

2009 Mercer Community Pride Patch Program

Modified on May 27, 2009

Once again this year, Girl Scouts in Mercer have the opportunity to show pride in our community as they complete the requirements for the Mercer Community Pride Patch Program. You are on your honor to indicate which requirements you completed. The paperwork for this patch is due to your troop leader *by* your troop's first meeting in October, 2009.

To earn this patch, which will be worn on the back of your sash or vest, you need to do the following. If you Bridged, complete the requirements for your *new* level of scouting.

Daisies and Brownies: Complete parts 1-3 of the Patch requirements and 2 more part of your choice.

Juniors: Complete parts 1-3 of the Patch requirements and 3 more parts of your choice.

Cadettes, Seniors Ambassadors and Leaders: Complete parts 1-3 of the Patch requirements, and 5 more parts of your choice.

Requirements: The following 3 parts are required for all Scouts and Leaders:

1. Participate in the Mercer 500 Memorial Day Parade.

I participated in the parade with: (circle one) my Girl Scout Troop the marching band other _____

2. Hand out programs with your Girl Scout Troop at a Mercer Community Band Concert or work at the Girl Scout Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 26 or donate a pie or cake to the Ice Cream Social on June 26. Your troop leader will provide you with more information about handing out programs and about the Ice Cream Social.

3. Register for the 2009-2010 scouting year by or at Girl Scout Registration night, which will be held in September.

The following are the other activities to choose from.

4. Complete another activity from #2. What you did: _____

5. The book "Masterpiece" by Elise Broach is the book for all Mercer residents to read this year. Read this book. Let Mrs. Langdon know that you read the book so that your name can be added to her count of how many people have read this book. Date completed: _____

6. Attend a Mercer Area Middle or High School girls or co-ed sporting event. This cannot be a game that you played in or a team that you play for. What event did you attend? _____ Final score: _____

7. Attend a cultural event in Mercer other than a Mercer Community Band Concert.

What event did you attend? _____ Date and time of event: _____

Why did you choose to attend this event?

8. Stop in the library and use your library card to check out a book to read. If you don't have library card, sign up for one.

Date you visited the library: _____ Book you checked out to read: _____ Date you finished it: _____

9. Over the summer, volunteer in some way in our community - for example, teach at vacation bible school, help an elderly neighbor with yard work, donate food to one of the food pantries in Mercer, etc. Date(s) you volunteered: _____

What did you do to volunteer in our community? _____

10. Learn about Victorian Mercer.

Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girls Scouts: Participate in the Mercer Area Girl Scout Victorian Days Program from 10 AM – noon on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Variety on the Square. Your leader should have given you a flyer about this event.

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors: Help with the Mercer Area Girl Scout Victorian Days Program from 10 AM – noon on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Variety on the Square. Contact Kathy Shaffer if you are going to help out kathy@shaffer-consulting.com

11. Victorian Days Parade: **All levels of Scouts and leaders:** Participate in the Victorian Days parade on Saturday, July 18 (wear GS uniform – sash/vest, white top, tan shorts). Information on when/where to meet for the parade will be available at the Victorian Days Program on Saturday, June 20, 2009 and will also be posted on the web page in early July.

I participated in the parade with: (circle one) Girl Scouts other _____

12. Attend the American Patriot/Firework Spectacular & Scout Night on Saturday June 27, 2009 at Mercer Raceway Park. All scouts in uniform are admitted free! Gates open at 4 PM. Race starts at 6 PM. Who did you go to the race with? _____

13. Wear your Girl Scout uniform (tan shorts/pants, plain white shirt, sash or vest) to 3 events that you attended in Mercer while earning this patch: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____