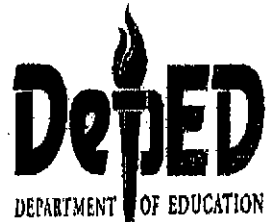




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**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Schools

1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) will celebrate the Girl Scout Week on September 19-25, 2004.
2. The celebration aims to bring together greater participation of girls to rediscover themselves and to support President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's call for a peaceful and united nation.
3. One of the highlights of this year's celebration is the "Long Green Line for Peace and Unity" on September 24, 2004. The day starts with the ringing of the church bells at 7:00 a.m. to signal that all Girl Scouts together with their families and community members from all over the country will pray for peace and unity. All Girl Scouts shall have formed the long green line in the municipal/city/provincial plaza to say the prayers for peace and unity at exactly 7:30 a.m. Enclosed is the Program of Activities.
4. Girl Scouts are allowed to participate in the GSP activities provided they will make up for the lessons they missed on the days they attended said activities.
5. For more information, please contact Ms. Josefina M. Parentela, Program Manager at tel. no. 526-51-93.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
FLORENCIO B. ABAD  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

- ✓ CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
- ✓ PROGRAMS
- ✓ SCOUTING

Rhea/Sally, MPPD, DM Girl Scouts Week, Sept. 2, 2004

*"Educating for a Strong Republic"*

(Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 373, s. 2004)

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
National Headquarters  
Manila

NHQ Circular No. 35  
Series 2004

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES  
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK  
DATE : 15 JULY 2004

This year's Girl Scout Week (September 19-25, 2004) intends to bring greater participation of girls to rediscover themselves and support Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, our Chief Girl Scout in her call for a peaceful and united nation.

Highlights of this year's Girl Scout Week is the "Long Green Line for Peace and Unity" on Friday, 24 September 2004 (Executive Committee Decision No. 2004-184).

Herewith are the details of the celebration:

<i>September 19</i> <i>Sunday</i>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  Encourage all the girls in their uniform and their families to attend the Sunday mass/service at 10:00 a.m. Ask the priest/pastor if the readings/collections/offerings/prayer of petitions could be done by Girl Scouts.  After the mass/service encourage the girls/troops to do something for the aged ... the indigent ... the sick ... the orphans.
<i>September 20</i> <i>Monday</i>	<b>Founder's Day</b>  Participate in a Escoda Scouts Own Ceremony; contribute some amount for the Escoda Memento Fund. Have a patrol quiz to know more about the Founder (please see attached activity and sample ceremony). Undertake activities which Ms. Escoda did during her times like caring for the prisoners of war. Do the same - feed a group of street children, cheer the orphans, visit the aged.
<i>September 21</i> <i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Volunteer's Day</b>  Do something for the volunteers ... offer a flower to your Troop Leader ... send a text message, a card; have a short program for your Council President, District Field Adviser, committee members, or any adult volunteer in your council ...
<i>September 22</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	<b>Family Day</b>  Do a good turn to your family members ... during your meal, share them your experiences and stories about Girl Scouting; how it helped you become a better girl.
<i>September 23</i> <i>Thursday</i>	<b>Wellness Day</b>  All thoughts should be good ... be positive ... say a kind word ... give a hug to a family member, a friend, a fellow Girl Scout, a neighbor ... do creative meditation ... feel good ... do some breathing exercises ... stay fit, well and beautiful. Don't forget, do as many good turns as you can to make others happy.

