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Send us news about how your troop, trips, activities, accomplishments or any of the other magic you have found in the all-girl experience of Girl Scouting helps girls grow strong. Submit stories and/or pictures of Girl Scouting in action (black & white or color) to:

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The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



MEET THE COUNCIL STAFF



Meet the Girl Scout team that help keep our volunteers and Leaders going strong. Front row L-R: Jamie Kozemko, Field Director for Service Units 106, 107, 111, 115, 117, 120, 121 & 122; Nancy Eckhart, Program and Training Director; Barbara Naranche, Executive Director; Michele Richards, Outdoor Education and Property Director; Betty Ford, Membership Services Director and Field Director for Service Units 113, 114, 116 & 119; Joyce Zaveney, Administrative Services Director; Carol Hussa, Fund Development, Communications and Product Sales Director. Second row L-R: Peggy Paradis, Receptionist; Wendy Williams, Production Specialist; Stephanie Andaloro, Product Sales and Fund Development Assistant; Joyce Casaldi, Field Director for Service Units 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 112 & 118; Robin Bynenway, Accounts Manager and Employee Benefits Coordinator; Celeste Heiser, Field Director for Service Units 109, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127 & 128; Karen Deloaze, Computer Specialist and Registrar. If you have a question or need more information about any aspect of Girl Scouts, do not hesitate to call the Council.

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pennswoodsgirlscouts.org

WHO CAN BE A GIRL SCOUT?

Any girl ages 5 through 17 or kindergarten through twelfth grade is welcome to become a Girl Scout. Girls of different races, cultures and religious groups are welcome. Every girl is expected to make the Girl Scout Promise and try to live by the Girl Scout Law. The five age levels in Girl Scouting are:

- DAISY Girl Scout: ages 5 - 6 or grades K & 1
- BROWNIE Girl Scout: ages 6 - 8 or grades 1, 2 or 3
- JUNIOR Girl Scout: ages 8 - 11 or grades 3, 4, 5 or 6
- CADETTE Girl Scout: ages 11 - 14 or grades 6, 7, 8 or 9
- SENIOR Girl Scout: ages 14 - 17 or grades 9, 10, 11 or 12

BECOME A GIRL SCOUT! JOIN TODAY!

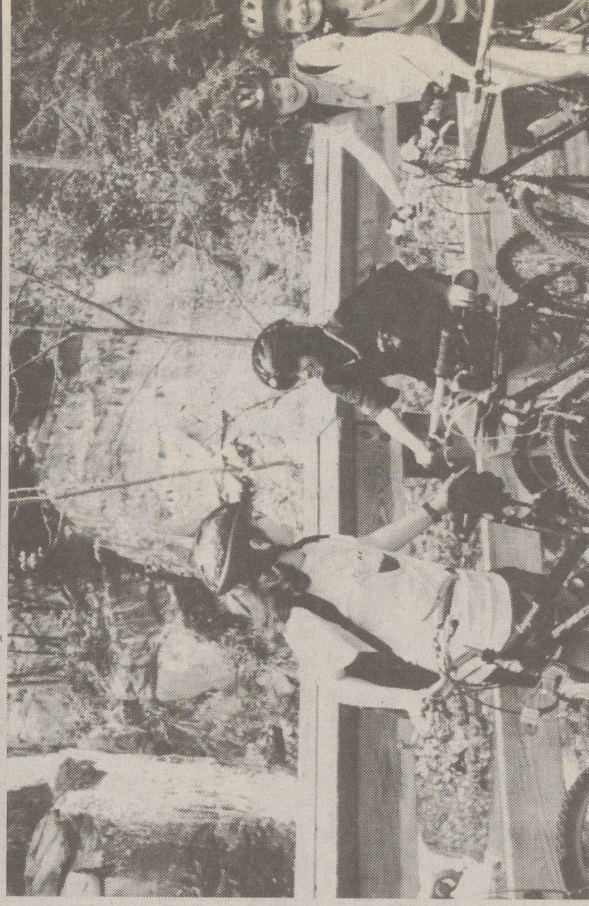
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Girls take a well-deserved break on a 25-mile bike hike through the Lehigh Gorge in May. After the trip, they joined other Penn's Woods girls for an evening of camping fun at Whitewater Challengers, White Haven.



