



CLEARING THE TRAIL

Girl Scouts tidy up

Sun-News report

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Troop 427 have been busy.

On March 6, the troop worked with Keep Las Cruces Beautiful to clean up a desert walking trail behind the Candlelight Knolls Park, working four hours picking up wire, trash and glass.

The troop also recently partnered with Junior Girl Scouts troop 297 to complete its geocaching service project. This will give Jr. Girl Scouts the opportunity to advance to Cadette Girl Scouts.

Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. A geocacher can place a geocache in the world; pinpoint its location using GPS technology.

There are a variety of cache types, including ones where you trade goods for other goods, urban caches that are small and hard to find, and Earth caches, which tell you some stuff about geology and other facts about the location



Courtesy photos

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Troop 427 worked with Keep Las Cruces Beautiful to clean up a desert walking trail on March 6. Pictured are (back row) Alysha P., Alyssa S., Angellica H., Girl Scout leader Kathy H., community member Danielle P., and co-leader Nevolin G.; (front row) Bella A., Trinity F., Lila A., DeMitri F., Alexis R., and Nanabelle G. Not pictured are Yesenia, Clarissa, Jacqueline, Jasmine M., Ana, Brennan, Brianna G., Angel, Santana and Brianna S.



At left, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Troop 427 recently completed its geocaching service project. Pictured are (back row) Stephanie, Yesenia, Angellica, Alysha and DeMitri; (front row) Trianna and Robin. Not pictured are geocaching instructor Victor Gibbs, GS Troop 297 Leader Rebecca Creamer and GS Troop 427 Leader Kathy Hernandez