

Juliette's Fashions of the World Worldwide Thinking Day



Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains Southeast Region-4 Cluster Event January 30, 2010

This year's participating service units are:

Barrington SU - Patty Levesque
Deerfield -
Dover SU - Jill Quigley
Epping/Fremont -
Five Rivers SU -
Greenland - Michelle Sargent &
Winifred Telles

Newmarket SU - Joan Deyoreo
Northwood SU - Beth Philbrick & Joan Thul
Pinewood - Donna Brill & Lisa Buchalski
Portsmouth/Newington - Francesca Tise
Raymond SU -
Twin Oaks - Joyce Box

Here's your planning brochure to share with the girls.

This event is being organized through the volunteer committee made up of representatives of service units in the Southeast Region 4. Check out the dates and post them on your calendar now. We don't want the girls to miss out on anything! If you have questions please check in with your service unit committee rep. Let the fun begin!

Juliette's Fashions of the World

GSGWM Region 4 Southeast Region World Thinking Day Event
Barrington Middle School

Saturday, January 30, 2010, 9:00am-12:15pm
with optional "MYSTERY" activities 12:45-2:00pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Fun, Interactive and educational booths/displays of fashions from around the World...Parade of International Costumes and Flags...Passports to Track Your Course...Design-a-Patch Contest...Service Activity...Juliette Low Presentation... afternoon activities

BADGEWORK Event completes some Patch, Charm, Badge, Try-it and Petal Requirements

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WORLD TOUR Early this fall, each troop will select 3 possible country choices for their booth. These country choices must be listed on the pre-registration forms due by **November 13th**. Please submit 3 choices, so that we can avoid duplications. Your booth theme should represent a particular country and the fashions of their chosen country. Please don't forget to highlight the Girl Guides/Scouts of your country also.

SUGGESTION REGARDING THEMES Be creative – do some research! Libraries and the Internet are excellent resources for finding ideas. Find something unusual, different, and interesting! We all want to learn something new.

Booths are not required, but we STRONGLY recommend that all troops create one.

- The more booths, the more interesting the event will be.
- Similar effort by every troop is the fair and democratic way to participate.
- Work on these booths is an integral part of the teamwork associated with the event.

DEADLINES **November 13, 2009** Troop pre-registration, including \$10 deposit
November 13, 2009 Submissions for Design-a-Patch Contest
January 8, 2010 Final Troop Registration, including full payment

EVENT TIMELINE Registration will be done by mail. Between now and **November 13th**, mail in your pre-registration form, your 3 country choices, and your \$10 deposit. Space is limited to the number of tables at the facility, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. *Deposits are refundable only if there is not enough room at the event for your troop.* Patch designs must be received by **November 13**. Final registrations are due by **January 8, 2010**. Please note that Pre-Registration and Final Registration forms go to one address, and Patch Designs go to another address.

You will receive an email confirmation of your assigned country within two weeks of our receiving your pre-registration form.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Please keep in mind that circumstances may cause unavoidable schedule changes; we'll keep you posted!

8:00am Doors open for booth set-up and sign-in
8:45 Troops gather in the auditorium, troop representatives for parade lines up in the lobby
12:45 Afternoon "MYSTERY" session begins (optional)

A more detailed schedule is included in the packet





You are invited to – Juliette's Fashions of the World! a World Thinking Day 2010 Event:

When/where is it: Saturday January 30, 2010, from 9:00am-2:00pm
At the Barrington Middle School.

Who is invited? : Girl Scouts from Daisy GS through Ambassador GS - as troops, Juliette's (with a registered adult) that are members of Girl Scout of the Green and White Mountains Council in the Region 4, Southeast Region.

Why you should come: It's fun!

A World Thinking Day celebration shows girls that they're part of a world-wide group, and that there are Girl Scouts and Girl Guides not just in their own town, state or country, but all around the world. Everyone who comes to our World Thinking Day event, both girls and adults, can't help going home knowing more about the world, having learned something new about countries that they hadn't thought about before.

What is there to do: Girls get a "passport" at check-in to record their day's travels. The celebration starts with a parade of countries, an opening ceremony led by girls, a brief update from our service activity recipients and a collection of donations for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund (JLWFF).

