

## Girl Scouts – Joshua Tree Council

# Reflections

(Patch Program based on Joshua Tree Council's History.  
Purpose: To preserve the heritage of Joshua Tree Council)

This patch may be earned as a troop/group or by an individual girl. If the patch is a troop project, each girl should take an active part in each step contributing to its completion.

**Daisy** Leaders determine number of activities  
**Brownie:** Complete 4 activities, including 1 of the starred activities  
**Junior-Senior:** Complete 6 activities, including 1 of the starred activities

1. \*Investigate the history of Joshua Tree Council. When it was formed and how it got its name. Review a council map; find out how many girls/adults are currently registered.
2. Make a collection of facts, including interviews and history, gathered while working on this patch.
3. Invite older Girl Scouts to tell stories about their Girl Scout experience, their troops and their lives, now. Try to interview someone who was a Girl Scout in the 1940's or earlier.
4. Find out about 3 or more special events sponsored by Girl Scouts-Joshua Tree Council or in which the council participated. Find out where, when, why they occurred, how many girls were involved and what some of the programs activities were.
5. Interview the council President or a past president or board member. Discuss the job and role she/he may have had in our Council's history. Find out some changes that occurred in Girl Scouting (locally or nationally) during their term of office.
6. Present a fashion show to your troop or service unit using the historic uniforms. Try and review five (5) different girl/adult uniforms. Joshua Tree Council has a collection of historic uniforms available for checkout.
7. Review the historic photographs that Joshua Tree Council has collected. How have the styles changed?



8. Find out more information about Girl Scout cookies.
  - Did they always look the same?
  - When did girl's first sell cookies?
  - What did they cost?
  - How many different kinds of cookies have Girl Scouts sold?
  - Have Girl Scouts used other items for earning troop funds?
9. Learn five new songs from an older Girl Scout. Were these songs first learned at camp or at an event?

Idea adapted from: River Trails Girl Scout Council – Minnesota

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**Reflections Patch Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ number of patches x \$1.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Tax (7.25%) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage \*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Girl Scouts - Joshua Tree Council  
1831 Brundage Lane  
Bakersfield CA 93304

\*\*If you want the patches mailed to you, please see chart below for additional costs.

FOR TOTAL PATCH ORDER VALUE ADD APPROPRIATE POSTAGE AMOUNT.

\$ 0.00 -	\$ 5.00 =	\$ 0.80	\$ 20.00 -	\$ 29.00 =	\$ 2.85
\$ 6.00 -	\$ 19.00 =	\$ 1.50	\$ 30.00 -	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 3.50