

Hingham Girl Scout House Badge Juniors

*“The work of
today is the
history of
tomorrow
and we are
its makers”
-Juliette
Gordon Low*

The Hingham Girl Scout House was built in 1930. It has been serving the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, and our Community for over 75 years, and it is a historical house in Hingham. Complete this badge and learn all about our Girl Scout House and how you can help take care of it!



Steps

- Learn your history
- Get cooking
- Help out
- Dream it!
- Get to know your house

Purpose: When I've earned this badge, I will have learned about our Hingham Girl Scout House and will have done my part to be sure it is there for Girl Scouts in the future!

Step: 1

Know your history



Do one of the following:

1. Visit the Hingham Historical Society either with your troop. You can attend an event to educate yourself about Hingham's past or look around the gift shop at Old Derby Academy and do some of your own research. What are some interesting things you learned about Hingham's past? Talk about them with your troop.
2. Search the internet for some original Girl Scout songs and find their origin if you can. Has anyone in your troop been to camp? Ask her to share songs that she learned. Sing the songs you find as a troop and talk about what they mean.
3. Make a classic craft: A God's Eye.

Go outside and find two even length sticks, about 8 inches long. Put them in a cross and tie yarn around the middle to hold the cross. While holding the center, wrap the yarn over and around arm of the X, then over and around the next arm, and keep going around in a circle. You can use different colors and types of yarn. Hang them in your room!



Step 2: Get Cooking



Bake an original Girl Scout cookie in the kitchen at the GS House and learn about why Girl Scouts started selling cookies. Deliver your cookies to the police station or the fire department near the GS House!

Girl Scout Cookie, circa 1922

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- additional sugar for topping (optional)
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and the cup of sugar; add well-beaten eggs, then milk, vanilla, flour, salt, and baking powder. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Roll dough, cut into trefoil shapes, and sprinkle sugar on top, if desired. Bake in a quick oven (375°) for approximately 8 to 10 minutes or until the edges begin to brown. Makes six- to seven-dozen cookies.



Step 3: Help Out

Choose a service project from the Hingham Girl Scout House website and complete it with your troop. There is always lots to do to keep our House in tip top shape!

<http://www.hinghamgirlscouts.org/index.php/donate/volunteers-needed>

Can you think of new projects to add to the list? Can you find things to do that aren't on the list? Be sure to tell the House Committee about your ideas and project!



Step 4: Dream It

Do one of the following:

1. Create a Dream Journal!

What You Need:

Several sheets of 8 ½" x 11" white paper

Two 6" x 9" inch pieces of cardboard

Pencil

Marker

3 binder rings

Hole punch

Decorations: magazine cut-outs, stickers, beads, scrapbook paper cut-outs, all with designs related to sleep, dreams, or nighttime

Record your dreams and share them with your troop!



2. Create a Dream Catcher:

What you will need:

Paper plate

Yarn

Beads and feathers

Glue and scissors



What is the origin of Dream Catchers? Do you know?
Hang yours near your bed and see what you catch!!

Step 5: Get to know your house

Do one of the following:

1. Put on a 5 minute play using the stage in the GS House. Use 10 objects inside the house in your play and work with all the girls in your troop. Present this play to your troop leader and/or your parents.
2. Complete the Girl Scout House Treasure Hunt for Juniors (see attached page).
3. Have an overnight at the house with your troop. Will you invite your moms? Choose a theme for your sleepover. What will you eat?

