

Girl Scout memorabilia needed for ISM exhibit!!!

Girls Scouts of Central Indiana has partnered with the Indiana State Museum to present a "Girl Scouts of Indiana" exhibit for the fall of 2008. It will be a 4000 square foot exhibit. GSCI is looking for items that reflect the Girl Scout experience in Indiana from its beginnings in 1912 to present day. The exhibit will be organized by the decades: 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and today.

Selected items will be on loan to the Indiana State Museum and will be returned to you. Items must be in good condition. It is important to know the story behind the item: who used it, when, and how.

Please send a description and possibly a photo to GSCI. Go to www.girlscoutsindiana.org and click on the section for "hot topics". You may upload photos and leave descriptions. Please do not bring items to the main office or service centers.

Suggested items include:

Camping-related

- Camping gear – bedrolls, early backpacks, mess kits
- Camp uniforms
- Cooking items – "buddy burners"
- Film of camping activities

Troop activities

- Scrapbooks
- Craft projects and swaps
- Service project activities
- Film of troop activities

Special patches and/or badges related to specific activities in a community

Flags and banners

Girl Scout-labeled items – dolls, cameras, shoes

Cookie Sales

- Old cookie packages
- Cookie promotional items – "cookie queens",
- Film of cookie sales and booths

Service activities

Support for war efforts

- World War II related artifacts – posters, scrapbooks, photographs
- Korean War
- Vietnam – adopting a soldier or unit
- Desert Storm
- Iraq

Community activities

- clean up events
- voter drives
- service projects

Depression era activities

- potato matinees, can food drives, food baskets

Work with specific communities –

- Migrant farm worker camps
- Displaced persons from WWII

Natural disaster support

- 1937 flood in southern Indiana, clothing drives

Film of Girl Scouts involved in any of these events

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