

100th Anniversary Event Booths

Service Units and Troops are asked to create an activity booth for our regional GSDSW 100th Anniversary Party. This event will be on Saturday, March 10 2012 at the Farm & Ranch Museum in Las Cruces, NM. Together, we will have a fantastic time!

- Bring a 10' x 10' pop-up shade tent, and whatever tables and chairs you will need. Decorate your booth in the theme of the party. Everyone attending will be given a chance to vote for their favorite booth. The winning booth gets a prize!
- Make sure you have plenty of volunteers (adults and girls) to staff your booth in shifts, so everyone has a chance to get out and see the rest of the party.
- Your activity needs to be appropriate for all ages. Most girls will have adults attending with them, but those adults may or may not be helpful. Decide whether adults may participate, or if it is just for the kids.

Here are some suggestions for possible booths. Check with the girls in your troop or SU to see what they suggest:

- Look through older versions of Girl Scout handbooks for activities or challenges that girls used to do. Give a paper "badge" or a sticker when the challenge is completed.
- Make a SWAP that commemorates the event.
- Create a trivia challenge based on GS history, and award "badges" based the number of correct answers. Have girls answer questions about their age group in GS history.
- Set up a service project, such as Thank You cards for soldiers.
- Create a piece of group art that everyone present can contribute to, such as handprints used as leaves on a tree. Be sure to arrange somewhere to display the art after our event.
- Teach songs. Have copies of the lyrics available as handouts, and have a specific song for each age level that you can teach on the spot. Include the newest songs that are in some Journeys.

A note on "prizes" for challenges: please do not use cheap plastic toys or candy. Have your girls create handmade ribbons, or macaroni trophies painted gold, or design a certificate. This ensures more participation from your area girls.

Troops and Service Units are asked to notify Maria Ehlers at mehlers@gdsdw.org no later than February 27th to register their booth idea. In the event that two booths that are the same, the one who registers first will get to use the idea.