

What is a Short and Snappy?

How long do they take?

- 10 – 45 minutes

Who does the training?

- Council representative
- Service Unit Representative
- Troop Leader

When do they happen?

- Service Unit Meetings,
- Troop Meetings
 - Virtual or In-Person

What do we need?

- Short and Snappy Outline
- FAQ Handout
- Laptop, projector, wifi
- VTK Login

Things to remember

- Stay within your allotted time
- If you do not know the answer, see the correct information from the appropriate support person

Questions? Comments

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Short and Snappy Learning Opportunities for Volunteers

National Girl Scout Week 10 minutes

Introduction: Girl Scout week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and with the Girl Scout Sabbath on Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12th. This is the week to show off your Girl Scout pride!





Getting Started:

Girl Scout Week has a day dedicated to the Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath, serving the community, Girl Scout Birthday, serving the environment, getting outdoors, Girl Scouting around the world and serving family & friends.

Below you will find different ideas on how to celebrate each of these days during Girl Scout Week.

Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath

- Partner with your faith community to celebrate and recognize Girl Scout
- Print a special Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath bulletin insert for your place of worship
- Learn about a faith tradition that is different from your own
- For troops that meet regularly at a religious facility host a reception after service as a thank you
- Wear your Girl Scout uniform to your place of worship

Serving the Community

- Create your own small service project
- Give back to your troop's meeting location with a clean -up or beautification project
- Take a tour of your community, reflect on what you like about your community & what you would like to change
- Collect items to donate to the library, animal rescue or homeless shelter

Girl Scout Birthday

- Host your own Girl Scout Birthday party!
- Do a good turn/service project
- Do an investiture/re-investiture ceremony
- Create a PSA about why you love Girl Scouting and share it with the local news media
- Bake the original Girl Scout Cookie recipe linked [here](#)
- Start the GS Traditions Charm Program

Serving the Environment

- Clean up a local park or outdoor space
- Start an educational campaign to teach others about your local recycling facility
- Research energy saving tips
- Work on the “It’s Your Planet-Love It!” Journey
- Make something out of recycled materials

Getting Outdoors

- Play field games, go geocaching, or enjoy a hike
- Make an outdoor themed SWAP
- Start the outdoor art badge
- Make a fire starter kit for your next campout
- Create an edible fire, eat more s’mores!

Girl Scouting Around the World

- Learn what WAGGS (World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts) is
- Learn about Girl Guides in another country
- Learn about the World Centers
- Sample food from another country
- Make a Thinking Day SWAP celebrating Girl Guides & Girl Scouts

Serving Family & Friends

- Help by doing chores in your home
- Do something nice for your brother and/or sister
- Plan a celebration in honor of your family and friends
- Make and send a postcard or note to a friend or family member
- Start the Climb Your Family Tree Council’s Own Patch Program to learn more about your family history

