

USA GIRL SCOUTS OVERSEAS—WEST PACIFIC SHOP NEWS

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Girls Scouts all over the West Pacific are selling Thin Mints, Carmel Delights, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Daisy Go Rounds, Thanks-a-lots, and Lemonades.

Items to think about while making your list:

Girl Scout Cookies are a familiar part of American culture. For more than 80 years, Girl Scouts, with the enthusiastic support of their families, have helped ensure the success of local Girl Scout Cookie activities. From its earliest beginnings to its current popularity, the sale of cookies has helped Girl Scouts have fun, develop valuable life skills and make the world a better place by helping to support Girl Scouting in their communities. Girls are proud that their efforts provide resources for their local Girl Scout councils and for their own Girl Scout troops/groups.

Pick up the Awards you earned at your local shop.

Girl Scout Cookie Pin
09031 \$1.15



Junior Badge
Cookie Connection



09260 \$0.95

Interest Project Award
Cookies & Dough



09558 \$1.05

Browne Try-It
Cookies Count



59140 \$1.25

Junior Badge



Cookie Biz
09723 \$0.95

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Special Days in Girl Scouting

World Thinking Day, February 22, celebrates the birthdays of Girl Guides/Girl Scouts founder Robert, Lord Baden-Powell (1857-1941) and World Chief Guide, Olave, Lady Baden-Powell (1889-1977). To learn about this year's World Thinking Day focus, visit [World Thinking Day](#). In the United States, Girl Scouting grew out of the friendship between Juliette Gordon Low and Lord Baden-Powell and his sister, Agnes, who began Girl Guiding. World Thinking Day celebrates that friendship and the sisterhood of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the globe. The day is also a time to donate funds to the [Juliette Low World Friendship Fund](#).



- **Girl Scout Birthday, March 12,** commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

- **Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March,** starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scout Birthday, March 12.



- **Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath** give girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout. Girls may perform a service, such as greeting, ushering, or doing a flag ceremony at their place of worship. These days can also be a time when girls explore other faiths.

Girl Scout Leader's Day, April 22, honors all the volunteers who work as leaders and mentors in partnership with girls. Girls, their families, and communities should find a special way to thank their adult Girl Scout volunteers.

Don't forget to stop by our store and check out our clearance items!

Girl Scout Store at Volunteer Conference

This year's conference is "A Tropical Paradise Of Learning Opportunities" March 18-20 at Yokota Air Base.

We will have a Girl Scout Store on site for your shopping convenience with limited inventory. We will not have everything since there is limited space but if you would like

us to bring you anything please place an order prior to Monday, March 1 with the Mainland store for pick up at the Volunteer Conference. We will be introducing our new USA Girl Scouts Overseas – West Pacific Polo Shirt at the conference, be sure to order yours when you register for the Con-

ference. Following the Volunteer Conference the new Polo Shirt will be available at your local Girl Scout store.

Contact the Mainland Japan with orders for delivery at Volunteer conference only. All other orders should go through the normal process.

Contact Patti Howard if you have questions about the conference

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Leader Appreciation Day April is 22

April 22nd is Leader Appreciation Day. This is the day to thank your daughter's leader for all her hard work. Here are some ideas to get you going, and remember it is the thought that counts not how much you spend:

- * Say "thank you"
- * Nominate her for an Outstanding Leader award
- * Plan a surprise party
- * Send her flowers (Daisies are, of course, appropriate)
- * Create a collage of the troop
- * Take her out to lunch
- * Send a thank you note or postcard
- * Offer to help her with a troop activity by sharing a

- special talent or skill
- * Offer to chaperone
- * Have the troop plant a tree or a garden in her honor
- * Give her an afternoon off by scheduling a play date with her daughter and yours
- * Pamper her with a spa certificate
- * Create a troop scrapbook
- * Make a list of all the things you've seen her do for the troop and end it with a "thank you"
- * Give her something personalized with the troop's number
- * Buy her something from your Council Shop
- * If she collects patches, buy her a special one or two
- * Buy her something to put

her patches on, such as a bag, a shirt, a cap, or a blanket

"Eons ago, I received a homemade stuffed hot air balloon with each girl's name etched on a segment of the fabric. It hung in my bedroom when I was in high school (yes, I had a Brownie troop in high school) and now hangs in my home. It was special for me because it demonstrated that they knew me and my interests."

"Those girls gave me a collage of photos of themselves decked out in their uniforms."

"Last year, among other items, I received some drawings from two of my girls, which was wonderful. It was an expression of who they were and represented an investment of their time and personality in conception and execution."

Leaders are essential to the Girl Scout movement. They are the unpaid and often unsung heroes of Girl Scouting. Please be sure your leader knows how much you appreciate her donations of time and talent. You couldn't do it without her!

Girl Scout Week!

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months. It is also an excellent occasion for a special rededication ceremony or a [GS] Scouts' Own." - 1966 Cadette Handbook

Girl Scouting has always been in the forefront of encouraging girls to explore the world beyond their doorstep whether it's around town or around the world. Juliette Low included badges

in her first handbook, *How Girls Can Help Their Country*, that were considered quite controversial for the time. Girls had the opportunity to learn about topics from flying an airplane to playing basketball. (When the girls played basketball, they had to draw curtains around the court so the public would not see them in their bloomers.) How far we have come!

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Mobile Stores—Coming to you!



Do you have a large Girl Scout event coming up? Would you like to have the store available to your committee during this event? Is the event happening within a 2 hour drive from a West Pacific store?

If you answered yes to these questions contact the store manager and find out about mobile stores! We

have already delivered 7 successful mobile stores to events and we would like to do the same for you!

Contact us for information:

Mainland Japan—Call 263-7553

Okinawa Japan—Call 645-2323



Forever Green.

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If you would like to be added to the email list send us an email or give us a call!

We're on the Web!
www.WestPacificGirlScouts.com

Camp is Coming!

Our offices are busy getting things ready for Camp registrations!

Registrations for Camp open February 1, 2010. We look forward to seeing the girls at camp and there will be a camp store available with items from the Girl Scout Store at the camps. We will not be offering snacks and drinks but items to remember your camp experience with.

If you plan on sending your daughter to camp we can help to equip her with some items at the stores. We will not be able to help you with everything on your equipment list but some of the items you might be able to find in the store are:

- t-shirts
- lightweight long sleeve shirt
- light jacket or sweater
- Hat

- Mess Kit/Dishes in dunk bag
- Water bottle
- flashlight
- Letter writing supplies
- Day pack

If you have questions or need more information about camp, registration contact:

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