

Girl Scouts – Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc.
Council Patch Program



GIRL SCOUT WEEK - 7 DAYS OF SUNSHINE

Service is an important part of Girl Scouting. When a troop plans and carries out a service project anytime during the 7 Days of Sunshine, through their service, the troop helps spread sunshine throughout the Arizona Cactus-Pine Council.

"Seven warm, sunny days" is created by thousands of Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts participating in a variety of service projects, designed and carried out by individual troops during Girl Scout Week.

The special 7 Days of Sunshine patch is earned and is available for purchase by girls and adults who participate in "7 Days of Sunshine" Service Project Week activities. In Girl Scouting, service is its own reward; the patch is not for giving service, but for participating in Service Project Week. Girls who have earned this patch may purchase a year strip for each additional year.

Activities:

All Girl Scouts need to complete three of the following four activities, including the starred activities:

1. Attend/participate in special services on Girl Scout Sabbath or Girl Scout Sunday or volunteer to help in the Girl Scout Shop for two hours. Be sure to wear your uniform or appropriate clothing that identifies you as a Girl Scout.

2. Set up a Girl Scout display at school or in the community to explain the history of Girl Scouting or what Girl Scouts do today. The display should be exhibited during Girl Scout Week. (Remember to be prompt about removing the display.)

*3. Plan, implement, and evaluate a service project relating to one of the Program Goals. The service project should involve a minimum of two hours of planning time by the girls, resulting in a service project lasting two hours or more. (More than one service project can be done. Also, consider this service project as the beginning of an ongoing service project.)

*4. Wear your Girl Scout identification (i.e., uniform, patch jacket, T-shirt, pin) each day of Girl Scout Week.