



# FOREVER GREEN

## ALAMEDA COUNTY GIRL SCOUT THINKING DAY

Open to all troop levels in Alameda County!

### *What is Thinking Day?*

*It is a Day celebrated by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the World.*

*Our focus will be an International Event that is FOREVER GREEN*

*with badge options related to our GREEN world, and the GREEN of our Girl Scout Ways and Traditions.*

*Every girl will receive a PASSPORT so that they can travel around the world*

*and get their passport stamped as they complete the fun activities and earn badges as they travel.*

*SWAPS will be optional with a dedicated, centralized swapping area.*

*Kindergarten Daisy Girl Scouts are invited to just come and attend the event.*

*All 1st Grade Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Older Girl Scout troops will pick a country and sponsor a fun international booth providing an activity related to a badge requirement.*

*Booths must be planned to serve 400 participants if it involves a craft, handout or give-away.*

*Troops are encouraged to have games and activities to better serve 2000.*

*Girls are encouraged to wear their vest or sash or dress to represent their country.*

*Choices are limited to prevent duplicates so sign up early. Two troops may sponsor a booth together.*

**DATE: Saturday, February 11, 2012**

**Time: Event 1:00 - 4:00PM with Set-up at 11:30AM**

**PLACE: Alameda County Fairgrounds – Court of Four Seasons  
Pleasanton, California**

**COST: \$5.00 per person plus \$10 for unlimited parking per troop**

Optional service project- bring canned food for our local food bank.

**(Cost includes admission, activities, free snacks, fun event patch and unlimited parking.**

**Plus FREE level badge for each girl if registered by Friday, January 20, 2012)**

Although money is not needed during the event, you can bring your spare change to throw into the Wishing Well for the Juliette Low Friendship Fund.

Please make ONE Troop check payable to CROSSROADS SERVICE UNIT – **return by Friday, January 20th**

Liz Crocker 11233 Rolling Hills Drive Dublin, CA 94568

Troops and Service Units will be held accountable for returned checks and fees.

**This is a Girl Scout only event. Siblings and unregistered family members are not allowed.**

Register EARLY to guarantee your 1st choice of Country and booth selection.

Confirmation by email will be sent immediately. You can add girls and adults as needed at a later date.

Questions: Email Liz: [Liz@LFCrocker.com](mailto:Liz@LFCrocker.com) or Karen: [RGirlScoutMail@aol.com](mailto:RGirlScoutMail@aol.com)





# Badge Options for Alameda County FOREVER GREEN Thinking Day 2/11/12

Pick your Country and plan your booth for Thinking Day by reviewing all the following badge requirements. All badges are from the new Girl Guides to Girl Scouting. If you are a 1st grade Daisy troop or Brownie troop, your activity should fulfill a Brownie Badge. If your troop is a Junior troop, your activity should fulfill a Junior Badge. If your troop is 6th grade and older, it should fulfill one of the requirements for the Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Badges. If you have different levels represented in your booth, you will probably be listed under the youngest level. Remember, as adults, you can substitute or come up with another idea that will meet the requirement for that badge. You will not receive the badge as part of the event but individual troops may purchase them after the event.

Good Luck and have fun planning your Thinking Day booth!