After the ceremonies, girls and leaders are free to begin their travels to see what other troops/countries have to offer. Make sure to get your passport stamped! At some booths, you may be able to make a "swap" that shows something about those countries.

Troops will have the choice of leaving at noon or staying for the "mystery session" in the afternoon. Everyone who attends will receive an event patch designed by one of the girls. (That's part of the opening ceremony excitement, seeing who won the patch design contest!)

Why "Juliette's Fashions of the World": Each year, the event committee collects theme suggestions in evaluations from the attending girls and adults. The themes are narrowed down into broad categories, ballots are distributed and voted on by girls, and this year's winner was "Fashion".

Why put the information out now, when the event is in February: It takes time for girls to select countries that you all agree on and for new leaders to learn about World Thinking Day. This allows troops time to disperse the planning along with other activities over many meetings! Once you've made your choices and registered for the event, both girls and adults in your group can help collect the information you need to make your display. Regardless of the grade, each girl should contribute where she can. The older the girls, the more they can and should do; it will mean more to them if they take ownership of the project. Like everything else in Girl Scouts, it's a progression!

Can we help with the event? If you would like to, that would be wonderful! Please contact Joan Deyoreo at nhmaplemom@yahoo.com, or Patty Levesque at pntsmom99@metrocast.net

What is Thinking Day? A special Girl Scout Holiday that is celebrated by women and girls around the world. Read on for more information and links.



**Juliette's Fashions of the World
Worldwide Thinking Day**

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00am Doors open for booth set-up and check-in. (one person per troop)
(Girls not needed for set up can arrive at 8:30 am)

8:45 Troops gather in the auditorium. The two troop representatives
for the parade should line up in the hallway.

9:00 Parade of international costumes and flags.

9:15 Opening Ceremony; presentation by Service Project representative.

9:30 Juliette Low World Friendship Fund Ceremony and Presentation.

9:45 Tour through booths, displays, and exhibits.

11:45 Booth cleanup (all troops), see inspector general for certificate.

Please do not leave until after the Closing Ceremony.

12:00pm Closing Ceremony.

12:10 Troops that are NOT staying for the afternoon session -
Following the ceremony bring girl and adult evaluations forms and troop clean
up certificate to collect event patch.

12:15 Lunch. (location TBA at Opening Ceremony)
Troops staying for the afternoon session should hold evaluations
until the end of day.

12:45 Afternoon "MYSTERY" session begins.

2:00pm Bring girl and adult evaluations forms and troop clean up certificate
to collect event patch.

Last minute facility/schedule changes happen and can cause some confusion; since most
cannot be helped we ask for your patience and understanding. Any changes will be posted
at the event.



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Region 4- Southeast Cluster Event**

Girl Scout Troop Checklist

Each Troop should bring:

- A flag and/or a costume(s) to represent their country for 2-3 girls to display in the parade.
- A pencil for every girl to record information in her passport.
- Enough troop pens/markers for each girl to write her name clearly on the front of her passport so that it can be read easily when she visits other countries.
- Either a stamp and ink pad or stickers to represent their chosen country to be used for stamping their visitors passports.
- Juliette Low World Friendship Fund Donation (checks are preferred).
2-3 girls are asked to represent the troop and bring the troop members' donations to the special ceremony that will be held after the opening ceremony. Not familiar with the Fund? Find out the history about JLWF and what it is used for further inside this packet! You can also find information on many websites including WAGGS.)
- A display the girls made for their "booth" with their troop to share what they have learned with the many visitors to their country. Needs to have troop number and information about their country, fashions and Girl Guides or Girl Scouts.
- A large empty box, or laundry basket labeled with your troop number to store lunches, coats, and other supplies under your table. This will keep the traveling between countries uncluttered and accident free!
- Contribution to the service project chosen for this year. Find out more about the service project in this packet.

Each Girl should bring:

- A bagged lunch and a beverage - NO glass bottles, please.
- Her school photo for passport.