<p><b>September 24</b> <i>Friday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peace and Unity Day</b></p> <p>This is a big a day for all Girl Scouts. Participate in the "Long Green Line for Peace and Unity".</p> <p>The day starts with the ringing of the church bells at 7:00 a.m. to signal that all Girl Scouts from all over the country will pray for peace and unity (councils are requested to coordinate with the church). This means too that Girl Scouts are preparing themselves to form the long green line to say their prayer for peace and unity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The "Long Green Line for Peace and Unity" starts at 7:30 a.m. in the different districts of the 95 Councils;</li> <li>2. All Girl Scouts (all age levels) with their families, the community members, the local government units gather in the municipal/city/provincial plaza and join in forming one long green line;</li> </ol> <p>The families, community members, local government units are invited to wear something green or they can pin green ribbons on their shirts/dress.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Once the Long Green Line has been formed, at exactly 7:30 a.m., the national prayer of peace will be aired (in a radio station to be announced later) throughout the country, to be followed by a Council/District prayer of peace and unity which has been prepared by the girls/patrols/troops;</li> <li>4. The Council/District networks with the radio stations so that the Council/District prayer of peace and unity can be aired at the same time in all stations all over the district/province/city;</li> <li>5. To connect the Long Green Line from district to district, a group of Council Board and girls with some community members will form a caravan (with streamer carrying the message - <i>Girl Scouts of the Philippines "The Long Green Line for Peace and Unity" September 24, 2004 in celebration of the Girl Scout Week - September 19-25, 2004</i>) to collect all the Prayers of Peace and Unity from each district;</li> <li>6. To connect the Long Green Line to the other Council, a group of Girl Scouts, community members, local government units in the last town of the council will form a caravan to bring to the first town of the next council their prayer of peace and unity;</li> <li>7. All prayers of peace and unity in each region will be collected by the Regional Executive Directors and to be turned-over to the National Program Committee;</li> <li>8. After forming the Long Green Line and saying their prayers of peace and unity, the girls, leaders and community members are invited to the different activities especially prepared by the Council;</li> <li>9. The Council are encouraged to have any of the suggested activities which may be located in the different booths. (please see attached list of activities).</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: To ensure the participation of the girls, the council may plan to have a 3-day district level troop camps to start on September 23 until September 25. This would also allow Troop Leaders to earn their camping qualifications.</i></p>
<p><b>September 25</b> <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Outdoors Day</b></p> <p>Organize a Patrol/Troop day camp . . . cook-out a new recipe . . . adopt a hill . . . have a stones hike and prepare a stone art gallery (please see attached activity).</p>

Enclosed herewith are the following for your reference:

- ☐ Founder's Quiz
- ☐ Escoda Scout's Own Ceremony
- ☐ Activities on September 24
- ☐ Stone Art Craft Activity

Shall we make the Girl Scout Week memorable, enriching and relevant to every Girl in the troops?

  
GLORIA B. ECHALUCE  
National Executive Director

'Peace and Unity Day'

**ON THE FRONT CHALLENGE**

**Challenges of Spirituality and Well-Being**

- ⊙ Healing Foods
- ⊙ Girls' Health
- ⊙ Chika, Crikahang Katawan, Kalusugan ng Kababaihan
- ⊙ Self-Defense
- ⊙ Taekwondo
- ⊙ Skin Care and Feminine Hygiene

**Challenges of Economic Self-Sufficiency**

- ⊙ Chocolate-Making
- ⊙ Preserved Fruits and Vegetables
- ⊙ Gift-Wrapping
- ⊙ Ikebana
- ⊙ Dish Gardening
- ⊙ Kiklam, Squid Ball and Fish Ball Making

**Challenges of Preparedness**

- ⊙ Rapelling
- ⊙ First Aid
- ⊙ Orienteering
- ⊙ Cooking without Utensils
- ⊙ Look at the Weather!

**Challenges of World Comecunity**

- ⊙ Around the Globe
- ⊙ International Songs
- ⊙ International Dances
- ⊙ International Games
- ⊙ International Crafts
- ⊙ International Cuisine

**Challenges of Heritage and Citizenship**

- ⊙ Breaking Barriers, Building Peace and Love for Country
- ⊙ Philippine Songs and Dances
- ⊙ Philippine Traditions
- ⊙ Bugtungan Tayo
- ⊙ Philippine Games
- ⊙ Philippine Crafts
- ⊙ Philippine Delicacies
- ⊙ I am Proud To Be A Filipino

**Challenges of Family Life**

- ⊙ Our Rights, Our Responsibilities as a Family
- ⊙ Mga Karapatang Pambata
- ⊙ Family Values

**Challenges of the Arts**

- ⊙ Playing Musical Instruments
- ⊙ Poetry Reading
- ⊙ Arts in Crafts

**Challenge of Environment**

- ⊙ Pera Mula Sa Basura
- ⊙ Recycling
- ⊙ Waste Management

**HONOUR RIGHTS OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

\* *The Right To Be Me*

- Talents Unlimited

\* *The Right To Be Heard*

- Singing Rights (Activity 6)
- Bridging the Generation Gap (Activity 2)
- Defending Your Rights (Activity 10)

\* *The Right To Work Together*

- Helping others help themselves (Activity 7)
- International Conference (Activity 1)
- Community Planning (Activity 10)

\* *The Right To Learn*

- It's Not Fair (Activity 4)
- Life Skills (Activity 6)
- Choose Your Own Teacher (Activity 9)

\* *The Right To Live In Peace*

- Breaking Barriers, Building Peace and Love of Country (Activity 2)
- Images of Conflict (Activity 2)

