

Brownie Lock-In

December 3-4, 1998
1:00 PM the 19th - 9:00 AM the 20th

Try-its:

These are suggested Try-Its that emphasize technology, math, and science. Please choose the Try-Its your troop would most like to earn:

Senses
Math Fun
My Body

Space Explorer
Movers
Numbers and Shapes

Troops 6 and 13 have already chosen their Try-Its but I need preferences from Troops 3, 5, and 15. Each troop will earn 2 Try-Its during the weekend.

Cost of Event: 2KD per Brownie (an additional 1 KD per Brownie will be paid by the LTC.)

Schedule:

Thursday, Dec. 3rd

1:00 PM - Arrive and settle in, each troop piles their stuff in labeled areas along walls of room. Girls must be checked in by parent (or other adult) with troop leader

Troop leaders to provide Lock-In director with list of all girls, permission slips, and medical forms for everyone in troop. Lock-In nurse will file all forms and keep on hand at First Aid Station.

1:30 PM - Opening Ceremony

1:45 PM - Handout schedules and explanation

2:00-5:00 PM - Girls rotate among centers - 1/2 hour each center, 5 minute breaks in between, All girls stay with troops and rotate together. Snack center included in rotation, probably staggered at centers 2,3,4. LTC will provide snacks.

2:00-2:30 - Center 1
2:35-3:05 - Center 2
3:10-3:40 - Center 3
3:45-4:15 - Center 4
4:20-4:50 - Center 5

5:00 PM - Troop time break - perhaps have some balls, jump ropes, frisbees, board games, cards available

6:00 PM - Dinner - Pizza, fruit, juice, and milk. The pizza will be ordered in advance and delivered while the food chairman brings the other items in.

7:00 PM - "Campfire" program - we may not have a fire, but if not, we can make a paper one and have strong flashlights underneath and sit in circles inside. Songs, stories, displays or demos from centers done earlier in the afternoon. Possibly even some skits.

8:00 PM - Star gazing for those working on Space Explorer, board games for others

9:00 PM - Get ready for bed

9:30 PM - Lights out

Friday, Dec. 4th

6:30 AM - Rise and Shine!

7:00 AM - Breakfast (Donuts, fruit, juice, milk. Paper bowls and plastic spoons provided for you to bring your own cereal.)

7:30 AM - Pack up and Troop Kapers (each Brownie troop is assigned a job for cleaning up - there will be "inspection", no girls are able to leave early until they have helped their troop with kapers. Will have "early kapers" for any girls who must leave early)

8:45 AM - Closing Ceremony

9:00 AM - Troop check out and girls picked up by parents

- 1) Troop leaders must fill out evaluation with their girls and turn in to Lock-In director before having Kaper area inspected.
- 2) Troop leaders must have Kaper area inspected and approved before allowed to check out their troop.
- 3) Girls must be signed out by parent (or other adult) with the troop leader
- 4) Troop leaders must pick up permission slips and medical forms from nurse before leaving.

What to do about girls who wish to leave on Thursday night:

Leaders should strongly encourage parents to let the girls stay. For reluctant parents, leaders should have a personal dialog to assure them that the girls will be well cared for and happy. Mothers of reluctant girls might be recruited to spend the night and help supervise. Incentives to stay: 1) Let parents know that girls who leave will not earn all the awards of girls who stay for the whole event. 2) There will be a patch given out to all girls who stay for the whole event. 3) There will be "early kapers" for girls who leave early. Leaders must make sure they do those chores prior to departure.

If parents still do not wish for their daughters to spend the night, we will work with the troop leader to involve the girl in as much of the event as possible.

Cadette/Senior Help:

We will ask Cadettes and Seniors which of the following they would like to do:

- 1) Running the Try-It Centers. Adults would plan and procure supplies; Cadettes/Seniors would show up early (11:30 AM) and be instructed about running their center. We will encourage the older girls to come early by providing lunch to them at no charge.
- 2) Serving dinner (and possibly breakfast)
- 3) Running the Campfire Program. Again, adults would plan and girls would arrive early and then carry out the program.

We are suggesting the Cadettes/Seniors help with 1) only, but we will provide the options to the Cadette/Senior leaders for girls who would like to help out more.