

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, North Branch Service Center
1171 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876



Rolly Raccoon

Every Brownie Troop in Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey is invited to become a Rolly Raccoon Troop. A Rolly Raccoon Troop is any troop registered by October 1st which meets at least 11 requirements between October 1st and September 30th.

Purpose:

The Rolly Raccoon award has been established to help achieve high standards of troop program for all Brownie troops in Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey.

Application Procedures:

1. Please inform your Service Unit Brownie Consultant at the January Leaders' Meeting, if your troop is working on Rolly and indicate how many patches or stars you will need.
2. The girls and their leader will decide when they have met the requirements. Requirements must be met during a full year's program.
3. The questionnaire should be completed and signed by one or more girl troop members and then by the Service Unit Brownie Consultant.
4. While troops are encouraged to complete all 16 requirements, only 11 are needed for the Rolly Raccoon award. Of the 11 requirements to be completed, the six (6) starred (*) are compulsory.

Recognition:

Each member of the troop will be eligible to wear the Rolly Raccoon patch which is sewn on the back of her vest/sash. Members of troops qualifying for more than one year will be eligible to wear a red star each additional year the troop qualifies.

To pre-order patches: place order at
January Leaders' Meeting

To purchase patches: present signed
application at shop after April 15

Rolly Raccoon Troop Questionnaire

This questionnaire must be completed by one or more girl troop members. The starred requirements are compulsory plus a minimum of five other requirements.

Brownie Troop # _____ Service Unit # _____ Leader's Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

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*1. Please give the date your troop registered _____

Did you turn your cookie money, nut money and family support packet in on time? _____

Have your Service Unit Nut Manager, Cookie Manager and Family Support Manager sign below.

Nut _____ Cookie _____ Family Support _____

*2. List troop leader and assistant leader, and date of training completed. Each Brownie troop must have two adult leaders or co-leaders. A troop must meet these two requirements:

A. New leaders must attend Orientation and Basic Training within first Girl Scouting year.

B. Experienced leaders (one or both) must attend an advanced workshop within current Girl Scouting year. Advanced workshop can be given by GSHNJ, your service team, or organizations like Red Cross.

Title of Training	Date	Name of Trainee
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*3. Please fill out the Program Chart on the next page, listing at least one activity in each category and at least one activity for each Program Goal (All blocks do not have to be filled in.)

*4. Leaders (or troop representatives) must attend a minimum of six (6) Service Unit meetings. Have your Service Unit Manager or Service Team Representative sign here.

*5. Plan and carry out at least two (2) service projects not counting the required service projects from council. Please list them: _____

*6. Girl/Adult Partnership is an important philosophy behind Girl Scouting. List examples of what your girls have planned. _____

7. Secure a signed sponsorship agreement for your troop.
Name the sponsor: _____
List what reciprocal act of service your troop does for their sponsorship: _____

8. Plan and carry out at least one meaningful activity with another troop. (Bridging activity, Fly-up or Bridging Ceremony, Welcome Activity, Scout's Own, camping overnight) Briefly describe your troop's involvement: _____

9. List at least three (3) adults, other than leaders, and tell how they helped the troop.

10. Offer at least one outdoor hike and one outdoor cooking experience. Briefly describe your experience:

11. Tell about one summer troop activity other than that described in No. 10:
 (Summer meaning June 1 - August 31st)

12. Tell about a service unit or council-wide event your troop participated in:

13. List what your troop did for Thinking Day. Briefly describe if your troop earned money to contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship fund. How much did your troop contribute?

14. Name one Try-It that the troop earned together. Tell which part the girls enjoyed the most:

15. Other than Inchworm of Service, list one patch program (not Try-it or participation patch) your girls completed the requirements for. These patches are listed in the Leader's Resource Book - i.e. Everyone Belongs, Trees for Our Future, Paint the Town Blue, Girl Scouting: A World of Friendship, Safe & Sound, Focus on Ability, NJ Heritage or any Contemporary Issue patch.

16. Plan and carry out an event in which Non-Girl Scouts and/or parents were invited and briefly describe it.

We, the undersigned, certify the above questionnaire.

Signature of Girl Troop Member _____

Signature of Troop Leader _____

This application has been approved by:

Service Unit Brownie Consultant _____ S.U.# _____

Date _____ Number of girls earning patch _____ Number of girls earning star _____

A Balanced Program Experience

When Planning troop activities with girls, it is important to guide them in their choices, still allowing them to choose. Girls should have the opportunity to grow in the ways described in each of the Program Goals and their discoveries should range through all the areas of life.

Category	Program Goals			
	Developing Self-potential	Developing Values	Relating to Others	Contributing to Society
Service to Others				
Life Skills				
Arts				
Science				
Outdoors				

Please plan to purchase these patches at the Council Shop after April 15th. You will need to complete the following preorder form. This preorder form should be submitted to your Service Unit Level Consultant at your January Leaders' Meeting. Your completed and signed (by consultant) application should be presented at the point of purchase in the shop. GSHNJ will retain chart for program planning purposes.

Preorder Form Rolly Raccoon

S.U. # _____ Troop # _____ Date _____

Leader's Name _____

Signature of Consultant _____

Patches (@ \$1.75) _____

Red Stars (@ \$.50) _____

Please submit this preorder form to your Level Consultant at the January Leaders' Meeting.