

# Troop 5384: Ninth Meeting for 2010-2011

**Materials list:** *The tub of stuff is in the back of my car and Dean/Rosie R. will be bringing it with them on Tuesday.*

## **6:45pm – 7:00pm Pre-Meeting**

*Troop Tote Bags and SWAPS:* Those girls that haven't finished their Troop Tote Bags can use this time to work on them. After that, the grownups should explain to the girls that there is a Girl Scout tradition of exchanging "SWAPS" – aka "**S**pecial **W**hatchamacallits **A**ffectionately **P**inned **S**omewhere." Many Girl Scouts have a special hat on which they put their SWAPS. The girls can color the attached coloring page, which shows Daisies making SWAPS and putting them on their SWAP hats. You can also show them the pictures I've included here of real Girl Scouts with their SWAP hats! Please assure the girls that we will be making SWAPS before we go camping, and tell them that this is one way we are a sister to other girl scouts.

## **7:00 – 7:15pm Daisy Circle and Troop Business**

*Troop business:* World Thinking Day will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup>: this is a day during which Girl Guides and Scouts all over the world think about their sister Girl Guides /Scouts and learn something about Girl Scouting in another country. We will be celebrating with other troops in our area on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, during the World Thinking Day Festival. Each troop will prepare a table about a different country – our table is about Zimbabwe! The girls coming to the enrichment meetings are preparing the display for the table, but everyone in the troop is encouraged to attend – it will be lots of fun! And we need a few of our smaller girls to volunteer to wear Sunbeam tabards – that is, the uniform for the Daisy equivalents in Zimbabwe. So far we have Rosie R. and Brooke; we need two more girls.

Suzanne might wish to discuss the cookie sale and what will happen over the weekend – she will be picking up the cookies on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **7:15 – 7:25pm Break/Physical Activity/Bathroom Break**

*We will play "Daisy to Daisy" while waiting for everyone to return from the bathroom!*

## **7:25pm – 7:35pm Reading Time**

*Discussion before the book:* Last meeting we started talking about bullies and some of the unkind things that bullies can do. This week we will look at how to be kind to each other and be each others' sisters, just like the Girl Scout law says: "Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout"!

*Book: Two Girls Can...*

## **7:35pm – 7:55pm Activity**

*Sister Circle:* Girls sit in a circle and one girl is chosen to sit in the middle. All girls in the circle take turns telling the girl in the center what they like about her. (For example: Big smile, sense of humor, great shoes, it doesn't matter as long as it is a positive statement.) Keep going until all girls have a turn in the middle.

## **7:55pm – 8:00pm Closing Circle**

Friendship squeeze!

## Troop 5384: Tenth Meeting Makeup Activities (to be completed at home)

The purpose of the ninth meeting is to introduce the Daisies to SWAPS and continue to look at ways we can address bullying. In the process we are earning our "Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout" petal.

