

DATE	Try-It OR ACTIVITY	Trefoil Award
January Meeting #16	Parent Meeting/Cookie Information	
Meeting #17	Cookies Count- Activity #1 and #2	
Meeting #18	Cookies Count- Activity #4 and #6	
Meeting #19	Brownies GS Around the World Activity #1 and #3	Activity 13 People
February Meeting #20	Brownies GS Around the World Activity #2 and #5	Activity 13 People
Meeting #21	Cultural Activity	Activity # 21
Meeting #22	<i>Issues for Girl Scouts</i> - "Read to Lead"	Activity # 23
Meeting #23	Thinking Day Event	Activity #14A
March Meeting #24	Ready, Set, Go Camping Activity#1 and #2	Activity #13 Outdoors
Meeting #25	Ready, Set, Go Camping Activity#4 and #6	Activity #13 Outdoors
Meeting #26	Plan Camping Trip Girl Scout Week Activity	Activity #14 B
Meeting #27	Plan Camping Trip	
April Meeting #28	Camping Trip Scout's Own	Activity # 11 Activity # 17
Meeting #29	Senses-Activity #1 and #2 Pathways Bins	Activity #13 Science
Meeting #30	Senses-Activity #3 and #4 Pathways Bins	Activity #13 Science
May Meeting #31	Service Project	
Meeting #32	Plan Ceremony	
Meeting #33	Plan Ceremony	
Meeting #34	End of Year Ceremony	

Date Meeting #16 Parents meeting	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	Parents Meeting	Have parents sign up to do Try-Its for the rest of the year. Parents should be involved in the cookie sale information as well.	
Activity	Cookie Sale Information	Cookie Sale information should be given out and discussed by the cookie parent. All dates will be given out: for the sale, when the money is due, when cookies will come in. Safety issues related to the sale should be discussed as well. Girls can role play how they will sell cookies, etc., while parents sign up for Try-Its.	Cookie Sale Information Packets
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 #17	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.	
Activity	Cookies Count	#1 Setting Goals With your Girl Scout friends, set some goals for things you would like to do. With the help of your leader, think of the things your troop would like to do and make some plans. How much would it cost? How would you get there?	
	Cookies Count	#2 Good manners Decide how you and your friends can practice good manners. You might even write thank-you notes from the whole troop.	colored and white paper crayons
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 #18	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.	
Activity	Cookies Count	#4 Fun with Change Find out how much a box of cookies costs. Ask your leader to help you learn about counting change. How many pennies are in a dollar? Practice buying and selling cookies and making change	Pencil, paper change
	Cookies Count	#6 Cookie Talk Practice what you would say to a customer. Be able to tell the customer what your troop plans to do with the money earned.	
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 #19	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.	
Activity	Brownie Girl Scouts Around The World	#1 What Do They Call...? Girls your age are called Brownies in the U.S. But what are they called in other countries? Match each term with the correct country. (See the <i>Try-It Book</i> .)	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Brownie Girl Scouts Around The World	#3 Around the World Learn a song, dance, or story from another country. Share what you learned with your Girl Scout troop.	<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 #20	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.	
Activity	Brownie Girl Scouts Around The World	#1 What Do They Call...? Girls your age are called Brownies in the U.S. But what are they called in other countries? Match each term with the correct country. (see the Try It Book)	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Brownie Girl Scouts Around The World	#3 Around the World Learn a song, dance, or story from another country. Share what you learned with your Girl Scout troop.	<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 #21	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.	
Activity	Cultural Activity	Pick a country and learn more about it. Play some games from another country. Have the girls bring in items from other countries and tell about them. Have a speaker come in and talk to the girls about a different religion or country.	<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 #22	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.	
Activity	<i>Issues For Girl Scouts "Read to Lead"</i>	Complete several activities from the "Read to Lead" booklet.	"Read to Lead" booklet
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 #23	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.	
Activity	Thinking Day Activity	Participate in your service unit Thinking Day activity OR learn what Thinking Day is about and come up with your own activity. Examples: Invite a Girl Scout who has traveled to or lived in another country to share her stories with your troop, do a Thinking Day activity on the <i>Just for Girls</i> web site, make a Thinking Day card that celebrates Girl Scouting and send it to a friend OR learn about traditions of people in another country.	<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 #24	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.	
Activity	Ready, Set Go Camping	#1 Roll-a-Bag Relay Divide into 2 teams. Each team needs one sleeping bag. The first person runs with a sleeping bag to a line that has been set. She unrolls the bag and runs back to tag the second person. That person must run to the bag, roll it up, bring it back to the next person in line and so on.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> 2 sleeping bags
	Ready, Set Go Camping	#2 Bandanna Tricks Fold your bandanna so you can- Carry your lynch, wear it to keep your hair off your face, use it as an apron, use it as a sit-upon, make a hand puppet.	Bandannas for each girl
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 #25	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.	
Activity	Ready, Set Go Camping	#4 Storm Warning In a clear space, each person acts out one part of a storm- the wind, rain, thunder etc. Then create a giant storm by having everyone act out a part at the same time	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Ready, Set Go Camping	#6 Hiking Scents Go on a scent hike. Ask a pair of girls or an adult to lay out a scent trail. Try to follow the trail with your nose.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> Scents cotton balls
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 #26	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.	
Activity	Plan Camping Trip	Discuss where you are going camping, and what types of activities the girls would like to do. Make a list of personal gear to bring to camp. Are you staying for the day or overnight? Are you staying in tents, lodge, etc?	<i>Brownie Handbook</i> <i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i>
	Girl Scout Week Week of March 12th	In 1912, Juliette Low called her cousin proclaiming the good news that would change the lives of millions of girls. Many troops plan a special ceremony during the week of March 12th. Girl Scout Sunday is the Sunday that begins the week in which March 12 falls. Girls often wear their uniforms to their religious services.	
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 #27	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.	
Activity	Plan Camping Trip	Decide on the meals you would like to cook. Make a food list and utensils you may need to use for cooking. Decide how you are going to cook the food- campfire, campstove, etc. Based on the activities the girls want to do - make a rough schedule of what you will be doing at camp. Review personal gear list with the girls.	<i>Brownie Handbook</i> <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 #28	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Activity	Camping Trip Saturday Sample Schedule	9:30 am Meet at church and leave for camp 10:30 am Arrive at camp - meet with ranger 11:00 am Set up camp and unpack equipment and food 11:30am Prepare meal and eat 12:30 noon Cleanup 1:00 pm Take a hike around the camp/ check out other campsites Collect pine cones and other nature items 2:00 pm Create Pine Cone Art 3:00 pm Make snack - Gorp 3:30 pm FOB (feet on bed) time 4:30 pm Begin gathering wood for camp fire 5:00 pm Make campfire and begin meal preparations 6:30 pm Eat and cleanup 7:00 pm Sing around the campfire 9:00 pm Put out fire and prepare for bed 10:00pm Lights out	<i>Brownie Handbook</i>
	Camping Trip Sunday	8:00 am Wake up get ready for breakfast 8:30 am Eat breakfast and cleanup 9:30 am Pack up equipment and clean campsite 10:00 am Scout's Own 10:30am Check out with ranger and head home 11:30am Arrive back at church	
All activities		The girls assigned to cook, clean up, gather firewood, etc. should have their names on a kaper chart.	kaper chart with duties listed

