



Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts Museum

“Girl Scout History” Patch Program 100 Years of Girl Scouting 1912-2012! Displays



2012 is the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the USA and we want to share our 100 years of Girl Scouting in every community! Create a display of the history of Girl Scouting, paying particular attention to Girl Scouting in your individual town. Displays should read “100 Years of Girl Scouting 1912 – 2012” and include the name of your community. The goal is to have at least one display in every town in the council. We hope to feature displays for troops and towns across central and western Massachusetts at “The Big Event” – 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Mullins Center, UMass Amherst, on May 5, 2012.

For 2011-2012 Only – Creating a 100th Anniversary display will make you eligible to purchase the NEW Girl Scout History patch.

Troops, groups or individuals (girls or adults) are all invited to create a design and construct a display in honor of Girl Scouting’s 100th Anniversary. Consider using a tri-fold display - they are easy to transport and set up.

Some ideas to get you started:

- What are Girl Scouts in your town doing now?
- What have they done in the past?
- The Girl Scout Museum has many great historic pictures that you could use in your display. A selection of scanned pictures is available online at www.gscwm.org/100thAnniversary.shtml.
- Check with people in your town for pictures, uniforms, memorabilia, and GREAT stories!
- Speak with and invite former Girl Scouts to join you in creating your display.
- Check with your local historical society and library to see if they have anything related to Girl Scouts in their collections which could inspire you.



*This is just an example.
Be creative!*

Get Your Display into Your Community

Once you’ve designed and created your 100th Anniversary display, it’s time to let everyone see it! Rotate your display in different locations (libraries, schools, empty store fronts, banks, etc.) from fall of 2011 through 2012, and especially in March 2012! Don’t forget, you’ll also want to bring your display to “The Big Event” on May 5, 2012.

Be creative! Share our history! Have Fun!

Don’t Forget to Take a Picture

Be sure to take photos of you/your troop with making your display, as well as a group photo with your finished display. Send your photos to gscwm@gscwm.org.

Order Your “Girl Scout History” Patch

Once you’ve completed your display, you are eligible to purchase the “Girl Scout History” patch. To order your patches, use the Girl Scout Museum and History Patch Report & Order Form, which can be found online at www.gscwm.org/pdfs/GSMuseumPatchOrderForm.pdf.