

DATE	TRY-It OR ACTIVITY	Trefoil Award
<b>September</b> Meeting #1	Parent Meeting/Girls Introductions	
Meeting #2	Girl Scout Ways Try-It-Activity #1 and #2 **Goodwill Clothing Drive	Activity #15
Meeting #3	Girl Scout Ways Try-It-Activity #4 **Goodwill Clothing Drive	Activity #15
Meeting #4	Girl Scout Ways Try-It-Activity #5 **Goodwill Clothing Drive	Activity #15
<b>October</b> Meeting #5	Plan Ceremony **Goodwill Clothing Drive	Activity #15
Meeting #6	Plan Ceremony	
Meeting #7	Ceremony	Activity # 22
Meeting #8	Juliette Low Birthday Celebration	Activity 14C
<b>November</b> Meeting #9	Making Music- Activity # 1 and #2	Activity #13 Arts
Meeting #10	Making Music- Activity #3 and #4	
Meeting #11	Manners-Activity #1 and #2	Activity #20
Meeting #12	Manners-Activity #4 and #5	Activity #20
<b>December</b> Meeting #13	GirlSports- Activity #1 and #2	Activity # 13 Health/Fitness
Meeting #14	GirlSports- Activity #4 and #5	Activity # 13 Health/Fitness
Meeting #15	Candlefest- Service project	Activity #18
	**This could be any service project. Other ideas may be found in the United Way	
	Patch Program.	

Date Parent Meeting	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Handouts with general information about the troop. These handouts should include all the information you will be discussing with the parents.	
Opening			
Business		Discuss with the parents the following information: Meeting day, time and frequency Dues or activity fees Registration forms and fees Uniforms - vest or sashes, etc. <i>Try-Its Book</i> and <i>Brownie Handbook</i> - Try-Its you wish to complete Sign up parents for jobs - camp mom, cookie mom, refreshment mom treasurer, Try-Its, etc.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i> <i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
Clean Up			
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #1 B	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity		<p>The girls should learn how to do a simple flag ceremony. They will also spend time learning the Girl Scout Sign, Girl Scout Promise and the Brownie Smile Song.</p> <p>Read the Brownie Story to the girls and talk about what being Brownies means.</p>	<p><i>Brownie Handbook Ceremonies</i></p> <p><i>Brownie Handbook</i></p>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #2	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony	American Flag
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees. At this meeting, discuss the Goodwill Clothing Drive or other service projects.	Goodwill Clothing Drive information
Activity	Girl Scout Ways	#1 Create a puppet show, poem or play that tells about 2 parts of the Girl Scout Law.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> paper, pencils, construction paper paper bags, glue
		#2 Read the "What makes Brownie Girl Scouting Special?" in the <i>Brownie Handbook</i> .  Practice the traditions-Quiet Sign, Handshake, Girl Scout sign, Friendship Circle and Squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #3	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees. At this meeting, discuss the Goodwill Clothing Drive or other service projects.	Goodwill Clothing Drive Information
Activity	Girl Scout Ways	#4 Sit- Upons: *Cut waterproof material into 2 large squares. *Put newspapers/stuffing between the 2 squares. *Sew the 2 squares together with yarn or string using the yarn needle.  The girls may complete at home if there is not enough time to complete at the meeting.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> A large piece of waterproof material, Newspaper/stuffing, Yarn or string, Yarn needle
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #4	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees. At this meeting, discuss the Goodwill Clothing Drive or other service projects.	Goodwill Clothing Drive information
Activity	Girl Scout Ways	#5 Be Prepared: Discuss with other Girl Scouts how you can help your troop, group, or family prepare for two or three of the following situations below: bad weather, a house fire, the power going out, an injury like a cut or fall, a long trip, or other situations. What other situation should you prepare for?- Look in Chapter 2 of your handbook for other ideas.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
	Make Invitations for Investiture	Have the general information about the location, time and date printed for the girls to paste inside. Allow the girls to decorate the outside of the invitation as they wish.	white paper, glue crayons pre-printed information
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #5	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees. At this meeting, discuss the Goodwill Clothing Drive or other service projects.	Goodwill Clothing Drive information
Activity	Plan Investiture	Divide girls into 2 groups: Flag Ceremony girls - flag bearer, color guard Candle girls - These girls can light 3 candles representing the promise and 10 representing the law (depending on the # of girls).	<i>Brownie Handbook</i> <i>Ceremonies book</i>
		Ceremony: Flag Ceremony Read the Brownie Story and do the "Twist me and Turn Me". Present Try-Its/Awards. Closing	
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #6	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	Investiture Ceremony	Divide girls into 2 groups: Flag Ceremony girls - flag bearer, color guard Candle girls - These girls can light 3 candles representing the promise and 10 representing the law (depending on the # of girls).	<i>Brownie Handbook Ceremonies</i> book
	Practice the Investiture	Ceremony: Flag Ceremony/Candle Lighting Investiture - "Twist me and Turn Me" Present Try-Its/Recognitions Closing	candles, candleholders flag(s) <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>



