

What to do with my CADETTE troop:



The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette can earn. It represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and her community as she grows and works to improve her life and the lives of others. To earn the Silver Award all of the requirements must be met prior to bridging to the Senior Girl Scout level. See the program booklet on the GSGLA website.

Program Aide Program

The Program Aide Program allows Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who have completed 6th grade to work with younger girls under the supervision of an adult leader.

STEM/Robotics Team

Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts are eligible. Troops & individual Girl Scouts are encouraged to apply. It is a time intensive, yet very rewarding program! The FLL season runs from the beginning of September through December. Each team determines their own practice schedule and choose which competitions to attend. A typical team will meet at least once a week for three months, with more frequent meetings just prior to competitions.



100 Year Anniversary Events

Check the GSGLA website & our La Canada service unit website for updated info throughout the year.

SOS Team

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles is looking for enthusiastic Girl Scouts to help spread the word about Girl Scouting in the community. The GSGLA S.O.S. Brigade (Sudden Opportunities of Service) is a call list of troops and girls who can jump to service at a moment's notice to help the council and the community. Service can include exciting media and civic appearances, great council events, fun flag ceremonies, and other events and activities. For more information, contact Kenya Yarbrough, Manager of Communications, at (626) 677-2266 or kyarbrough@girlscoutsla.org.



Girltopia

Where thousands of girls will gather to have fun, find adventure and be inspired! Girltopia promises to be the largest girl expo in the nation on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Registration is currently underway.

IPA's, Activities & Events:

There are MANY activities, events & badge activities that are planned through GSGLA. Check their calendar on the GS website: www.girlscoutsla.org

Fun events reported over the past few years from LCF Cadette Troops, in addition to council sponsored events:

- Bowling Night. A nice troop stress reliever on a Fri after a rough week of tests!
- "Chick Flick" nights: an overnighter at scouts house (each girl gets a turn during the year to host), including a movie with a message/theme that is age appropriate & can be discussed as a group.
- Camping, especially LCF Encampments
- Kayaking
- Rock Climbing
- Hiking the local trails in Altadena/Pasadena
- Beach activities: bike riding, rollerblading, surf lessons, sand sports
- Hollywood tours, walks, etc
- Horseback riding to the Hollywood Sign/Griffith Observatory
- Norton Simon Museum always has nice displays & travelling limited opportunity shows
- Getty Museum
- Hollywood Bowl Fri night out
- Hearst Castle weekend
- Local festival outings (Greek Fest, County Fair, etc)
- Art classes
- Youth Hostel day/weekend programs in Long Beach
- Consider your troop moms & tap them to share their "specialty" such as cooking, arts, museum docents, career, etc. There are a lot of resources at our fingertips that can be used for meeting ideas.

Remember, safety-wise adult/girl numbers, permission slips, etc!

For additional resources, please feel free to contact the Cadette Mentor or any of the Service Unit Managers.

Have a great year!