Date Meeting #29	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.	
Activity	**Senses	# 1 Only the Nose Knows Break apart the egg carton into separate cups. Put a small amount of one thing to smell in each cup. Blindfold a friend. Have her guess the item.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> Paper egg carton a blindfold paper and tape "smelly" items
	**Senses	#2 Making a Better Ear With these materials, design a pair of ears that will hear the ticking of the clock before anyone else.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> ticking clock paper plates paper, glue, scissors paper cups
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>

** Check with your service unit manager or field executive about obtaining a Pathways bin. These bins can be reserved and contain all the materials for the specific Try-It you wish to work on. You may also be able to have an older Girl Scout come to your meeting and work with the girls to complete the Try-It.

Date Meeting #30	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.	
Activity	Senses	#3 Now You See It Make a toy that uses your eyes to trick you. Follow the directions in the <i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> .	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> Heavy Paper markers, crayons pencil
	Senses	#6 What's It Like? What is it like to be missing one of your senses? People who cannot hear often use sign language to communicate with others. Learn how to sign your name.	<i>Brownie Try-Its Book</i> <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 #31	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.	
Activity		Plan to clean up around the outside of the building where your troop meets. Plant flowers to enhance the building where your troop meets.	
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 #32	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.	
Activity	Plan Ceremony	<p>Outline Flag Ceremony Candlelighting to represent the Promise and Law Try-Its/recognitions "Shining Volunteer" Girl presentation- Skit, song, special dance they have learned, etc.</p> <p>Check to see if your service unit has an end of the year ceremony, bridging ceremony, etc.</p>	<i>Ceremonies</i> book
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 #33	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.	
Activity	Plan Ceremony	<p>Outline Flag Ceremony Candlelighting to represent the Promise and Law Try-Its/ Recognitions "Shining Volunteer" Girl presentation- skit, song, special dance they have learned, etc.</p> <p>Check to see if your service unit has an end of the year ceremony, bridging ceremony, etc.</p>	<i>Ceremonies</i> book
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 #34	Try-It	Activity	Supplies Needed
Pre-meeting Activity			
Opening			
Business			
Activity	Ceremony	Outline Flag Ceremony Candlelighting to represent the Promise and Law Try-Its/ Recognitions "Shining Volunteer" Girl presentation- skit,song, special dance they have learned, etc. Check to see if your service unit has an end of the year ceremony, bridging ceremony, etc.	<i>Ceremonies</i> book flags, candles candle holders recognitions
Clean Up			
Closing			