# Girl Scout Week March 8 – March 14, 2015

Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March. It starts with Girl Scout Sunday and ends with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scout Birthday. The Girl Scout Birthday commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia. This year, 2015, represents our 103rd birthday!

Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath give girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout. If a place of worship is the group sponsor, girls may perform a service, such as greeting, ushering, or doing a flag ceremony. These days can also be a time when girls explore other faiths. Please check out the My Promise My Faith flier for the award girls can earn.

Girl Scouts initially established seven days of service during Girl Scout week. Many of the goals of service by Girl Scouts still guide us today as we discover, connect and take action. Perhaps your troops could try one or all this week!

## \*\*From the 1966 Cadette GS Handbook:

"GIRL SCOUT week is a time to take a good look at what the troop has done during the winter; to plan for the coming spring and summer months. It is also an excellent occasion for a special rededication ceremony or a [GS] Scouts' Own."

# Sunday

Then - plan to demonstrate your understanding of the first part of The Promise... duty to God.

**Now** - take part in a religious service, wear your Girl Scout uniform. Say or sing grace at a meal. Consider earning your My Promise, My Faith pin.

#### Monday

Then - Homemaking Day - teach a homemaking skill to a younger girl. Now - Service to Family - give back to the people in your family or your home. Tuesday

Then - Citizenship Day

*Now* - Service to Community - give back to your school, church, or any agency that helps our community.

### Wednesday

Then - Health and Safety Day

Now - Health and Safety Day - learn how to incorporate healthy living, exercise, stress relief, nutrition, and FUN into your everyday life.

#### **Thursday**

Then - International Friendship Day

**Now** - International Friendship Day - learn how you can make a difference in your global community and be a sister to every Girl Guide or Girl Scout.

## Friday

Then - The Arts Day

*Now* - Arts and Culture Day - learn how you can support the arts in your local community.

#### Saturday

Then - Out-of-Doors Day

**Now** - Service to the Planet - learn how you can make a difference in our community through conservation and ecology.





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