

OUR GIRL SCOUT STORY

A History Patch (Cadette/Senior/Ambassador Levels) Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians



Purpose: This patch, which was created by the Girl Scout Museum at Daisy's Place, offers troops or individual girls an opportunity to learn about the history of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. and in the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians.

Resources: A Leader's Booklet and resource materials for the five sections below are contained in a "Wheelie" (a suitcase with wheels) available for checkout at each Service Center. The Internet is also a great resource.



1 - JULIETTE GORDON LOW: THE FOUNDER OF GIRL SCOUTING IN THE USA

DISCOVER AND CONNECT:

Read about Juliette Low. See the Resource List and the Wheelie for books, and/or use the Internet to "discover" information. Then answer all the following questions.

- How did the Civil War impact Juliette and her family?
- Where did she spend the last months of the war?
- Which famous Union General visited her family home?
- What was the cause of Juliette's death? What year was it?
- What did GSUSA establish to honor Juliette Low after her death?

TAKE ACTION: Required: The flag ceremony has been an important part of Girl Scout troop meetings since Juliette Low started Girl Scouts. Learn and practice doing flag ceremonies. (You might consider starting each troop meeting with a flag ceremony.)

Then, complete any two activities below:

- Look at the vintage uniforms (in the Wheelie, in old handbooks, at a service center, at the Girl Scout Museum at Daisy's Place or the catalog website.) Compare them to current uniforms. Find the one your mother or grandmother might have worn.
- Visit the Girl Scout Museum at Daisy's Place and try on a vintage uniform. (Reservations needed two weeks in advance for try-ons.)
- Have a Juliette Low birthday party or a tea party and serve something that she would have eaten as a girl or adult.
- Teach younger girls the correct way to do a flag ceremony, or conduct a flag ceremony at a GS Council event, School Board meeting or other public meeting.
- Teach others a game that Juliette would have played as a girl.



