

Troop 5384: Tenth Meeting for 2010-2011

6:45pm – 7:00pm Pre-Meeting

Zimbabwe Flag: Girls work on coloring in their Troop Tote Bags and the Zimbabwe Flag for World Thinking Day!

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

Troop business: We will discuss the cookie sale (how is cookie distribution going?) and the upcoming World Thinking Day Fair (February 26th, 2-4pm at Takoma Middle School in the cafeteria). The leader will be bringing some of the materials that the enrichment group has prepared to share with the girls.

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

Book: Howard G. Wiggle-Bottom Learns About Bullies

7:35pm – 7:55pm Activity

No Bullies Pledge: Girls will discuss and make the No Bullies pledge.

7:55pm – 8:00pm Closing Circle

Friendship squeeze!

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

The Tenth Meeting activities are designed to finish up the requirements for the No Bullies! patch and prepare the girls for the World Thinking Day fair (in less than two weeks!). To make up those activities:

1. Read the following to your Daisy: *Every year on February 22nd, Girl Scouts throughout the United States take a moment to send mental messages of friendship to their sisters in Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting all around the world. This day, known as World Thinking Day, is a special day in the Girl Scout year when we remember that we are part of an international movement, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). World Thinking Day is February 22nd, because it was the joint birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouting, and his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, the World Chief Guide of the Girl Guide/Girl Scout movement.*

In our local area, called our Girl Scout service unit, we traditionally have a festival on a Saturday around the time of World Thinking Day. At that festival, each Troop decorates a table with facts and activities about a different country. The girls at the festival then take turns visiting the different tables and learning about the different countries represented. This year, the country our Troop will have a table about is Zimbabwe, and we have been busy putting together information and activities during our enrichment meetings to have at our table. We will have a map of Zimbabwe that describes some of the places you can visit there, a game called Zimbabwe Tic-Tac-Toe that visitors to our table can play, examples of Zimbabwe crafts, and the Zimbabwe flag! The festival will be on February 26th between 2pm and 4pm in the cafeteria at the Takoma Middle School, and everyone in our Troop is invited to attend. Some of our girls will even be wearing Girl Guide (Girl Scout) uniforms from Zimbabwe! Please ask your family to let the Troop leader know if you will be coming to the festival.

2. *Important: there were activities during the eighth and ninth meeting of the Troop that led up to this meeting's activities; please complete those with your Daisy before engaging in this activity.* Discuss the No Bullies! pledge with your Daisy. Explain that when people make a pledge, it is like a promise. Now that we know a bit more about bullies, the Troop will be making a group pledge to try to stop bullying around us. Go over the pledge with your Daisy and make sure she understands what it means. If she is ready and willing, have her sign the pledge and bring to the next meeting she attends.



Girl Scout NO BULLIES Pledge

1. We won't bully others.
2. We will help girls who are being bullied.
3. We will include girls who are left out.
4. We will report any bullying we know about or see.

Signed:

Date:

Troop Number: