- do an activity from another country.**
- 2. look at the World – look at a map or globe and learn some things about a country**
- 3. Books- Read a story about a family from another country**
- 4. Tapatan- Play a game, like Tic-tac-toe, from another country.**

### **Brownie Try-It 'Brownie Girl Scouts Around the World' p.8**

- 1. What Do They Call ? learn what Brownie Girl Scouts are called in other countries**
- 2. Where in the World? find out two facts about two different countries**
- 3. Around the World- learn a song, dance, or story from another country.**
- 4. Global Games – Play a game from another country**

### **Brownie Try-It 'Playing Around the World' p. 160**

- 1. Kim's Game (England)**
- 2. Red light, Green light (USA)**
- 3. Sheep and Hyena (Sudan)**
- 4. Hawk and Hens (Zimbabwe)**
- 5. Jan-Ken-Pon (Japan)**

### **Brownie Try-It 'People of the World' p. 158**

- 1. language Hunt – How many languages can you find.**
- 2. World Stories – Use your imagination to create a story about another country.**
- 3. World Reporter – Interview someone from another country or pretending to be.**
- 4. The Ocean is Stormy- A game from Denmark – play this game**
- 5. flags of Many Countries – learn about some flags from different countries**



## **Junior Badge Possibilities**

**(plan your booth activity and try to match it with a Requirement)**

### **Celebrating People p. 44**

1. learn about how birthdays and weddings are celebrated in another country.
2. find out about people who are peacemakers.
3. find out how a problem in a country and how it might be solved.
4. Discover how instances of discrimination is found in other countries.
5. learn four different meeting and greeting customs from around the world.
6. Participate in the Thinking Day Service Project.

### **Girl Scouting Around the World p. 2**

1. Participate in a Thinking Day event- YOU ARE HERE.
2. learn about WAGGGS – REVIEW THE DISPLAY NEAR FIRST AID.
3. Play a game that will help you learn about the connections between Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.
4. Become an expert on a country – learn a game, song or craft that is unique.
5. learn about the WAGGGS World Centers. REVIEW THE DISPLAY NEAR FIRST AID.
6. learn about the lives of lord and lady Baden-Powell and Girl Guide movement.

### **Global Awareness p. 14**

1. find out about a city or town in a country far from where you live.
2. learn about the geographical features in another country.
3. Make or draw a flag of another country.
4. find out what a typical day would be like for a girl your age in another country.
5. Write a letter to a girl in another country- maybe you will become a pen pal.
6. Identify a female leader from another country. What are her accomplishments?

### **Humans and Habitats P. 16**

1. learn about the types of homes that nomadic people use today and in the past.
2. find out how people farm in 2 different countries. How are they different?
3. Pick a country that has a different lifestyle from your own.
4. find out how a food is cooked in two cultures other than your own.
5. How do different living environments compare?
6. learn about a country hat working with the Peace Corps!

### **World Neighbors p. 2**

1. Play one game from another country.
2. learn to count to 10, say 'hello', 'goodbye', 'thank you', and 'your're welcome' in another language.
3. find out about traditions in another country.
4. learn about different climates and how homes are built for that climate.
5. learn about the history, customs and heritage of a different ethnic group.
6. find out about the typical or traditional type of clothing worn by girls in another country.



# **Older Girl Interest Project Possibilities**

**(plan your booth activity and try to match it with a Requirement)**

## **A World of Understanding page 108**

- 1. SkB- Show how a typical older girl lives in her country.**
- 2. SkB- learn about a woman who has won the Nobel Peace Prize.**
- 3. SkB- learn about clothing from a different country or ethnic group.**
- 4. SkB- Use a unique method to learn about another country.**
- 5. Technology- Use a computer or laptop to learn about another country or another language**
- 6. Service Project - Participate in the Thinking Day Service Project**
- 7. Career Exploration- Compare business customs in at least three different countries OR learn about Degrees in College that might lead to a position in the Diplomatic Corp or traveling abroad.**

## **Women Through Time page 146**

- 1. SkB- learn about women and the roles of women in another country.**
- 2. SkB- Explore the life of Juliette Gordon low. What events in her life gave her the strength and vision to inspire the Girl Scout movement.**
- 3. SkB- find out what it is like to be a women in another country. How is it different from life as a woman in the USA.**
- 4. Technology- find a way to share information and to celebrate the role of women in science and technology .**
- 5. Service Project- Participate in the Thinking Day Service Project.**
- 6. Career- learn about a woman from another country that is in a field unique to women.**
- 7. Career- Explore women's roles and opportunities in the Military service, Politics, or in Professional Sports.**