Optional but strongly encouraged:

- A list of questions to ask the visitors about their country.
- Troop snack -- girls tend to get hungry before lunch.
- Swaps to make at the table or pre made to share with visitors at your table.

Special note:

Due to our facilitators request all lunches and snacks need to be eaten only in the auditoria (Cafeteria) and not in the gym.



Juliette's Fashions of the World Worldwide Thinking Day Service Project

In keeping with the girl selected international theme for Thinking Day, this 2010's Service Project encourages all Girl Scouts to think about getting the most of the fashions that they have.

The Newmarket Service Unit has volunteered to take the lead as part of the Service Project planning team and they have decided to focus on The Cotton: From blue to green organization. The website for this organization is: <http://www.cottonfrombluetogreen.org> check them out and talk with the girls about the goals of this organization and the work they do in the world communities.

You Can Help Set a Guinness World Record™!

Donate your clean, old jeans and other denim clothes and help us create the world's largest collection of clothes to recycle.

This denim drive recycles jeans into UltraTouch™ Natural Cotton Fiber Insulation, which is used to help build houses in places that have been damaged by hurricanes, tornadoes, and other natural disasters. Your jeans will help set a record, keep clothes out of landfills, and build houses for families to live in!

It's a Fact

It takes about 500 pairs of jeans to recycle enough denim to insulate one average-size U.S. house. So send us lots!

Service projects are meant to help girls see a need in the world around them and to look for ways they can help. We do hope that girls will follow their interest in supporting Habitat for Humanity and continue providing service to local organizations after the completion of this project. Thanks for helping the Girl Scouts make the world a better place.



World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day was first created in 1926 at the fourth World Association of Girl Guides/Girl Scouts (WAGGS) International Conference, held at Girl Scouts of the USA's Camp Edith Macy (now called Edith Macy Conference Center). Conference attendees decided that there should be a special day when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all around the world think of each other and give thanks and appreciation to their "sister" Girl Scouts. The delegates chose February 22 as the date for Thinking Day because it was the mutual birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, and his wife Olave, who served as World Chief Guide.



Making Friends
Around the World

In 1932, at the seventh World Conference, held in Poland, a Belgian delegate suggested that since birthdays usually involve presents, girls could show their appreciation and friendship on Thinking Day not only by extending warm wishes but by offering a voluntary contribution to the World Association. This is how the World Association's Thinking Day Fund began. The fund helps offer Girl

Guiding/Girl Scouting to more girls and young women worldwide. Girl Scouts of the USA, through its Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, gives to the Thinking Day Fund.

In 1999, to emphasize the global aspect of Thinking Day, members at the 30th World Conference held in Ireland, changed the name Thinking Day to World Thinking Day.

Juliette Low World Friendship Fund

Donations to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund support the World Thinking Day Fund, which helps sustain efforts to encourage the development of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in new countries.

Donations are also used to support international travel for girls and participation in training and other international events. These unique opportunities for fostering international friendships connect Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 144 nations.

Juliette Gordon Low had friends around the world and was committed to offering the benefits of Girl Scouting to girls around the globe. In 1927, to honor Juliette's love of travel, experiencing different cultures, and making new friends, Girl Scouts of the USA created the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund (JLWFF).

Additional Information can be found on the following **websites**:

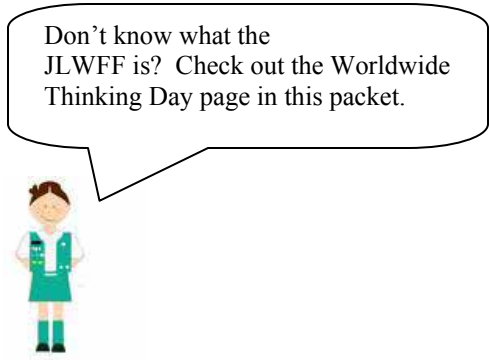
<http://www.worldthinkingday.org/en/about>

<http://committoagirl.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=58939>

<http://www.wagggsworld.org/en/home>

<http://www.girlscouts.org>

www.girlscoutsgwm.org



Juliette Low World Friendship Fund

Contribution Notification
Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

Troop #: _____

Level: GS Daisy GS Brownie GS Junior GS Cadette GS Senior GS Ambassador

Grade: _____

Service Unit: _____

Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Phone (Day): () _____ (Evening): () _____

Briefly describe the event/activity that your troop/service unit did to make this contribution (i.e., voted to donate a portion of their cookie sale proceeds, participated in a school/Service Area Juliette Low rally): _____

Total amount enclosed: \$
Write check to: Girl Scouts USA-JLWFF.