Date Meeting #7 Ceremony	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity			
Opening			
Business			
Activity	Investiture Ceremony	Divide girls into 2 groups: Flag Ceremony girls - flag bearer, color guard Candle girls - These girls can light 3 candles representing the Promise and 10 representing the Law (depending on the # of girls).	<i>Brownie Handbook Ceremonies book</i>
		Ceremony: Flag Ceremony and Candlelighting Investiture - "Twist me and Turn Me" Present Try-Its/Awards Closing	candles, candleholders flag(s) <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing			

Date Meeting #8	Try It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	Juliette Low Birthday Celebration	Read the Juliette Low Action Story. Have a parent bring a cake or cupcakes to celebrate. Sing "Happy Birthday to Juliette Low". Make a donation to the "Juliette Low World Friendship Fund". Discuss where this money goes and how it is used.	
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #9	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	Making Music	#1 Move to the Music: Listen to different kinds of music. Move your body to the beat of it. Make up movements set to music to tell a story.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Making Music	#2 Singing in Rounds Practice singing "Make New Friends" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". What other songs can be sung in rounds?	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #10	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	Making Music	#3 Action Songs (such as "BINGO", and the "Brownie Smile Song") Teach action songs that you know to a friend. Learn a new one from a friend.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Making Music	#4 Melody Glasses Number the glasses 1-8. Fill each glass with the same amount of water (shown in the <i>Try-Its Book</i> ). Play Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. Then try to play other melodies.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> 8 drinking glasses a spoon water
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #11	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	Manners	#1 Respect Others Think of ways you can show respect for others. Discuss how you can respond when people are not respectful towards you. With others create a song, skit or poem about respect.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Manners	#2 Meeting People Making polite introductions is part of having good manners. Practice introducing yourself to others and introducing other people. Practice these introductions: a new girl in the troop, a friend to a parent, etc.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #12	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	Manners	#4 Table Manners Pretend you are at a restaurant. Talk with your friends about polite and impolite ways to act. Take turns being the waiter and the customer. Use sample menus and a place setting for each person.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> sample menus a place setting
	Manners	#6 Phone Fun Practice telephone manners. In pairs, act out some conversations: -there is an emergency at home and you need to call for help. -someone from your mother's work place calls and wants to leave a message.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #13	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	GirlSports	#1 Stretching Action It is important to stretch before you exercise or play a sport and afterwards. Bending, twisting, and stretching your muscles will keep them flexible. Try these stretches. Hold each one for 20 seconds: Thigh stretch, back of leg stretch, calf stretch, chest and shoulder stretch, V-sit, back stretch.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	GirlSports	#2 Throwing Skills Practice underhand throwing using chalk and a beanbag. Then practice overhand throwing.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> beanbags, chalk, 3 liter plastic bottles cardboard box
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>

Date Meeting #14	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity		Display a collection of children's magazines, books, encyclopedias, etc. These can provide a quiet start up activity.	Children's books, magazines, etc.
Opening		A simple flag ceremony (Include saying the GS Promise and singing the "Brownie Smile Song".)	American Flag <i>Brownie Handbook</i>
Business		This may include any announcements and collecting dues or fees.	
Activity	GirlSports	#4 Kicking Fun Try kicking a large balloon in a safe, open play area. Kick the balloon with the inside of your foot. Now try the outside of your foot. Kick the balloon back and forth with a partner.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> large balloons
	GirlSports	#5 Volleying Practice volleying with a large balloon. Hit the balloon in the air with your open hand. See if you can keep the balloon from hitting the ground. Strike the balloon with different parts of your body-shoulder, elbow, knee, etc.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> large balloons
Clean Up		The girls assigned to supervise the cleanup should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed
Closing		Girls gather in a friendship circle and do the friendship squeeze.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>



Date Meeting #15	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity			
Opening			
Business			
Activity	Candlefest	<p>Sponsored by Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council, Inc. (locations vary)            You will need a specified number of luminaries for display.            Sand is usually provided unless otherwise stated.            You may wish to bring a wagon to carry luminaries in, as well as small hand shovels or large cups to scoop the sand into the bags.</p>	<p>white paper bags            candles            candles holders            wagon            hand shovels</p>
Clean Up			
Closing			