

Planning Your Daisy Girl Scout Troop Year

<p>October</p> <p>Getting to know you games</p> <p>Activity Book Pg. 3 (Who Am I?)</p> <p>Juliette Low Birthday Party</p> <p>Investiture Ceremony</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg. 77 (Paper plate masks)</p> <p>Learn Daisy G.S. Song</p> <p>Activity Book Pg. 4 (My Name and My Favorite things)</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i></p>	<p>December</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg. 72 (Greeting Cards)</p> <p>Activity Book Pg. 5 (A Paper Portrait)</p> <p>Holiday Celebration Party</p>
<p>January</p> <p>Activity Book Pgs. 18-19 (Daisy Girl Scouts Go 'Round the World)</p> <p>Outdoor Activity Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg. 26 (Thinking Day)</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Family Potluck Picnic</p> <p>Practice Song/Instruments for Thinking Day</p> <p>2/22 Thinking Day (Activity w/ Service Unit)</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg. 59 (Safety Tours)</p> <p>3/12 Girl Scout Birthday week (Birthday Party)</p> <p>Read Brownie Story</p> <p>Activity Book Pgs. 8-9 (Daisy Girl Scouts Have Fun My Girl Scout Friends)</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Collect leaves and do leaf prints/rubbings</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg. 54 (Cool Banana)</p> <p>Host a Brownie Troop</p> <p>Activity Book Pgs. 10-11 (The Girl Scout Promise)</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Daisy Day at Camp Lakota</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg. 80 (Dye-Tie Butterflies)</p> <p>Mother's Day Party (Make S'mores for Girl Scout Ways Try It for Brownie Activity for bridging)</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Go to Brownie Troop meeting</p> <p>Learn about being a Brownie</p> <p>Leaders Guide Pg.79 (Community Helpers)</p> <p>Service Unit Bridging</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Family Potluck in the Park</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Trip to the Zoo (Do Activities from Animals Try It)</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Planning meeting for Brownie Troop</p> <p>Parent's Meeting</p>

Play Outdoor Games	Activity Book Pg. 23 (Alphabet Hike)	Troop Brainstorming
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Budget Activity Sheet

Troop: Daisy Troop 00

of Girls: 10

Activities for _____ (year)

<p>Activity: From Activity Book Budget items: Supplies - \$0per girl</p> <p>Total for activity: \$0</p>	<p>Activity: Juliette Low Birthday Party Budget items: Food - \$1 per girl Decorations - \$.50 per girl (save for Girl Scout Wk) Activity - Read Juliette Low Story</p> <p>Total for activity: \$15</p>
<p>Activity: Paper Plate Masks Budget items: Supplies - \$.50</p> <p>Total for activity: \$5</p>	<p>Activity: Greeting Cards Budget items: Supplies - \$.25 per person</p> <p>Total for activity: \$2.50</p>
<p>Activity: Holiday Celebration Party Budget items: Food/Activity - \$! per girl</p> <p>Total for activity: \$10</p>	<p>Activity: Thinking Day Budget items: \$0 - Find items around house Contact parents for materials</p> <p>Total for activity: \$0</p>
<p>Activity: Family Potluck Picnic Budget items: Each family will bring food item Paper goods - \$.50 per person Beverages - \$1 per family</p> <p>Total for activity: \$15</p>	<p>Activity: Girl Scout Birthday Party Budget items: Food - \$1 per person Activities - Girl Scout games/songs</p> <p>Total for activity: \$10</p>
<p>Activity: Cool Banana Budget items: Ingredients - \$1.00 per person</p> <p>Total for activity: \$10</p>	<p>Activity: Daisy Day at Camp Lakota Budget items: Registration Fee \$6 per girl Bus ride (optional) - \$12 per girl</p> <p>Total for activity: \$60 or \$180</p>
<p>Activity: Host Brownie Troop Budget items: Refreshments - Serve Cool Bananas</p> <p>Total for activity: \$0</p>	<p>Activity: Mother's Day Party Budget items: Supplies for S'mores - \$.50 per person (10 girls plus moms)</p> <p>Total for activity: \$10</p>
<p>Activity: Dye-Tie Butterflies Budget items: Supplies - \$1.00 per person</p> <p>Total for activity: \$10</p>	<p>Activity: Community Helpers Budget items:</p> <p>Total for activity: \$0</p>
<p>Activity: Family Potluck Budget items:</p>	<p>Activity: Trip to Zoo Budget items:</p>

Each family brings food item Paper goods - \$.50 per family Beverages \$1 per family Total for activity: \$15	Entrance fee - \$8.25 per adult (4) \$3.25 per child (10) Beverages/Snacks - \$2 per person (bring with) Each person will bring own lunch Total for activity:
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Total Funds needed for program year: \$317.00

Total cost per girl: \$31.70

Do The Math

Amount Needed for program year:	\$317.00
Registration (\$7 x 13)	\$ 91.00
Completion Certificates (\$4.75 for pkg. of 5)	\$ 9.50
Total Budget	\$417.50
Amount per girl (\$374 divided by 10)	\$ 41.75

Income

Daisy Girl Scouts do not participate in cookie or fall product sales. They do not do fund-raisers. Therefore, the parents will have to finance the activities for the year. How do we do this?

One idea is to ask parents to contribute items to a troop activity box. At the first parents' meeting, pass around a list of items the troop will need on a regular basis: crayons, markers, glue, scissors, pencils, construction paper, etc. Each parent will be responsible for providing one item for the troop. This will substantially reduce the amount of money needed to spend on each craft activity during the year.

One way to ensure girl participation in the more expensive activities is to ask parents to pay directly for that activity. For example, Daisy Day at Camp Lakota and the trip to the zoo are the most expensive activities. Parents should make a financial commitment specifically for those activities if they wish their daughter to participate.

Troop leaders can also make adjustments to the program to reduce the cost. For instance, ask parents to drive to Daisy Day at Camp Lakota instead of riding the bus. This will substantially save on the costs (the above budget total is based on not riding the bus).

Finally, keep in mind that uniforms are not required for Girl Scouts. The troop may choose not to purchase the Daisy Girl Scout pinafores and only wear their Girl Scout pins. This may help a family that may feel they cannot afford Girl Scouting because of the cost of the uniform.

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