

Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters, Inc.

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HONOR TROOP PATCH AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Honor Troop concept was established by Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters, Inc. to honor troops willing to take additional time and energy to make Girl Scouting a more meaningful experience in their lives. **It is an optional program.**

TO QUALIFY: Troops must fulfill all starred (*) requirements plus two optional requirements. Records are to be kept by the Service Area Manager.

TIME FRAME: 1 membership year. Postmarked by September 30.

AWARD: Patches for both girls and adults may be purchased at the council store after approval of application by the recognition task force. The 1st year peninsula is \$1.00 for each and the rainbow strips are 50¢ each.

*1. Every member and leader must be able to recite and explain the Girl Scout Promise. Junior age level and above must also be able to recite and explain the Law.
DATE FULFILLED: _____

*2. Troop must be registered within 4 weeks of organization. Troop must register a leader/advisor, assistant leader and at least one additional adult.
DATE ORGANIZED: _____ **DATE REGISTERED:** _____

Leader(s): _____

Co/Assistant Leader(s): _____

Other Adult(s): _____

*3. Leadership: (**NOTE: "Leaders" include ALL leaders, co-leaders and assistant leaders.**)

- a. Must meet leadership standards according to *Safety-Wise* and *All Abouts*.
- b. All leaders, co/assistant leaders must have taken leader orientation and age level training within two months of accepting position or within last three years.
DATES OF TRAINING: _____
- c. All returning leaders must take at least one advanced council-sponsored training course (includes Red Cross training) during the current year.
DATES OF TRAINING: _____ **COURSE TAKEN:** _____
- d. Have troop representation at a minimum of 80% at the Service Area leader's meetings. Attach copy of attendance sheets from Service Area Manager.

4. Troop must maintain 80% attendance of registered girls at 80% of meetings held. Attach copy of troop attendance.

*5. Troop must take at least one approved field trip away from troop meeting place, such as a visit to industry, museum, art center, etc.
DATES: _____ **PLACES:** _____
Attach plans and evaluation written by girls, Daisys with the aid of the leader.

*6. All troops must use some form of troop government: Daisy Circle, Brownie Ring, Patrol System with Court of Honor, Town Meeting or Executive Board system.
FORM USED: _____

*7. Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Girls 11-17 handbooks are available for troop use.

*8. There must be at least a 50% troop participation in at least two Girl Scout activities beyond the troop level. (Suggestions: Juliette Low World Friendship, Thinking Day, Girl Scout Week, etc.)

DATES **ACTIVITIES DONE** **% GIRLS**

9. At least 75% of troop (Junior, Girls 11-17) must participate in a camping trip. At least 50% of Brownie troop must participate in one overnight camping experience. At least 50% of Daisys must participate in one overnight experience. (Include copy of the troop trip form.)

DATES **ACTIVITIES DONE** **% GIRLS**

10. The troop must plan and carry out two additional activities each year (not counted in #8), one with another troop and one that includes the parents. There must be at least 50% troop participation. These activities may not be investiture or bridging ceremonies. (Suggestions: Juliette Low activity, Girl Scouting demonstration, special Girl Scout week activities, Leaders Day, etc.)

DATES **ACTIVITIES DONE** **% GIRLS**

11. Troop membership must be increased by at least one or more girls after initial registration.

GIRL(S) **DATE(S) OF REGISTRATION**

*12. Daisy Girl Scout troop must complete the Promise Center and 2 petals.
Brownie Girl Scout troop must complete 2 Brownie Try-Its.
Junior Girl Scout troop must complete 2 or more badges.
Girls 11-17 complete 2 or more interest project patches/charms.

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES **DATE COMPLETED**

*13. Troop must give service to their community. Attach plans and evaluations written with all girls giving input.

SERVICE PROJECT **DATE COMPLETED**

14. Troop must obtain an American, troop or World Trefoil flag if it doesn't have one.

15. Troop must make and exhibit an Area or troop display.

WHAT **WHERE** **WHEN**

16. Troop must obtain and recognize a troop sponsor.

WHO **DATE OF RECOGNITION**

*17. Troop must participate in council-wide product sales. (Daisy troops exempt.)

18. Troop must complete one patch offered by GSPW (requirements found at www.gspw.org or at the Goodie Box.) NAME OF PATCH COMPLETED: _____

*19. The leader must complete and turn in the Annual Troop Report by June 30.

DATE TURNED IN: _____

