



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas Region
Bohol Girl Scout Council

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TO : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, CENTRAL/SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, DISTRICT COMMITTEES, BARANGAY COMMITTEES, DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, AND TROOP LEADERS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ALL MUNICIPALITIES, AND TAGBILARAN CITY

SUBJECT : 2023 GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION

DATE : SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines will celebrate **Girl Scout Week** on September 17- 23, 2023 with the theme "**125 Years of Living Legacy: Remembering the Life of Josefa Llanes Escoda**".

This year's Girl Scout Week honors the great contribution of our founder as we celebrate her 125th birth anniversary. Just like our "Lola Pepa", Girl Scouts should maximize their skills, talents and capabilities to find opportunities to make positive impact in the community by living the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

As a significant offering to our dear Lola Pepa, we encourage every Girl Scout to offer a simple gift by contributing to the Josefa Llanes Escoda Memento Fund (JLEMF). Collections for this year will be part of the fund-raising efforts to help develop Camp Escoda in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija.

GSP dreams to have a camp worthy of international camping standard to help girls reach their fullest potentials. All Girl Scouts and Leaders are encouraged to take part in building this dream campsite by kind-heartedly contributing to the JLE Memento Fund. Each Girl Scout and Leader may contribute by divisible of Five Pesos, Twenty-Five Pesos, and One Hundred Twenty-Five Pesos (Php 5.00, Php 25.00, Php 125.00). Our contribution, whether big or small be our gift for the 125th Birth Anniversary of JLE.

Hereunder are the suggested activities for the day-to-day celebration, or the girls and adult leaders may plan and conduct their own creative and exciting activities relative to the theme and daily topics.



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DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 17 (SUNDAY) FAITH DAY

- Participate in Worship Service (Holy Mass, Prayer Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc.)
- Share stories of faith and daily miracles with your family, friends and peers
- Challenge yourself to Be the Change. Promote a culture of respect through the following:
 1. Look at people from other faith as persons, not as categories or religions.
 2. Educate yourself. Learn about other faiths and customs.
 3. Look for similarities.
 4. Keep an open mind.
 5. Be mindful not to offend others when talking about religion.
 6. Build friendships.

DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 18, MONDAY TROOP LEADER'S DAY

- Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders. Prepare cards, letters, and photo caricatures to show your appreciation for her.
- Make an appreciation video message for your Troop Leader and post it on your Facebook account tagging your Troop Leader.
- Treat your Troop Leader like a queen by giving her a royal treatment. Pamper her by giving a back massage, manicure/pedicure or simple gestures that will make her feel appreciated.

DAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 19 (TUESDAY) ENVIRONMENT DAY

- Make a campaign video on how you as a Girl Scout can help protect/save the environment.
- Upcycle trash/old items that can be found inside the house and make it into an art piece. (eg. Flower pots, bags, etc.) then proudly post it in your FB account.
- Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, plant a tree, vegetable, herbal or flowering plants, beautification of an area, etc.

DAY 4 - SEPTEMBER 20 (WEDNESDAY) ESCODA DAY

- Conduct the Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Ceremony and contribute the JLE Memento Fund
- Organize a Quiz Bee about the life of JLE and history of GSP.

DAY 5 - SEPTEMBER 21 (THURSDAY) GIRL'S DAY

- Troops can initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls and how to counter/deal with bullying by making a VLOG (Video Blog) about it.
- Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts may conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Mental Health and Teenage Pregnancy.



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- Girls may hold fundraising activities for this troop with purpose to buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration, etc.
 - Thrift Bazaar
 - Selling of homemade goodies

DAY 6 - SEPTEMBER 22 (FRIDAY) COMMUNITY DAY

- Collaborate with the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) to organize on forms Mental Health, and Drug Awareness and Protection
- Organize a Community Day Program where members of the Community can get to know each other more.

DAY 7 - SEPTEMBER 23 (SATURDAY) FAMILY DAY

- Help out in the household chores and prepare a simple surprise to your parents and siblings. Cook a family meal (can be breakfast, lunch, dinner) during this day. Take photos of the family eating together and upload it to your personal FB account and/or include it also to your family's photo album
- Organize a family's day-out or an activity with the family members like picnic at the beach, zumba, jogging, videoke sessions, movie marathon.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the Council by using the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (see attached) along with action photos on or before October 7, 2023.

Check out the Council's FB Page for more activities by age levels for our Girl Scouts. You may post your activity photos and videos on your personal Facebook Account using the the hastags #GSWeek2023 #GSWeek2023Bohol, and tag GSP BOHOL COUNCIL <https://web.facebook.com/boholgirlscoutcouncil/>

We wish everyone a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week Celebration!

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