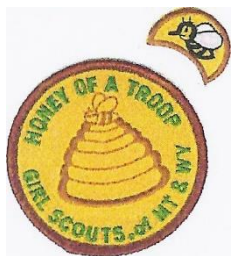


Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming



Honey of a Troop Patch Program

Service is a way of thinking and doing. That is the focus of this path. You and your troop or group must complete five service activities to earn the Bee Hive patch and three additional service activities to earn each of the three smaller Bee patches. Girls may earn patches throughout their Girl Scouting years beginning in Daisies and continuing through Ambassadors. Try to choose projects from each of the different categories as you work through the program.

Choose service projects from the following categories:

•Service to Girl Scouting

Includes those activities that enhance our image or increase our membership. Activities might include:

- Recognition of your leader on Leader Appreciation Day, April 22;
- A letter to the editor about why you like Girl Scouts;
- A special window display or demonstration;
- Recruit a new member;
- Wear your uniform when you participate in special ceremonies or programs for the public (i.e. "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," April 28; participate in flag ceremony at a community event);
- Host a program day for non-Girl Scouts friends and community members.

•Service to your community

Examples include:

- Offer to do a flag ceremony for another group;
- Participate in community cleanup or fix-up days;
- Build a float or march in a parade;
- Participate in a community celebration wearing your Girl Scout uniform or t-shirt.

•Service to others

Examples include:

- Plan projects with other groups such as senior citizens organizations, day care providers, nursing homes, Special Olympics, special arts festivals;
- Host a special program or holiday party for a special group.

These service ideas are just the beginning of what your troop might do. Girl Scouts, troop leaders, and volunteers are true resources for what services your community needs. Volunteers and girls will hold the true answers to what this patch program can accomplish. If the service project improves the community, helps the population, or makes somebody a little happier, it is a SERVICE.