



Girl Scouting = IT'S A GROWTH EXPERIENCE!



JUNIOR SCOUTS: Front row (l to r) Tressa LaBarge, Shelby Wolff; back row: Joyce Russ, Zoe Sundstrom



CADETTES — back row: Sydney Sundstrom, Joyce Russ, front row: Hannah Stafford, Carol Eve Harris

Junior GIRL SCOUTS

The Junior Girl Scouts Troop, St. Francis, has three members; Shelby Wolff, fourth grade, and Tressa LaBarge and Zoe Sundstrom, both fifth graders. The troop meets on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In September, the troop members started work on their "Get Moving" journey books and workbooks. This book teaches environment safety and "green" living.

In October, the troop was very successful with the selling of nuts and candy to help fund their future activities and events. Later that month, they enjoyed a Halloween party with the Cadette Troop held at the Scout Hut.

In November, the troop shopped at Sainty Stitches to learn how to select fabric for window curtains, which are being made for the St. Francis Scout Hut.

Our December meetings were spent working on our "Get Moving" workbooks and learning to sew. The troop was loaned two sewing machines from the Girl Scout Regional Office at Hays and

by also using the leader's sewing machine, all three girls could have sewing lessons at the same time. All of the monthly sewing troop meetings are being held in the basement sewing room of leader Joyce Russ.

In January, the troop joined all of the Girl Scouts from St. Francis and attended the Cookie Kick-Off Celebration at the Scout Hut. This event started the selling of Girl Scout cookies, with all Junior Scouts participating.

For February, the troop delivered cookies and continued with their sewing lessons.

In March, they continued sewing on the curtains and plans were made for attending the April 1 "Spring Up" to be held in Colorado Springs. The girls will use their proceeds from cookie sales to fund going to this overnight event.

Also in April, the Juniors will start work on their Bronze Award, which is to spray paint the folding chairs for the Scout Hut.

For May, we will celebrate at the Scout Hut with the hanging of our new curtains and by having our sleep-over and movie night.

Cadette GIRL SCOUTS

The Cadette Girl Scouts Troop, St. Francis, has three members; Carol Eve Harris, Hannah Stafford and Sydney Sundstrom, who are all seventh graders. The troop meets on the second and fourth Saturday mornings of each month from 10 a.m. to noon.

In September, the troop members continued to work on their "Breathe" journey books and workbooks. This book teaches planet and environmental awareness of our atmosphere.

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In January, the troop joined all of the Girl Scouts from St. Francis and attended the Cookie Kick-Off Celebration at the Scout Hut. This event started the successful selling of Girl Scout cookies throughout the town. For February, the troop delivered cookies and continued with their sewing lessons.

In March, they travelled to Hays where they had supper at the International House of Pancakes restaurant and enjoyed swimming and staying overnight at the Best Western Motel. The next morning, they attended Silver Award Training at the Hays Girl Scout Regional Office.

In April, they will start to work on their Silver Award project, which will be to collect and update information for the St. Francis city website. The Cadettes will work directly with Mary Lampe, city clerk, on this project.

For May, we will celebrate at the Scout Hut with the hanging of our new curtains and by having our sleep-over and movie night.

Independent Girl Scouts



Aubree Schlepp
Ambassador



Aly Schlepp
Senior



Krissy Harris
Senior



DAISIES / BROWNIES — Left to right: Marlo Jensen, Kara Maybury, Bailey Workman, Audrey Meyer, Mackenzie Breese, Hadleigh Hilt, Hailey Robbins, Christina Stafford.

Daisy / Brownie GIRL SCOUTS

This year's Daisy troop, grades kindergarten through first grade, include Mia Morrow, Hadleigh Hilt, Bailey Workman, Ellee Krien, Hailey Robbins, Lyden Lampe, Kara Maybury and Mackenzie Breese.

The Brownie troop, grades second and third, include Audrey Meyer, Cassidy Busse, Christina Stafford, Cheyenne Yardley, Marlo Jensen and Stephanie Meyer.

This year is the first year that we have introduced "Super Troops"—the Daisies and Brownies have been meeting at the same time instead of individually, typically the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Jessica Nelsen, a past Girl Scouts herself for eight years, is the leader and is assisted by

Joyce Russ. We are very fortunate, Jessica said, that there is a lot of involvement from all the parents as well!

The girls have a great time making memories at meetings and clinics held throughout the year including: learning to bake, Secret Sisters, getting to cheer and dance with the Colby Community College dance team, making Christmas decorations for the Hospital, doing science experiments, making jewelry, team building activities, and of course playing games, singing songs, and just being girls!

We are going to end this year with a Mommy and Me cake decorating contest, Daddy and Me tea party, bowling party, and our troops will also take a little trip this summer for a job well done!



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