

## WHAT TO DO THIS YEAR

- 1. Go on a Journey there are 3 journeys to choose from -
  - Brownie Quest
  - WOW! Wonders of Water
  - A World of Girls
- 2. <u>Earn Badges</u>. There are great badges that Brownies can earn. You don't have to earn them all, but, pick a couple you think your troop would enjoy.
- 3. <u>Take a field trip</u>. Many local businesses welcome girl scouts on tours, Ralphs, Trader Joes, a local bank, Eaton Canyon Nature Center, Descanso Gardens to name a few.
- 4. Participate in a Council Event. Our local council puts on events all the time. The only thing you have to do is register your troop and show up! Easy and that! They do all the work and your girls have a great time. Its also a great way for your scouts to meet other scouts. Go to the girlscoutsla.org website "Activities and Events" tab to find out more about various programs.
- 5. **Participate in a Service Unit Event**. La Canada Service Unit puts on various events through the year. Brownies would most likely be interested in the following:

November - Brownie Fun Day December - Glenola Tree Lighting: first week of December February - Tasting Bee—LCF event for Thinking Day, usually around 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Girl Scout Week: 3/11-3/17, 2012. Celebrate 100 Years! SU & Council activities! March or April - Father/Daughter (special guy) Dance Brownie Skills Day May - Brownie Fly Up (for 3rd grade troops moving to Junior level ) Memorial Day Parade June - Elementary School "Overnights" at elementary school sites: first or second Friday July - LCF Day Camp: usually first week after 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday week.

6. **<u>Run an Event</u>**. No troop is too young to run an event (within reason). The Service Unit provides instructions on exactly what you need to do to run an event. Father/ Daughter Dance, Glenola Tree Lighting, Daisy Bridging and Memorial Day Parade could be run by Brownie Scouts.