\* *The Right To Be Happy*

- Mask Time (Activity 7)
- Strengths and Happiness (Activity 1)

(For details of the activities, please refer to "Our Rights, Our Responsibilities" Manual)

**ON ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

\* *Fertility Awareness*

\* *Gender Sensitivity*

\* *SDV/ARDS*

\* *Violence Against Women and Children*

**KNOW THE GROUND**

\* *Quiz* (Please see attached sample quiz)

**WINKER AND HIS PLAYERS**

# Ideas to Go

## MAKE YOUR OWN ROCK PENDANT

ROCKS CAN BE FOUND IN MANY COLOURS. THIS PROJECT ASKS THAT YOU LOOK FOR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ROCK YOU CAN FIND. DON'T JUST CHOOSE ANY STONE. LOOK FOR ONE THAT IS SHINY, COLOURFUL, OR IN SOME WAY INTERESTING OR UNUSUAL. IF YOU HAVE A BACKGROUND THERE IS PROBABLY A WONDERFUL ROCK JUST WAITING TO BE WRAPPED IN WOOL. AND WE'LL MAKE A PENDANT AROUND YOUR ROCK.



- THINGS YOU'LL NEED**
- beautiful rock
  - craft glue
  - coloured wool
  - paper cup
  - ribbon
  - waxed paper
  - scissors
  - paintbrush



1. Find a smooth, flat piece of rock.
2. Place the wrapped rock on a sheet of waxed paper.

### LET'S BEGIN

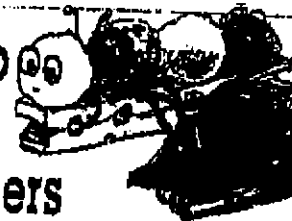
1. Wash and dry your rock.
2. Place the rock in the centre of a length of wool and wrap the rock by twisting the two ends of wool in every direction around it. (Fig. a)
3. Tie the two ends of the wool tightly at the top of the rock with a double knot.
4. Make a loop in the wool by tying the two ends of the wool into a second double knot a little up from the first knot. (Fig. b)
5. Trim the ends of the wool with scissors.



8. Paint the entire rock and wool with the colour of your choice. (Fig. c) using your paintbrush. Be sure the top of the top remains open.
9. Allow the glue to dry.
10. When dry, wrap a piece of waxed paper around the wool loop.
11. Knot the two ends of the wool to make a necklace that will fit over your head.

MAKE ONE AS A GIFT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL FRIEND

## Camp Hat Crawlers



### Camp Hat Caterpillar

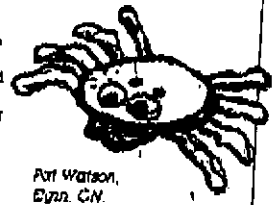
- Materials:**
- clothespins
  - pipe cleaners
  - artificial flower stems
  - googly eyes (very small)
  - glue gun

- To Make:**
- Glue clothespins to cover full length of clothespin.
  - Wrap artificial flower stems around open end of clothespin, between first and second pipe cleaner.
  - Glue googly eyes on top of pipe cleaner.
  - Cut pipe cleaner at edge of clothespin.

### Camp Hat Spider

- Materials:**
- chenille stems
  - buttons
  - googly eyes
  - brooch pins
  - glue gun

- To Make:**
- Cut a chenille stem in four equal pieces. (You may need two stems if you choose a very large button.)
  - Lay legs, place together and glue button in centre.
  - Glue brooch pin on back.
  - Glue on googly eyes.



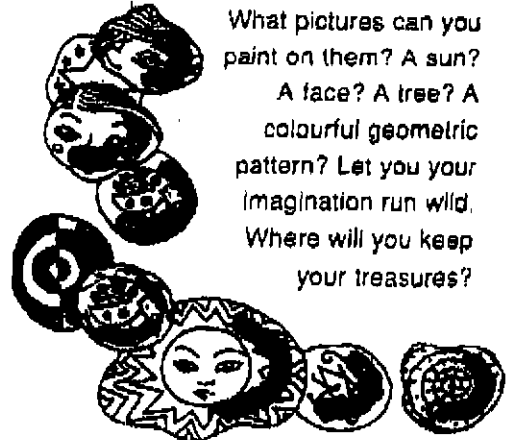
Pat Watson, Lynn, CN.

Canadian Spider, SPINNING 1000

## Painting pebbles

Collect some pebbles from your garden or a pond or river.

What pictures can you paint on them? A sun? A face? A tree? A colourful geometric pattern? Let your imagination run wild. Where will you keep your treasures?



Source: