

## VISTA 15

### Activity Database

#### ***Daisy:***

**All petals:** Badgeinabag.com

Order the Petal pack 1-2. This package offers activities to use to earn all the petals of the Daisy. They are age appropriate and the girls love them.

**Book Trade:** At the Hub there is a short story book about "The Story of Juliette Lowe and Who Is A Daisy Girl Scout?" Have each girl take a turn bringing it home to read with their parents to better understand Daisies and Girl Scouting.

#### **Reading Patch:**

Earn a reading patch by sending home a packet of 12 sheets of paper titled: "What I liked best or remember best about this book: Name of Book:" After a parent reads a story the daughter draws a picture or dictates to the parent and the parent writes what the daughter liked about the book. After all twelve sheets are complete, the scout earns a reading patch.

**Fun Facts About Me/Sharing Box:** (a shoebox covered in Daisies each girl takes turns bringing it in)

Have each scout bring to a meeting three facts she wants to share about herself with the rest of the troop so they get to know each other better.

#### **Make a Troop Banner:**

Cut out felt yellow daisies and each scout individually paints with glitter glue one felt daisy and attach them to a large felt banner to display at each meeting, friendship fair, parades, etc.

**Strong and Courageous petal :** Total Body Yoga-847-388-5088-www.totalbodyyoga.com

Have a yoga class from Total Body Yoga to perform an introduction to yoga.

Trying something the girls have never done before and developing strong bodies and minds.

Make Invitations to the families for Investiture Ceremony or Bridging Ceremony

Daisy related websites:

<http://www.shopgirlscouts.com/publications/6Daisy.pdf>

<http://www.makingfriends.com/concraft.htm>

<http://members.aol.com/rainbo4638/daisy.htm>

[http://www.geocities.com/scenic\\_rivers/daisy.html](http://www.geocities.com/scenic_rivers/daisy.html)

<http://illinois.earth911.org/master.asp?s=kids&a=kids/kids.asp>

<http://www.dakotagirlscouts.org/forms.htm>

<http://www.gssherry.com/>

<http://www.kidslist.uc.edu/kidslist/gs/neil/cerem.html>

<http://troop851.ellenbecker.net/Resource%20Book.htm>

[http://www.girlscouts-wpa.org/gsswpa/i\\_gsswpa\\_contact.html](http://www.girlscouts-wpa.org/gsswpa/i_gsswpa_contact.html)

<http://www.frontiercouncil.org/>  
<http://www.dakotagirlscouts.org/Daisy%20Girl%20Scout%20Investiture%20Ceremony.pdf#search='daisies%20investiture%20ceremony'>  
<http://www.neighborhood13-1.com/pdf/Daisy%20Jump%20Start%20Handout.pdf>  
<http://www.neighborhood13-1.com/pdf/Mini%20Daisy%20Jump%20Start.pdf>  
[http://www.old96girlscouts.org/Downloads/daisy\\_girl\\_scout.pdf](http://www.old96girlscouts.org/Downloads/daisy_girl_scout.pdf)  
<http://www.fortunecity.com/millennium/puppet/989/cere/cerereinvest.html#daisyinvest>  
<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/earthday/>  
<http://www.alamosmarina.org/dsylinks.html>  
[http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/socialstd/gradeK/Recycle\\_K\\_3.html#resource1](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/socialstd/gradeK/Recycle_K_3.html#resource1)  
<http://www.lawrencekidsrecycle.org/menu.html>  
<http://www.florenceco.org/recycle/matchgame.htm>  
<http://www.geocities.com/Troop2781/Badge.html>

### ***Brownie:***

**Animals:** Dawn Atlas Stables – 262-537-3713 – 8918 312<sup>th</sup> Ave. Burlington WI 53105  
Will coordinate most activities

**Making Music:** The Village Music Shop - 645 Osterman Deerfield - Lana Rae Manager - 847-945-5321 (free)  
An hour long tour of a music shop. The tour includes watching instructors teach several different types of instruments.  
An explanation of different musical instruments and what they are used for. It ends with a group musical activity.  
The store is very small inside, may hard with a large troop  
(about a 25 minute drive from Vernon Hills)

### **Around the World:**

Split the girls in groups of 3. Designate a certain country for each team. The girls brought in objects, clothes, food from that country.  
Each group gave a small presentation of the secret country. The other girls tried to guess the country. The girls learn new things about  
Other countries and enjoy the smaller group atmosphere.

**Sports Games:** Central Lake YMCA-700 Lakeview Parkway-Vernon Hills-847-367-6797- [www.centrallakeymca.org](http://www.centrallakeymca.org)  
See if an aerobics instructor can give the girls a class with stretching and calisthenics.

**Cookie Counts:** Sunset Foods-Libertyville 847-573-9570(free)/Dominicks-Vernon Hills (free)/Whole Foods-Deerfield-847-444-1900(nominal fee)  
Provides tours of the entire grocery store-discuss food groups  
Whole foods you can make pizza's.

**Dancercize:** Dance Academy of Libertyville-1137 South Milwaukee Ave.-847-247-1327-[www.danceacademyoflibertyville.com](http://www.danceacademyoflibertyville.com)  
Will coordinate all activities to earn this try-it.

**Point, Click and Go:** Score Educational Center-Emily Manager-1346 South Milwaukee-Libertyville-847-680-6358 (free)- [www.decaturscore.org](http://www.decaturscore.org)  
A center mentor will work with your troop to learn the basics of the computer.  
They will also learn to log on and off the internet, and practice e-mailing to each other.

**Listening to the Past and Building Arts:** Lake County Discovery Museum- 27277 N Forest Preserve Rd-Wauconda-847-968-3400- [LCMuseum@co.lake.il.us](mailto:LCMuseum@co.lake.il.us)

They will cover the requirements for both try-its.

Folk Arts for Juniors. They cover Eco-Explorer and Collectors for Cadettes.

Brownie related websites:

<http://www.phgsc.org/Try-It.htm>  
<http://jeneferspeedyweb.com/tryits.shtml>  
<http://www.scouters.com/default.asp>  
<http://www.kid-at-art.com/htdoc/patch.html>  
<http://www.activitiesforkids.com/holiday/coupon.htm>  
<http://brownies.findercreations.com/Links.htm>  
[http://www.sunsethills13-5.org/skits\\_and\\_plays.htm](http://www.sunsethills13-5.org/skits_and_plays.htm)  
<http://www.io.com/~redde/1170home9900.html>  
<http://www.sunnypub.com/02182005.shtml>  
[http://www.makingfriends.com/brownie\\_try\\_its\\_started.htm](http://www.makingfriends.com/brownie_try_its_started.htm)  
<http://jeneferspeedyweb.com/tryithelps.shtml>  
<http://o.webring.com/hub?ring=brownie>  
<http://www.greenoaks2001.org/brownies.htm>  
<http://www.gsa790.org/Brownie/brownie.htm>  
<http://lds.about.com/library/bl/games/blfriends.htm>  
[http://www.funattic.com/game\\_list.htm](http://www.funattic.com/game_list.htm)  
<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gpe/gpe.html>  
<http://www.birthdayexpress.com/bexpress/planning/GroupPartyGames.asp>  
<http://members.aol.com/rainbo4638/pdf/brownie.pdf#search='brownie%20leader%20guide'>  
<http://www.activitiesforkids.com/holiday/adltpg4.htm>  
[http://www.indianchild.com/outdoor\\_games.htm](http://www.indianchild.com/outdoor_games.htm)  
<http://gsleaders.org/files/index.htm>  
<http://www.geocities.com/troop2502/Summer2003Newsletter.html>  
<http://troop851.ellenbecker.net/Try%20Its.htm>  
[http://www.gameskidsplay.net/games/xtra\\_games.htm](http://www.gameskidsplay.net/games/xtra_games.htm)  
[http://www.littlebrowniebakers.com/clipart/show\\_clipart.html#force=0](http://www.littlebrowniebakers.com/clipart/show_clipart.html#force=0)  
<http://www.patchworkdesigns.net/games.htm>  
<http://scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/Brownie.htm>

***Junior:***

**Books:** Cook Memorial -Jan Hastings- 847-362-2330 (free)

You can get a tour of the library, and info on careers (Requirements 8&9)

**Let's Get Cooking:** Pampered Chef-Barb Boes-[barbboes@juno.com](mailto:barbboes@juno.com)

Invite Barb to your house for a cooking class. She uses the pampered chef products to help teach the girls cook. You can also do a fundraiser for your troop by having parents purchase PC products.

**Let's Get Cooking:** Have your troop come to your house to prepare a couple of dishes. Then host a Mom-Daughter Party, (ex. Holiday)

Have the girls set the tables, make menus, serve and clean up the food. This was a great event, it showed the troop how to work together to put together an event. It also gave the mom's a day to relax and enjoy each others company.

**Prints and Graphics:** Memories Store-Vaneesa Spencer Manager- 701 North Milwaukee Ave. - 847-247-8219 (\$8-\$10 per girl)

Contact the manager of the store to set up a class for your troop.

You can make cards, scrapbook pages, small journal and get an overview of print making in crafting.

**Theater:** Central Lake YMCA-Lauren-700 Lakeview Parkway-Vernon Hills-847-367-6797 (free)- [www.centrallakeymca.org](http://www.centrallakeymca.org)

Lauren came to the meeting and worked on (Requirements 2-3-4-8).

The 45 minute suto acting class was a big hit. All the girls, even the shy ones got into it.

Every 8 weeks at the YMCA there is a free play, the girls went to the play to complete the badge.

Several girls have joined the Broadway class as a result of this badge work.

**Water Fun:** Central Lake YMCA-700 Lakeview Parkway-Vernon Hills-847-367-6797 (\$5.00)- [www.centrallakeymca.org](http://www.centrallakeymca.org)

Any Friday you can use the pool to accomplish this badge

**Dance:** Dance Academy-Libertyville-1137 South Milwaukee Ave.-847-247-1327- [www.danceacademyoflibertyville.com](http://www.danceacademyoflibertyville.com)

Will coordinate all activities to earn this badge

**Caring for Children:**

Contact your child's preschool to accomplish requirements

**Folk Arts:** Lake County Discovery Museum- 27277 N Forest Preserve Rd-Wauconda-847-968-3400- [LCMuseum@co.lake.il.us](mailto:LCMuseum@co.lake.il.us)

They will cover the requirements for this badge.

**Horse Fun:** Dawn Atlas Stables – 262-537-3713 – 8918 312<sup>th</sup> Ave. Burlington WI 53105

Will coordinate most activities

**Jewelry:** Lisa's Beads – 3354 Main Street – Skokie, Il 60076 – 847-677-3325

A meeting at Lisa's Beads is a fun meeting. You supply the snack, they will supply the beads and materials.

Your troop will learn skill building, technology, service projects and career exploration.



*Cadettes:*

**Eco-Explorers and Collectors:** Lake County Discovery Museum- 27277 N Forest Preserve Rd-Wauconda-847-968-3400- [LCMuseum@co.lake.il.us](mailto:LCMuseum@co.lake.il.us)  
They will cover the requirements for this badge.

## ***General References: all levels***

### **Places to Go:**

**Lake County Forest Preserve:** 847-367-6640-(fee depending of programs) [www.lcfd.org](http://www.lcfd.org)

A Forest Preserve official can come to your meeting to tailor programs to meet badge requirements

**Marriott Lincolnshire:** 847-634-0200- <http://marriott.com>

children's theater show

**Brookfield Zoo:** 8400 31st St, Brookfield-708-485-0263- [www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org)

Tuesdays are free in the winter months

**Beauty School at College of Lake County:** 847-223-6601- [www.clcillinois.edu](http://www.clcillinois.edu)

will do manicures and hairdos for a nominal charge

**Heller Nature Center-**636 Ridge Road-Highland Park-847-433-6901- [www.hellernaturecenter.org](http://www.hellernaturecenter.org)

rents snowshoes, etc.

**Peggy Notebart Museum:** 2430 North Cannon Drive-Chicago-773-755-5100- [www.naturemuseum.org](http://www.naturemuseum.org)

sponsors an overnight with the butterflies emerging when warmer outside

**Build-A-Bear Workshop:** Westfield Shopping Center - 815 Hawthorn Center – Vernon Hills, IL – 847-680-8806 – [www.buildabear.com](http://www.buildabear.com)

Has many ways for you to have fun and share in the experience of making your own stuffed animal

**Kreative Kreations:** 630-231-1204 [www.kreative-kreations.com](http://www.kreative-kreations.com)

Glamour hair, hula dancing, bath/beauty and make-up, design your own dolly, cake decorating, become a clown, jewelry magic.

Call for a free brochure and receive a full page of girl scout discounts.

**Manners, Please-** Patricia O'Brien 847-329-1923 [www.manners-please.com](http://www.manners-please.com)

Social skills for all occasions

**Painted Penguin:** Westfield Shopping Center – Vernon Hills, IL 847-680-0005

A paint-and-take ceramics store. A scout package is available including staff to help, paint, glitter, gloss, paint smocks and Painted Penguin patch!

**Websites to check out:**

[www.badgeinabag.com](http://www.badgeinabag.com)

[www.familyfun.com](http://www.familyfun.com)

[www.childfun.com](http://www.childfun.com)

[www.halloweenishere.com](http://www.halloweenishere.com)

[www.roommon.com](http://www.roommon.com)

[www.crayola.com](http://www.crayola.com)

[www.childparenting.about.com](http://www.childparenting.about.com)

[www.apples4theteacher.com](http://www.apples4theteacher.com)

[www.kaboose.com](http://www.kaboose.com)

[www.schoolfamilynights.com](http://www.schoolfamilynights.com)

