

# 2010 Girl Scout Weekend Brownie Activities

Silver Dollar City



## Around The World

### 1. What Do They Call...?

Girls your age are called Girl Scout Brownies in the U.S. But what are they called in other countries? Match each term with the correct country. How do you know if you have the countries in the right order? When you circle the first letter of each country, you'll spell out a word that fits in the sentence below:

COUNTRY	NAME	WRITE THE NAME OF THE MATCHING COUNTRY
Thailand	Minor Guides	
Norway	Little Wings	
Ghana	Zahras	
Italy	Brownie Guides	
Chile	Bluebirds	
United Kingdom	Wolf Cubs	
Sweden	Brownies	
Oman	Ananse Guides	

Girl \_\_\_\_\_ is fun!

### 2. Where in the World...?

Watch each of the shows listed below and write down two facts that you learned about each country in the map to the right.

Calpulli Mexican Dance Troupe

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Zhejiang Chinese Acrobats & Balancing Monks

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Russian Academic Band

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



### 3. Around the World

Learn a song, dance or story from one of the countries listed above. Share what you learned with your Girl Scout troop or with your family.

### 4. Create a Picture Book

Create a picture book from Silver Dollar City's Girl Scout Weekend. Grab a camera (disposable will work!) and take snapshots all weekend. Then get some construction paper and cut, glue and decorate the pages to show what your troop did that weekend. Display your book during Girl Scout Week.

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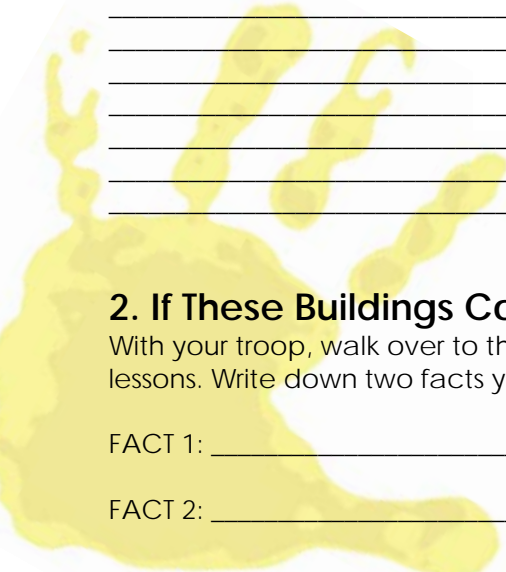


## Listening To The Past

### 1. Community Stories (I-4)

Head over to the front porch of the Homestead (check the Pathfinder for scheduled times) and listen as some of Silver Dollar City's finest tell stories of days past. Takes notes as they reveal old-time tales and then share them with family members when you get home.

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### 2. If These Buildings Could Talk (I-3)

With your troop, walk over to the Oak Trail Schoolhouse #3 and listen as the School Marm gives one of her lessons. Write down two facts you learned about school in the 1800s or the building itself:

FACT 1: \_\_\_\_\_

FACT 2: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visit the Cemetery (D-3)

1. What are the 3 oldest dates on the gravestones? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write down 3 unusual names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Take photographs of the gravestones and include them in your Picture Book.

### 4. Games of the Past (I-3)

After the School Marm's lesson, ask her to teach you how to play one of these popular "recess" games of the 1880s. Then teach or play the game with your family.

- Hopscotch
- Jacks
- Marbles



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The Wilderness Campground



## Outdoor Adventurer

### 1. Dress for the Weather Relay

Imagine you are walking through a field on a day hike and storm clouds quickly gather. You are wearing only shorts and a top when what you really need is rain gear. This is a game you can play before you camp out at The Wilderness for Girl Scout Weekend or you can actually play it at your campsite if you decide to bring the necessary materials.

You Will Need:

- 2 paper bags
- 2 sets of clothes in adult size and for 2 different types of weather (4 sets total)

Instructions:

1. Divide into 2 teams.
2. Each team forms a line behind the starting point with a bag of clothes.
3. When your leader says GO, one girl from each team puts on the clothes in the bag over what she is wearing. She moves as quickly as possible to a turnaround point (i.e. tree, rock, etc.). She returns to the starting line, takes the clothes off, and puts them in the bag. She then hands the bag to the next girl in line.
4. This continues until each girl has had a turn. The first team to finish sits down and the members raise their hands.

