


girls worldwide say 
“together we can end extreme
poverty and hunger”

World Thinking Day 2010

Friday, February, 26 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout
(includes a bag, an event **patch,
a passport book, refreshments
& a donation to the Juliet Lowe Fund)
**Deadline for patch is January 31.

Girl Scouts and Girl Guides exist in 144 Countries all over the world with a combined membership of 10 million girls. To celebrate this world-wide kinship and sisterhood, troops around the world participate in World Thinking Day. Established in 1926, World Thinking Day celebrates Girl Scouting's global sisterhood.

Thinking Day Event Agenda

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Set-up troop tables
5:45	Troops arrive and begin to line up for parade
6:00	Opening ceremony and parade
6:15	Rotations begin
8:15	Closing ceremony

- **Country selections begin Nov. 1 via email and end Dec. 31.** Email selections (1st, 2nd and 3rd choices) and/or questions to Cindy McDaniel at: ThinkingDay@ServiceUnit70-2.org. Please be sure to include Troop#, Leader name (address, phone and email), School, Level (D, B, J, C, A, S) and the # of girls attending. Country selections will be confirmed via email to the troop leader.
- **Registration fees should be mailed to:** Sue Tschida, 112 Maryanne Ave SW, Leesburg, 20175. Send one check per troop made payable to SU 70-2 with the troop's number and leader's name.
- **DEADLINE for Registrations: January 31, 2010.**

**You must be registered by the deadline to receive the patch.

This year Service Unit 70-2 will be celebrating World Thinking Day by asking each registered troop to choose a country to represent at the event. Participation is optional. **Each participating troop should:**

- have a **poster** with the country name, troop # to be carried in the parade & then posted on the front of the troop table.
- have a table to use for setting up an **exhibit** with a tri-fold board (science project type card board) displaying info to teach other troops about their chosen country. The display can include souvenir items, pictures and information. Be Creative :)
- engage the troops in an **activity** that further teaches them about the country — this could be a song, craft, game or a greeting in the country's language — Activity should last approximately 5 minutes.
- have enough **swaps** (themed to the troop's chosen country) to give to each participant (approximately 175).
- have a **sticker or stamp** relevant to their country to stamp the girl's passport books when each troop rotates to your exhibit. If you use stickers, be prepared to use approximately 175.
- have at least **3 adults** to help at their table. Two or three for troop table (1- to lead activities (depending on the activity, more supervision may be necessary), 1- to stamp passports and 1- to accompany your troop around rotations and to line the troop up for the parade. ****Remember that Safety Wise adult/girl ratios apply**** Adults enter free of charge. Due to safety concerns, we ask that no additional children tag along.
- dress in a **color or costume** representing their troop's chosen country.
- have a **country flag** to use in the opening ceremony/parade. (This could be a small flag made of felt for each girl to carry or a larger one carried by one girl in the troop.)
- sign up for one **kaper** on the Thinking Day kaper list. List will be passed around at the Oct. and Nov. SU meetings.

One way to give...

The 2010 World Thinking Day theme is **“Together We Can End Extreme Poverty and Hunger”**. In honor of this year's theme, we will be hosting a booth for the Bead for Life organization. The organization raises money by selling beaded jewelry handmade by women in Uganda from recycled paper. All proceeds go to the Bead for Life charity that aids in empowering women in Uganda by providing income for food, shelter, education, medicine and more. Please visit their website for more information (www.beadforlife.org). Bead for Life “Eradicating Poverty One Bead at a Time”.