



Girl Scouting = IT'S A GROWTH EXPERIENCE!



DAISIES — back row: Stephanie Meyer; front (l to r) Bailey Merklin, Hadleigh Hilt, Mia Morrow. Not pictured: Kara Maybury

Daisy GIRL SCOUTS

The Daisy troop is made up of five kindergarten and first grade girls. The girls in Troop 10057 are Hadleigh Hilt, Kara Maybury, Stephanie Meyer, Mia Morrow and Bailey Workman. The Daisy troop meets twice a month from 3:45 to 5. The place of the meetings vary. The girls started meeting in September. They also started selling candy and magazines in September. At that time, there were only three girls enrolled. There was an investiture held in October, to dedicate the new girls and to welcome back the girls that had been in Girl Scouts before.

In December, all the Girl Scouts from St. Francis were invited to go caroling around town. It was a very cold evening, but the girls has a great time going to the Good Samaritan Village and the hospital, as well as, stopping at a few houses around town.

The girls returned to the Scout Hut to enjoy pizza and hot chocolate.

February came soon and the five Daisies started selling the famous Girl Scout cookies. Since this is most of the girls' first times selling cookies, they were "trained" to follow all the rules of selling responsibly. These five girls did a great job getting around town and selling cookies. They sold over 700 cookies between them.

The girls will be planning an activity or small trip in the near future. They will have to decide as a group how to spend the money that they made from selling cookies. Other upcoming events will be planning ways to help fix-up the Scout Hut and planning any Summer camps that the girls may want to go to. The Daisies are led by Leisha Hilt and Melissa Tabor.



BROWNIES — back row: Marlo Jensen; middle row: Joslyn Ketzner, Cassidy Busse, Audrey Meyer, Christina Stafford; front row: Shelby Wolff

Brownie GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 5:30-6:30.

Last week they made their own aprons and this coming meeting they will be baking in them! The girls are so excited.

We've had several fun projects such as making

and swapping friendship bracelets, having a Bake Sale for Haiti, writing a book explaining what being a Girl Scout means to them, etc. The girls have several fun events planned which include a weekend to Estes Park, Daddy and Me Afternoon Tea, and Mommy and Me Makeovers! This is been a great group of girls!!



Cadettes — back row: Sydney Sundstrom, Emily Elfers, CarolEve Harris; front row: Hannah Wolff, Hannah Stafford

Cadette GIRL SCOUTS

The Cadette Scouts Troop 10155 started their year by carving pumpkins, having snacks and playing a game. They are working through a book called "Breathe — It's Your Planet — Love It."

They are on a journey learning about air and why it's important. They experienced noise in the air and how the noises made them feel. Then they found it hard to sit in silence for 5 minutes.

They had their rededication ceremony in November when they received their new uniforms.

In December there was caroling at the hospital, nursing home and various places around town.

In January the girls made e'clairs, for an airy snack, aromatic bath bags with lavender, basil, oatmeal and different scents.

They will be doing some science experiments to gain awareness of the wonders of air.

The hope to go camping when the weather gets nice, do some swimming and maybe ride horses



JUNIOR SCOUTS: Front row (l to r) Zoe Sundstrom, Matthisen Witzel; back row: leaders: Tiffani Graham, and Deb Gohl.

Junior GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Troop members, Zoe Sundstrom and Matthisen Witzel meet on the first and last Thursday of each month at the Scout Hut from 4 to 5 pm. with leaders Tiffany Graham and Deb Gohl. At the beginning of the year they sold nuts and candy and have just recently been very busy delivering Girl Scout cookies.

Over the Christmas break they had an overnighter and each invited a friend to come with them. They prepared both breakfast and supper. For supper it was tacos and all the trimmings and for breakfast it was Fruit Slush, Omelets-in-a-Bag, pancakes and bacon! During the evening they worked on their Toy maker badge and made a "dollhouse" comprised of rooms made by each of the girls. There was a living room, polar bear theme room, home theater and a dining/living room. There was discussion about toys from other countries and from long ago. Recently they finished a board game to complete the requirements for that badge. It is entitled Cookie Time and as you proceed around the board you learn about the rules and the correct way to conduct yourself when selling

cookies. Some of the squares reward you for good things like never going alone, but some of the cards have you back-tracking for things done incorrectly, like entering an unknown home. This game will tie into their quest for their Junior Aide badge as they will be able to share it with younger Girl Scout next year before sales time!

The girls are starting to work on things for their Bronze Award which includes Community Service. They have two years to complete this award and it will include several badges and much involvement.

Discussions have been held on where we will be going to summer camp as there are lots of available camps located in the state of Kansas, most of which will be in the Wichita area! Several different types of camp are offered from horseback riding, to arts and crafts, science, and general camping!

We are a small troop but we welcome anyone interested in becoming a Junior Scout to join us on the first and last Thursday of the month!

Independent Girl Scouts



Aly Schlepp
Cadette



Krissy Harris
Senior



Sarah Trembly
Ambassador



Aubree Schlepp
Ambassador



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