

to concentrate; II. Earn ten badges, as follows: a. No fewer than four nor more than seven badges should be selected from her chosen fields. The Girl Scout handbook contains the rank and badge requirements. It also outlines the program of Girl Scouting and every Girl Scout should have a copy as a guide to her Girl Scout work.

Hoover What must a girl do to become a registered Girl Scout?

Bice Any girl over ten years old who accepts the promise and the laws may become a Girl Scout by passing the tenderfoot test and paying her annual dues of 50¢. She then joins a troop and is assigned to a patrol. Girls living in isolated villages or lonely country districts where it is impossible to form a local council or even a troop may become Lone Girl Scouts and share in such activities as home making, keeping health records, etc. Information regarding Lone Girl Scouts may be secured through the National Field Division Girl Scouts, Inc., 16 West 49th St., New York City.

Hoover What kind of a uniform do the Girl Scouts wear?

Bice It is a coat dress which slips over the head and is made of green Girl Scout cloth. It has patch pockets and a cloth belt. There is a hat also of the same material with the emblem G. S. in front. Low-heeled shoes are always worn with the uniform. The uniform and other official equipment may be obtained from the Equipment Service. Certain department stores also carry Girl Scout supplies. A magazine published exclusively for girls by the Girl Scouts, Incorporated, is called the American Girl Magazine.

Hoover How large is a Girl Scout troop, how is it organized, and who is at the head of it?

Bice A troop may have from 3 to 32 girls. A troop having 32 girls would be divided into four patrols of eight girls each. Each patrol leader is chosen from among its own members. The captain is at the head of the troop. She must be at least 21 years old and should be trained in the leadership of girls. She may have a first lieutenant who must be at least 18 years old and as many second lieutenants as she chooses. The captain, her assistants and the patrol leaders form the Court of Honor which decides on the plans for the troop. This Court of Honor system is peculiar to Girl Scouting and is one of the tools furnished by the scouting system to develop leadership in the girls themselves. The duties of the Court of Honor are to run the troop and handle anything which may come up in the troop meetings. It works the suggestions and recommendations brought in from the different patrols by their leaders, into troop programs. The Court of Honor also handles matters of satisfactory or unsatisfactory conduct.

Hoover What is the difference between the Court of Honor and the Court of Awards?

Bice These terms are frequently confused. The Court of Honor, as just explained, is a meeting of the patrol leaders. The Court of Awards is a meeting held for the presentation of the proficiency badges.

Hoover What facilities are furnished for Girl Scouts in this vicinity for summer activity and camping?