

# 2010 Mercer Area Girl Scouts Community Pride Patch Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2010. Check on of following before handing in:

\_\_\_ I need a Community Pride patch.     \_\_\_ I need a 2<sup>nd</sup> year rocker as I already have the patch.     \_\_\_ I need a 3<sup>rd</sup> year rocker.

**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 parts 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.

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**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) Girl Scouts or the Mercer Marching Band or \_\_\_\_\_.

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 25 or donate a pie or cake to the Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 25.

NOTES: Donated pies or cakes are due by 5 pm on Friday, June 25. Please bring them directly to the Ice Cream Social, which is located on the northeast side of the Court House. No cream pies please! Volunteers are needed from each troop from 5-6:30 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm. Please contact your leader if you can help out. Your troop leader will provide you with the date that your troop is handing out Mercer Community Band Concert Programs from 6:00-7:30 pm.

3. Register for the 2010-2011 scouting year by or at Girl Scout Registration night, which will be held in September.

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**The following are the other activities to choose from:**

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

5. The book "How to Steal a Dog" by Barbara O'Connor is the book for all Mercer residents to read this year. Read this book!

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 game 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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. **Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors:** Help with Children's Activities at Victorian Days on Saturday, July 17, from 2-4 pm or Sunday, July 18, from 2-4 pm. Wear your Girl Scout uniform and look for us in the "Children's Parlor" on the southwest corner of the courthouse square lawn. All activities will be provided. Scouts just need to help children as they do them!

11. Participate in the Victorian Days parade with Girl Scouts on Saturday, July 17 (wear GS uniform – sash/vest, white top, tan shorts. Do not wear flip-flops or sandals as we will be doing a lot of standing/walking!). Line up at 9 am near the Elementary School. Please use the restroom and get something to drink *before* lining up in the parade. Last year we lined up on Vogan Drive, the road that is directly across from the Elementary School, and we were one of the first groups in the parade line-up. Families need to meet their Scout at the corner of East Butler and South Pitt Streets by the end of the parade. We will watch the parade from this corner while waiting for the scouts to be dismissed to their families.

12. Two Mercer Area Girl Scouts are organizing an event to clean up Mercer as their Gold Award project. It is called "Healthy Earth, Healthy You Clean-Up Day" and is being held on Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm (rain date is Sat. July 24<sup>th</sup>). Check the Mercer Girl Scout homepage ([www.mercergs.org](http://www.mercergs.org)) in July for more information about where to meet for this event. Participate in this event with a family member or your Girl Scout Troop. I participated 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. \_\_\_\_\_