Please turn the page over for some fun fundraising ideas!

Money Raising Ideas for The Juliette Low Friendship Fund

- ◆ Charge 1 penny for each thing on each girl's uniform which is incorrect – for one month.
- ◆ The outline of the smallest Brownie can be traced onto a large piece of paper. Pennies can be glued to form the details of her uniform and to trace her outline.
- ◆ A hollow Brownie Toadstool can be made of Paper Mache and filled with pennies.
- ◆ Bring in a penny for every inch of your waist measurement.
- ◆ Bring in a penny for every inch of your hair.
- ◆ Give 50 cents or a dollar for every year you've been a Girl Scout.
- ◆ Measure your "hand of friendship" and give a quarter for each inch.
- ◆ Give a friendly "hug" - measure your arms stretched out and give a nickel for each inch.
- ◆ Make collection jars out of baby food jars. The jars then get sent the jars home for 2-3 weeks before the Thinking Day Celebration. The girls can do good deeds (something beyond the norm). Every time they do a good deed a penny is put into the jar.
- ◆ Fill a map with pennies. Draw a map of the outline of your chosen country for Thinking Day and fill it with pennies (The pennies can be polished till they sparkle). You can use a small map each, or a large one the whole troop can use.
- ◆ Give each girl an M&M tube and have them fill it with pennies.
- ◆ One penny for every item they recycle over a set period of time



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Cluster B Event

Troop Registration Form
January 30, 2010 9:00am-2:00pm
Barrington Middle School

\$10.00 Deposit/Country Choices are due: November 13, 2009

Troop Number: _____ Age level: DA BR JR CA SR AB

Town/Service Unit: _____

Troop Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone
Number: _____ **Email: _____

Country Choices:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Projected Numbers:

Girls Attending: _____ Leaders Attending: _____

Chaperones Attending: _____, please follow *Safety-Wise* ratios for your age-level.

Please send your troop's \$10.00 deposit and this form by **November 13th, 2009** to:



Girl Scout Thinking Day Event
C/O Patty Levesque
86 Emerald Acres
Barrington, NH 03825

*****Checks should be written out to: GSGWM-Cluster*****

DESIGN-A-PATCH CONTEST

OFFICIAL ENTRY

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CONTEST RULES

Entries must be RECEIVED BY November 13, 2009

Mail them to World Thinking Day Event, 191 Bay Road, Newmarket, NH 03857

Design must include "Juliette's Fashions of the World" and "2010"
The patch will be a 3 inch square.

Name, troop number, and town must be written on the **BACK** of each design entry.
Those with information on the front, and unidentified entries, will not be eligible.

No adult entries, please.



Troop Final Registration Form



**Juliette's Fashions of the World
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Region 4-Southeast Event
January 30, 2010 9:00am-2:00pm
Barrington Middle School**

Due: January 8th, 2010 with full payment.

Troop Number: _____ Age level: DA BR JR CA SR AB JULIETTE

Town/Service Unit: _____

Troop Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of people attending: _____ x \$4.00 per participant less \$10.00 deposit= _____
payment enclosed

*****Checks should be written out to: GSGWM-Cluster*****

Final number of Girls Attending: _____ Final # of Leaders Attending: _____

Final # of Chaperones Attending: _____ (Please follow Safety Wise Ratios)

Reminder: There will be no refunds for "no-shows" or cancellations after January 8, 2010.

Each Troop will be allowed one full cafeteria table. If your booth requires extra wall space, extra floor space, or an electrical outlet, please list your special needs here:



Please send your form with final payment, by January 8, 2010 to:
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*****Checks should be written out to: GSGWM-Cluster***
Payments/Registration forms received after 1/8/2010
will be subject to availability.**