**SWAPS:** Please read the following to your Daisy and have her color the attached coloring sheet:

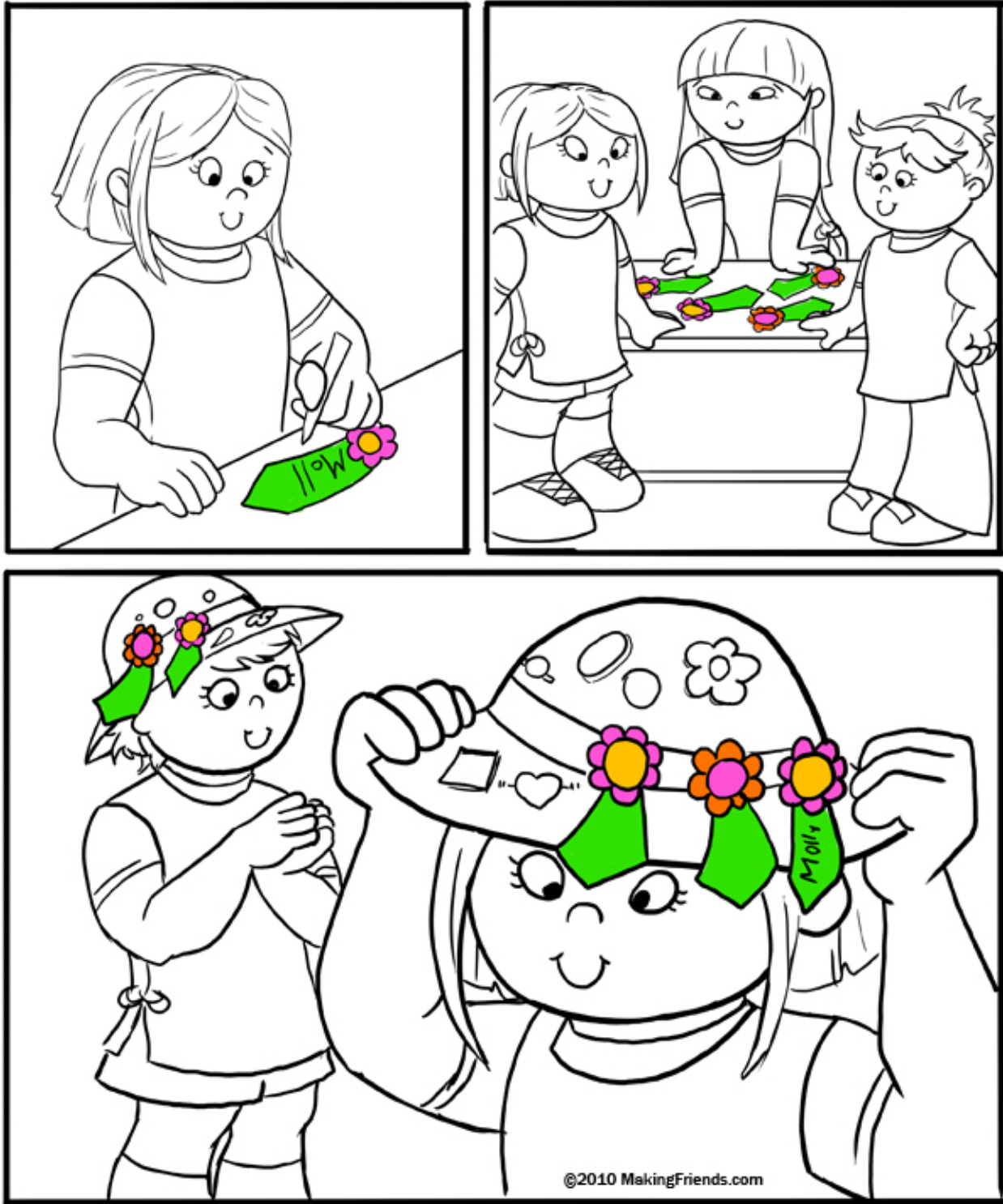
*One of the ways in which Girl Scouts are sisters to other Girl Scouts is a long-time tradition of exchanging small gifts when we meet. These small items are called SWAPS, which stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere." SWAPS usually are designed so they can be attached to an article of clothing, and many Girl Scouts have a special hat on which they put their SWAPS. Sometimes SWAPS are patches that have the Girl Scout's Council on them – for example, we have a patch in the Council of the Nation's Capital that is a friendship patch that can be given to girls from other Councils. More often, however, each girl will make her SWAPS to share with others. Some SWAPS examples are shown on a page that is part of this handout! We will be talking more about SWAPS closer in to our camping trip.*

**Sister Circle:** Please read the following to your Daisy and have her complete the attached worksheet:

*One way in which we make sure every girl feels like they are part of our circle of friends is to remind them about what we like about them. During our troop meeting, we played a game called Sister Circle, during which each girl took a turn in the center of the circle. All of the girls in the circle then told the one in the center something they liked about her. Since we can't all be with you as you do this activity, we have created a "virtual" sister circle for you on the attached worksheet! With an adult, write down one thing you like about yourself for each girl in the virtual sister circle to say!*

Have your Daisy turn in the coloring sheet and worksheet to earn credit for this meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



I'm going to trade swaps with my sister Girls Scouts.



Make your own Sister Circle and tell us the great things about you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

