
Meeting Outline and Log for Junior Girl Scout Troop # ____ Meeting # 3

Adults conducting _____

Meeting date _____

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Meeting Location _____

Before the Meeting Preparation:

Draw a 3 inch circle in the center of the lined side of a 5" by 8" card. Divide the circle into eight equal pie segments. Make one card for each girl in the troop plus a few extras in case new girls arrive for the meeting. **OR** gather rulers and something to make the circle with and have girls make and color their cards as part of the pre-meeting activity.

By now girls and leaders should have obtained the *Junior Girl Scout Handbook* and *Junior Girl Scout Badge Book*. Girls will be using the handbook during the Business section of this meeting.

Walk the area that the color hike will take place to get an idea of how far the girls will be able to travel in the time available during the meeting.

Make a poster of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Purchase or secure assorted markers for girls use.

Goal: Contributing to Society

Supplies and Equipment

Pre-Meeting Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Set out prepared index cards and markers. Have girls select eight different colors they think they will find on their hike and color the different sections of the circle. Patrols assigned to the Opening and other sections of the next meeting should meet during this time to plan for next week.

Prepared index cards and assorted markers

Opening Activity - approximately 10 minutes

Form a horseshoe. Girls recite the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Each girl shares one way she has practiced the part of the Girl Scout Law (learned at the last meeting) in her everyday life.

Poster of the Promise and Law

Business & Snack - approximately 10 minutes

Girls move into patrols and take attendance and collect troop dues. Explain to everyone that when they can recite the Promise and Law and give examples of how they practice the Law they will have a party with a Investiture/Rededication ceremony. Girls spend the next five minutes completing the worksheet in the handbook on they would like to celebrate this accomplishment.

Poster of the Promise and Law, *Ceremony Worksheet—Junior Girl Scout Handbook*, p. 13.

Main Activity - approximately 55 minutes

Quietly assign a part of the Girl Scout Law to patrols and ask the girls to create a skit to present to the rest of the troop. The object of this exercise is when a skit is presented, the other groups attempt to identify the part of the Law being presented. Give the patrols 10 minutes to create and practice the skit. Have each patrol present its skit. Make sure one of the groups receives the part of the Law on "making the world a better place" and this is presented as the last skit. **Total time needed for planning and presenting skits should be no more than 20 minutes.**

Poster of Promise and Law

Ask girls to get ready to go for a short hike. The hike will be looking at colors and they should take the color palettes they made when they first arrived with them along with a pencil to record things. Briefly discuss how many of the colors on their palettes they expect to find on the hike that naturally occur and which ones are placed there by people. Ask girls to place a mark beside each color on their palettes that they expect to find occurring naturally. Take the hike (20 minutes) make notes on what was found, and return to the meeting location. Ask girls to share what they found while on the hike that matched the color on their palettes and whether the colors added by people made the world a better place to be. If they didn't make it better, why do the girls think they were added? Do they have suggestions of colors that would be better? Did they find any colors or objects that could have been left out of the hike?

Girl colored index cards, pencils

Clean-Up - approximately 5 minutes

Use Kaper Chart showing clean-up task of each patrol. Sweep and return room to its original state. Pick up supplies and equipment used during meeting and return to its storage space.

Collect listing for celebrating their accomplishments.
Kaper Chart

Closing Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Form a Friendship Circle and ask 3 - 4 girls to share a color they found in nature that they really liked and why. Sing "Taps", twist out and say, "Good Bye Girl Scouts".

Words to *Taps* posted on large sheet of paper



NOTES ON THE MEETING:

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Notable successes:

Difficulties encountered and actions taken:

Awards activities begun/completed:

What is happening with the girls (interactions, individual behaviors, etc.):

What arrangements or supplies are required for next meeting based on decisions made during this meeting:

Remind girls to bring the *Junior Girl Scout Handbook* and *Junior Girl Scout Badge Book* to troop meeting.

Locate several copies of the Girl Scout Catalog to take to the next meeting.