Your Troop to provide the following Badges (for your own Troop) if earned during event	* Crossroads to provide Badge
<p><b><u>Brownie Badges</u></b></p> <p><b>Brownie Girl Scout Ways</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sing everywhere</li> <li>2 Celebrate Juliette Low's birthday</li> <li>3 Share sisterhood</li> <li>4 Leave a place better than you found it</li> <li>5 Enjoy Girl Scout traditions!</li> </ol> <p><b>Bugs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Draw a bug poster</li> <li>2 Try a bug craft</li> <li>3 See bugs in action</li> <li>4 Explore bug homes</li> <li>5 Take a bug field trip</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Junior Badges</u></b></p> <p><b>Junior Girl Scout Ways</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Match songs to an occasion</li> <li>2 Celebrate the Girl Scout birthday</li> <li>3 Share sisterhood</li> <li>4 Leave a place better than you found it</li> <li>5 Enjoy Girl Scout traditions!</li> </ol> <p><b>Flowers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Uncover the science</li> <li>2 Look under the petals...</li> <li>3 Find out how flowers...</li> <li>4 Have fun with flowers</li> <li>5 Send a message...</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Cadette Badges</u></b></p> <p><b>Cadette Girl Scout Ways</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Lead a group in song</li> <li>2 Celebrate Girl Scout Week</li> <li>3 Share sisterhood...</li> <li>4 Leave a camp better than you found it</li> <li>5 Enjoy Girl Scout traditions!</li> </ol> <p><b>Trees</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Try some tree fun</li> <li>2 Dig into the amazing...</li> <li>3 Make a creative...</li> <li>4 Explore the...</li> <li>5 Help trees thrive</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Senior or Ambassador Badges</u></b></p> <p><b>Senior/Ambassador Girl Scout Ways</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Explore</li> <li>2 Help younger</li> <li>3 Spread sisterhood</li> <li>4 Leave the environment...</li> <li>5 Enjoy Girl Scout traditions</li> </ol> <p><b>Sky/Water</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Watch the skies/water</li> <li>2 Investigate the science...</li> <li>3 Explor the connection...</li> <li>4 Help clear sky/water</li> <li>5 Create sky/water art</li> </ol>	<p><b>* Our Own Forever Green</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ecology in other Countries</li> <li>2 Girl Scout ways in other Countries</li> <li>3 WAGGGS and World Centers</li> <li>4 County service project</li> </ol> <p><b>* Our Own Forever Green</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ecology in other Countries</li> <li>2 Girl Scout ways in other Countries</li> <li>3 WAGGGS and World Centers</li> <li>4 County service project</li> </ol> <p><b>* Our Own Forever Green</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ecology in other Countries</li> <li>2 Girl Scout ways in other countries</li> <li>3 WAGGGS and World Centers</li> <li>4 County service project</li> </ol> <p><b>* Our Own Forever Green</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ecology in other Countries</li> <li>2 Girl Scout ways in other countries</li> <li>3 WAGGGS and World Centers</li> <li>4 County service project</li> </ol>

\* We will also have an 'Our Own Badge' for each level

which will focus more on the FOREVER GREEN International aspect of your booth.

Your girls will receive this level badge as part of the event and no action is necessary to be a part of this badge.

We will contact you if we need your help.

## Still have questions about planning your booth?

Here is additional info and a few examples to get you started...

Every booth will start with an 8-foot table that we provide. You will also receive 1 chair.

You bring everything else. You are not allowed to tape or hang anything on the wall so your booth must be free standing and portable. We suggest a simple tablecloth, and science-type tri-fold boards that stand on their own. You may also attach poles to the sides of the table so that items or displays can hang from above. The best booths are interactive and fun, and include some type of action activity. Think outside of the Box!

### **Africa for a Brownie booth--**

Decorate your table with a tablecloth filled with African items and colors of that county. Use a tri-fold board that the girls have helped decorate that provides fun facts about Africa, including the Girl Guides of that county. Focus on the 'African Fire Ant'—so this meets a requirement of the Brownie BUGS badge. Girls could make a red fire ant craft (#2 badge requirement) using red bom-boms. Plan for 400 ants. If you run out of ants, participants could still enjoy your display and you can have red paper there to make the ants out of paper.



### **USA for a Brownie booth-**

Decorate your table with a white tablecloth and decorate in Daisies. Provide history on Girl Scouting in the USA, including the story of Juliette Low. Have a boombox so that participants can learn three new songs. (Brownie Girl Scout Ways #1), or have the materials there so they can make a birthday card for Juliette Low (Brownie Girl Scout Ways #2).



### **Holland for a Junior booth-**

Decorate your table with a tablecloth filled with items from Holland and the colors of that country. Use a tri-fold board that the girls have helped decorate that provides fun facts about Holland. Focus on the Tulip- using this as an activity in the Junior badge FLOWERS, girls can learn about parts of the tulip (#2 stop and smell the flowers), and can smell and make a sketch of the tulip.



### **India for a Cadette booth-**

Decorate your table with items from India on a cool India blanket or tablecloth. Use a tri-fold board that the girls designed that provides pictures of the World Center found there. Have a word search about India to handout, and teach the participants to say the Girl Scout Promise and Law in that language (Cadette Girl Scout Ways #5) and include information on the traditional Scout's Own.



### **Japan for a Cadette booth-**

Decorate your table with items from Japan, and display them on a tablecloth. Using a tri-fold board that the girls designed about the people of Japan, and the Bonsi tree. Participants can learn about the parts of the tree (TREES #2) or have the option for a cool tree craft (TREES #3)