A rich variety of Chinese foods satisfied every taste at a Chinatown restaurant on a Cadette/Senior trip to New York in April. Greenwich Village, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Staten Island Ferry, Rockefeller Center were a few of the sites girls visited.



These first-time boaters (and campers) from Hazleton, Exeter and Wilkes-Barre get a few tips on water safety as they prepare to launch their rowboats on Sunset Lake at Camp Louise.



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Girl Scouts is the world's pre-eminent organization dedicated solely to girls - all girls - where in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives - like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through the many enriching experiences provided by the Girl Scouts, they can grow courageous and strong.

FUN, ADVENTURE, DISCOVERY FOR ALL GIRLS IN THE GIRL SCOUTS!

Penn's Woods is gearing up for another exciting Girl Scout year with plenty of fun and interesting events, programs, trips, activities and more.

Brownies will discover that science is cool at **SCIENCE WONDERS**, a hands-on science workshop where girls will make paper, uncover the mystery of magnets, create crystals and more. **POINT, CLICK & GO** will send Brownies into Penn's State or Pottsville Vo-Tech's computer lab to load up on keyboard fun and in Berwick, girls will practice kitchen safety while stir-frying up a nutritious meal for their **FOOD FUN TRY IT**. Brownies will make music and sing up a storm at **MERRILY, MERRILY SING**, learn local Indian dances, songs, stories, food and crafts at **NATIVE AMERICAN TREASURES** and get up close to animals at **ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS** at the Trexler Game Preserve.

Brownies will join Junior Girl Scouts for a demonstration in democracy at **AMERICAN FLAG HISTORY & TRADITIONS**. Juniors can get a "taste of Camp Louise" at **JUNIOR JAMBOREE**, become a reporter at **COMPUTER NEWSIE**, learn to navigate the kitchen at **HEALTHY EATING**, enjoy **WHITAKER CENTER FOR SCIENCE & ATRRS CAMP-INS** and raft or cycle through the beautiful Lehigh Gorge at a **SUMMER CAMPOREE**.

Cadettes and Seniors can celebrate the Chinese New Year at **WINTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND** at Camp Louise, travel the patriots' trail to Boston and Salem on a **MASSACHUSETTS GETAWAY**, slip and slide at **SNOW TUBING** at **BIG BOULDER** or ride the rapids on a spring **WHITEWATER RAFTING CAMPOREE**. Older girls can **GET A GRIP** at a special rock climbing gym or enlist their mothers for a **MOTHER & DAUGHTER BACKPACKING ADVENTURE** weekend.

Outdoor and nature programs at Camp Louise include **HAPPENING HABITATS** for Brownies, **WATER WONDERS** for Juniors, and **PADDLING & WATER SAFETY, NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY & JOURNALING** and **BAGLES & BIRDS** for Cadettes and Seniors. All Girl Scouts and families are invited to welcome the **PENGUINS** at Luzerne County's beautiful, new ice hockey arena this winter. Back by popular demand will be Girl Scout night at a **RED BARONS GAME**.

The Council's new **P.E.A.C.E. PATCH** (People Exploring, Appreciating and Caring for Each other), developed by a committee of volunteers chaired by Leanne Grace and Gerry Hart, encourages girls to explore their family's heritage, learn about other cultures, explore different kinds of prejudice and discrimination and understand religious, economic and physical differences. Many of these programs are the result of the work of the Program Advisory Team. Themes for the programs were based on what girls told us they were interested in on a Girl Interest Survey conducted in 1998. These are just a sampling of the types of programs girls enjoy in Girl Scouting. Where Girls Grow Strong.

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