

TARHEEL TRIAD GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL, INC.
WOMEN IN HISTORY PATCH

PURPOSE:

To learn how women have progressed through time.

FOR:

► Brownies and Juniors

REQUIREMENTS:

Brownies complete 4 activities Juniors complete 6 activities



Play modern and old timey games (refer to [How Girls Can Help Their Country, Worlds to Explore. Games for Girl Scouts, New Games](#)).

[Help](#)

Invite former leaders back for a troop meeting. Interview them as to how Girl Scouting has changed since they were girls, time Have questions prepared ahead of time. Have a follow-up interview with a special social activity as a thank-you for their assistance, tea, covered dish supper, talent show, etc.

Hold an "old fashioned" fashion show. Try to include old Girl Scout uniforms. Discuss how the styles changed over the years.

Plan and prepare a "troop family tree". List and compare the skills of each girl, her mother, her grandmother. What changes in lifestyles and skills have evolved throughout three generations?

Prepare a scrapbook of women in the news (local, state, national, world) from local newspapers over a month's period. Display in a local school library, church library, or city library. Include articles for each of the age groups: 1-20, 20-40, 40-up. What did you learn about what women are doing today? Would they have done the same things a generation or two ago?

Interview an older adult and ask her questions about her Life. From the interview, write a song, story, poem or do an arts project that would represent an aspect of her life.

Do three requirements from old badges that relate to women, their history, women's issues. (Resources: [How Girls Can Help Their Country](#), Old Badge Books.)

Visit a graveyard and make rubbings of women's gravestones noting unusual facts, dates, written verse.

Find out about the history of a street, building, statue, etc., either local or national, named after a women.

Read a biography or autobiography about a woman who has made a historical contribution to our country. Make a report to your troop.

See the movie "Follow Me Girls" or "The Golden Eaglet". (Available at Council Office). What differences were noticed - dress, programs, health and safety, from the way girls participate in Girl Scouting today?

Create your own requirement.