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Girl Scout Week March 7-13, 1965

Sunday, March 7, is Girl Scout Sunday. It marks the beginning of Girl Scout Week and the celebration of the 53rd Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, united by a belief in God and by acceptance of the Girl Scout Promise and Laws,

The Promise

On my honor, I will try
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people at all times,
To obey the Girl Scout Laws.

The Laws

A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
A Girl Scout is loyal.
A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout.
A Girl Scout is courteous.
A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
A Girl Scout obeys orders.
A Girl Scout is cheerful.
A Girl Scout is thrifty.
A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

And adhering to the aims of the Founder of the Scout movement, Lord Baden-Powell, and the Founder of the Girl Scout movement in the United States, Juliette Low,

Do dedicate ourselves to the purpose of inspiring girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

We believe that the motivating force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one.

We affirm that the Girl Scout movement shall ever be open to all girls and adults who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

We maintain that the strength of the Girl Scout movement rests in the voluntary leadership of its adult members, in the cooperation and support of the community, and in the affiliation with Girl Guide and Girl Scout movements of other countries through the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

We declare that the democratic way of life and the democratic process shall guide all our activities.

We hold that ultimate responsibility for the Girl Scout movement rests with volunteers.

Reaffirming these, our beliefs and principles, we do adopt this constitution.

Girl Scouting-----A Bridge To The Future

Girl Scouting is one continuing program for girls seven through seventeen years of age.

Bridges from one age level to the next strengthen this continuity.

Senior Scouting, with its many opportunities for special experiences, is a goal to which girls in the three younger age levels can aspire as they cross the bridges from Brownie to Junior to Cadette Girl Scouting.

More than three million girls and almost three quarters of a million adult volunteers are united by a belief in God and by acceptance of the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Approximately 3500 girls and 1000 adults are registered in the 8 county jurisdiction of the Catawba Valley Girl Scout Council. The counties served are: Ashe, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Iredell and Watauga. The Catawba Valley Girl Scout Council is a United Fund Agency, served by 10 United Funds.