To make the game even more fun, mix up all the clothes in one bag and have the team or troop leader choose which type of weather to dress for.

### 2. Sleep Out!

Plan your overnight trip with your troop at The Wilderness during Girl Scout Weekend. Use this checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan ahead. Discuss what you will do with the other girls in your troop.

\_\_\_\_\_ Learn and participate the skills you will need to enjoy the outdoors. See pages 106-115 in the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dress right. Make sure your clothes are correct for the activities and the weather. Always be prepared! See the activity above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep safe. Learn the safety rules you need for the place where you will be sleeping out, and the safety rules for the equipment you will be using. See pages 62-69 in the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook* for safety tips.

\_\_\_\_\_ Leave the place better than you found it. Be prepared to take out your garbage and practice conservation in the outdoors.

And remember to have fun after dark, too! Sit around in a circle with your flashlights and tell some stories or share some jokes. Be careful never to shine your flashlight in someone else's eyes.

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### 4. Build a Shelter

What would you do if you were hiking and got caught in a storm? With the other members of your troop or group, try to build a shelter. First, pick a spot (maybe near your campsite). Then look for natural things around you that you could use to make a shelter. Maybe you have something in your day pack, like a rain poncho, that could become part of your shelter. You'll have to work together if you want to make a really good shelter!

After you've finished, talk about why you used the materials you did. Then take the shelter apart. Remember that you always should leave a place the way you found it—or better.

### 5. Touch, Smell, Listen

You can learn about the outside world by using all of your senses. In this hunt, you will need to use more than your eyes. Find the things in the out-of-doors that match the descriptions on the list. After you discover something, touch and smell the object as a way of finding out more about it. But beware of poison ivy or other poisonous plants. Write down what you touch and smell and either put an X on the line or write down the time when you hear the items below:

TOUCH	ITEM	SMELL	ITEM
Something Rough		Something Sweet-Smelling	
Something Smooth		Something Sour-Smelling	
Something Dull		Something Bad-Smelling	
Something Pointy		Something Flowery	
Something Soft		Something Minty	
Something Hard		Something Pinelike	
Something Bumpy		Something Lemony	
Something Squishy		Something Fruity	
Something Crumbly		Something Wet	
Something Wet			

LISTEN							
_____ Leaves Rustling	_____ Twigs Snapping	_____ Birds Singing	_____ Birds Flying	_____ Animals Moving	_____ Water Running	_____ Insects Buzzing	_____ Wind Moving Things

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## Girl Scout Ways

BE SURE AND BRING THE *BROWNIE GIRL SCOUT HANDBOOK*

### 1. The Girl Scout Law

Come up with a play, poem or puppet show that tells about two parts of the Girl Scout Law. Show it to other Girl Scouts or to girl who want to become Girl Scouts.

We chose a:  Play  Poem  Puppet Show

The two topics of the Girl Scout Law we chose were:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Special Girl Scout Ways

Read the section "What Makes Brownie Girl Scouting Special?" in the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook*. Practice the hand signs and traditions listed below and show them to someone who is new to Girl Scouting. Then mark an X or have that person write their initials on the line once you have demonstrated the hand signs.

PRACTICING HAND SIGNS				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Girl Scout Handshake	Girl Scout Sign	Quiet Sign	Friendship Circle	Friendship Squeeze

### 3. S'mores

A S'more is a special sweet treat that Girl Scouts love to make. Make these around your campfire.

You Will Need:

- Graham crackers
- Large marshmallows
- Milk chocolate bars
- A long stick or roasting wire to hold over the fire

Instructions:

1. Break a chocolate bar so that it is the same size as the graham cracker or smaller. Put the chocolate on top of the graham cracker.
2. Put 1 or 2 marshmallows on the end of the stick.
3. Use the stick to hold the marshmallows over the fire, but not too close.
4. When the marshmallows start to melt just a little, take them off the stick and put them on top of the chocolate bar square.
5. Put another graham cracker on top of the marshmallows. Then eat it!

### 5. Be Prepared

Girl Scouting's motto is: "Be Prepared!" Talk with other Girl Scouts about how you can help your troop or group, school, family, and friends prepare for two or three of the situations below:

- Bad weather
- A house fire
- The power going out
- An injury like a cut or fall
- A long trip

What other situations should you and your family prepare for? (You can get some ideas from Chapter 2, "Taking Care of Yourself," in the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook*.)

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