



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF JULIETTE

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Juliette loved to travel and made friends around the world. She traveled to India, Europe and when she married William “Willy” Mackay Low, they spent their time living between Savannah, Georgia, and Warwickshire, England. In 1911, Juliette met Lord Baden-Powell, who founded Boy Scouts in England in 1910 with his sister, Agnes Baden-Powell and they became good friends. That friendship changed our world!

The idea for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) came about at the 1926 World Conference at Camp Edith Macy. Thirty countries were represented at that conference and WAGGGS was formed in 1928 (a year after Juliette passed away). Juliette was always an advocate for an international organization, thanks to her beginning with Lord and Lady Baden-Powell in England.

Join us at the GSCCS World Thinking Day on February 22nd, 2020 at Chukchansi Park in Fresno.

Patches and arcs are available for purchase at the Girl Scouts of Central California South Goldmine stores.

<https://www.girlscoutshop.com/CENTRAL-CALIFORNIA-SOUTH>

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Find your Girl Scout's Level below and complete the activities to earn this month's patch.

Daisy and Brownie Requirements:

- Pick one DISCOVER option and complete.
- Pick one CONNECT option and complete.
- Pick one TAKE ACTION option and complete.

Junior and Cadette Requirements:

- Pick two DISCOVER options and complete.
- Pick one CONNECT option and complete.
- Pick one TAKE ACTION option and complete.

Senior and Ambassador Requirements:

- Pick two DISCOVER options and complete.
- Pick two CONNECT options and complete.
- Pick one TAKE ACTION option and complete.

-DISCOVER Options-

-**DISCOVER** World Thinking Day, every year on February 22nd we celebrate World Thinking Day. It is a day to think about Girls Scouts and Girl Guides all around the world. Find out why World Thinking Day is celebrated on February 22nd and the history of how World Thinking Day came about. Learn about WAGGGS and do an activity from the World Thinking Day Activity Packet.

<https://www.waggs.org/en/resources/wtd-2018-activity-pack/>

- **DISCOVER** Girl Guides in other countries. Learn their Promise and Law. How is it different from our Promise and Law? Find out about the different names for their age levels (did you know in Canada girls Kindergarten and First grade are called Sparks?) Find out what badges/insignia they earn. We sell Girl Scout cookies to help fund our programs, find out what they do to earn money (in Australia, they call their cookies “biscuits”).

- **DISCOVER** the World Centers that Girl Scouts/Girl Guides can visit (there are only 4). Learn about the history of the World Centers and what makes each one unique. Pick one World Center you would like to visit and share why you selected that World Center with your group.

- **DISCOVER** the history of the WAGGGS pin that all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides wear; which was adopted at a World Conference in 1930. Learn about the woman who designed the pin and the meaning of the symbols that make up the pin. Hold a ceremony with your troop to make sure that all girl and adult members receive their WAGGGS pin.

- **DISCOVER** Girl Scouts of the USA living in other countries. Learn more about the Girl Scouts Overseas program. How long has the program been in existence? How many girls do they serve? Where do they provide programs for girls? Find a girl or adult Girl Scout who has participated in the Girl Scouts Overseas program to talk to your group and learn about her experience.

- **DISCOVER** how much a package of Girl Scout Cookies cost in other countries. Choose another country that has Girl Guides and learn about their currency. Figure out how much a package of Girl Scout Cookies would cost in their currency and then figure out how much a case of Girl Scout Cookies would cost in their currency.

-CONNECT Options-

-CONNECT to the past through Girl Scout and Girl Guide songs. We have many songs that have roots in other countries (Princess Pat is a great song but did you know it is based on Canadian history?). Learn at least one song from another country. How are the songs you learn similar to the songs we have in the USA? What is different?

-CONNECT to a world traveler, learn about other countries from someone who has visited or lived in another country. Be ready to ask them questions about customs, food, language, and other differences they see between countries.

-CONNECT to others; participate in a post card exchange. Think of ways to get inexpensive post cards (or make your own) and budget for postage. Create a display of post cards you receive. Host a post card exchange at a Girl Scout, school or other group event. <http://www.mythinkingday.com/generalinfo.htm>

-CONNECT to other foods from around the world. Even food that you may be familiar with can be called something different in another country (in England, French fries are called “chips”). Pick a country you would like to visit and find a traditional food item that girls in that country might eat. Use an online resource or cook book to find a recipe for that food and make it. Did it taste like you thought it would? What other foods would you like to try if you visit that country? <http://www.recipelion.com/ethnic-food>

-TAKE ACTION Options-

-TAKE ACTION by learning about the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Set a goal to use part of your cookie sale funds to donate to the JLWFF or find another way to earn funds to donate.

-TAKE ACTION by planning to attend or creating a Thinking Day Ceremony for other Girl Scouts in your community. As part of the event, share what you have learned by doing the activities to earn this patch.

-TAKE ACTION by learning about Heifer International (<http://www.heifer.org>) and how they are helping women and families overcome poverty. Purchase an animal to be donated (remember any money must be earned as Girl Scouts, we cannot fundraise for another organization) or find another organization that helps support women and children in poverty and find out how you can make a difference.

-TAKE ACTION by making a WAGGGS friendship knot craft, share them with other girls to let them know about the wider world of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. <https://sites.google.com/site/mtriverviewgirlguides/guides-overview/the-wagggs-friendship-knot>

-TAKE ACTION by earning the Global Action Award. Find more information about the Global Action Award here: <http://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/global-action-award.html>

The Global Action Award patch is available for purchase here (separate purchase from the Year of JGL patches): <http://www.girlscoutshop.com/2018-Global-Action-Badge>

Additional Resources

World Centre Information:

<https://www.waggs.org/en/our-world/world-centres>

GSUSA page with links to global resources:

<http://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global.html>

Great link for songs:

www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/songs.aspx