

Juliette Low and Girl Scouting

Action Story # 1

As the story is read, players do the following actions when certain words are said. Practice the motion first so everyone understands. This is easier to play standing up.

Divide the group into eight groups; these will be Little Girls, Juliette Low, Georgia, Horses, London, Lord Baden-Powell, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. When they hear their names, they stand up, make their sound and do the action.

Little Girl(s) - Stand and giggle

Juliette Low - Curtsy and say, "Be my friend"

Georgia - Wave and say, "Hi, y'all!"

Horses - Stamp your feet and say, "Neighhhhhh"

Lord Baden-Powell - Bow formally and say, "How d'ya do?"

London - Sing, "London Bridge is Falling Down"

Boy Scouts - Make Scout sign and say, "Be prepared"

Girl Scouts - Make Scout sign and say, "On My Honor"

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Juliette Low who lived in Georgia and loved to ride horses. After she grew up she went to London where she met Lord Baden-Powell who founded the Boy Scouts. She was fascinated by the work he was doing. She studied with him awhile and decided to found a troop of Girls Scouts for the little girls who liked to ride horses in Georgia. So Juliette Low said good-bye to the Boy Scouts in London and came home with the ideas that Lord Baden-Powell gave her. She formed a group of little girls, who liked to ride horses and be together, into a troop of Girl Scouts. And they loved it so much that the idea spread and now there are Girl Scout troops all over the world.

Aren't we glad that a little girl named Juliette Low, from Georgia who liked horses went to London and met Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, and came to start the wonderful world of Girl Scouts!

Action Story # 2

As the story is read, players do the following actions when certain words are said. Practice the motion first so everyone understands. This is easier to play standing up.

Juliette Low - Join hands with person on right and left

Scout or Scouting - Smile and salute

World - Spin around once

Fund - Punch a button with one finger and say "cha-ching"

In 1912, Juliette Low became interested in scouting while visiting her friends, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who lived in England and who started Boy Scouting and Girl Guiding in their part of the world. When Juliette Low came back to America, she thought scouting was so wonderful that she decided to start the first Girl Scout Troop in her own home town of Savannah, Georgia. This she did on March 12, 1912 and this first little troop of eighteen girls was the first Girl Scout troop in this part of the world.

The first Girl Scout troop was so successful that Juliette Low wanted to see Girl Scout troops all over the world. She knew that Girl Scouting would help girls all over the world become friends and help build world peace and good will.

Girl Scouting grew and grew until now you are not only a member of your own little troop, but also a member of the Girl Scouts of the USA and the World Association of the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Juliette Low died in 1927 and her friends wanted to pay her a great tribute. They knew that her greatest dream was of world friendship and of world peace and that she hoped to accomplish this through Girl Scouting. So, her friends started a memorial fund in her honor and called it the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund and each year all Girl Scouts in the United States contribute to the Fund which helps Girl Scouting all over the world.

Your contributions to this Fund will travel to all parts of the world and help Girl Scouts in many ways; maybe it will help to send older Girl Scouts from our country to Our Chalet in Switzerland, where Girl Scouts from all over the world get together to exchange ideas and to help build world peace.

We have no way of knowing how far our contribution may travel; we have no way of knowing what ways it may be returned to us in new friendships and world peace. But we do know that the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund is doing a lot of good. We do know that we are helping the fund to spread Girl Scouting around the world when we make our contribution to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

Action Story # 3

As the story is read, players do the following actions when certain words are said. Practice the motion first so everyone understands. This is easier to play standing up.

Divide the group into eight groups; these will be Little Girls, Horses, Lord/Lady Baden-Powell, London, Boy Scouts, Juliette Low, Girl Scouts/Scouting, and World. When they hear their names, they stand up, make their sound, and do the action.

Little Girl(s) - Stand and giggle

Horses - Stamp your feet and say, "Neighhhhhh."

Lord/Lady Baden-Powell - Bow formally and say, "How d'ya do?"

London - Sing, "London Bridge is Falling Down"

Boy Scouts - Make Scout sign and say "Be prepared."

Juliette Low - Join hands with the person to your right and sing "Make New Friends" (*just that one phrase*)

Girl Scouts/Scouting - Make Scout sign and say "On My Honor"

World - stand up, spin around once and sit down

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Juliette Low who lived in Georgia and loved to ride horses. In 1912, Juliette Low became interested in Scouting while visiting her friends, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who lived in London, England and who started the Boy Scouts.

She was fascinated by the work he was doing which he began in London. She studied with him for a while and decided to begin a troop of Girl Scouts for the little girls who like to ride horses in Georgia. So Juliette Low said good-bye to the Boy Scouts in London and came home to Georgia with the ideas that Lord Baden-Powell gave her. She formed a group of little girls in Savannah, Georgia, who liked to ride horses and be together, into a troop of Girl Scouts. She did this on March 12th, 1912, and this first troop of eighteen little girls was the first Girl Scout troop in this part of the world. This first Girl Scout troop was so successful that Juliette Low wanted to see Girl Scout troops all over the world because she knew that Girl Scouting would help little girls and big girls all over the world to become friends and to help build world peace and good will.

Girl Scouting grew and grew until now you are not only a member of your own Girl Scout troop but also a member of the larger Girl Scouts of the United States of America and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Juliette Low died in 1927 and her friends, both here and in London, wanted to pay her a great tribute. They knew that her greatest dream was of World friendship and of World peace and that she hoped to accomplish this through Girl Scouts. So her friends started a memorial fund in her honor and called it the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund and each year all Girl Scouts in the United States contribute to this Fund which helps Girl Scouts all over the world.

Aren't we glad that a little girl named Juliette Low, from Georgia who liked horses went to London and met Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, and came to start the wonderful world of Girl Scouts!

Action Story # 4

As the story is read, players do the following actions when certain words are said. Practice the motion first so everyone understands. This is easier to play standing up.

World - stand and spin around in a circle

Juliette Low - join hands with the person on her right and left

Girl Scouts/Scouting - Give their Girl Scout sign

Once upon a time, there was a Lady whose name was Juliette Low. She became interested in Girl Scouting through her friends, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, when she visited them. The Baden-Powells lived in England, which is in a different part of the World from where we live. They started Boy Scouting and Girl Guiding there.

Juliette Low thought Scouting was a wonderful idea. When she came back to America, she decided to start a Girl Scouting troop here. So on March 12, 1912, in her home town of Savannah, Georgia, Juliette Low started the first Girl Scout troop in this part of the World.

After that, she traveled all over the country helping to start more Girl Scout troops. Juliette Low believed Girl Scouting was such a fine thing that she wanted to see Girl Scout troops in all parts of the World. She knew that Girl Scouting would help girls all over the World to become friends and would help toward World peace and good will.

Girl Scouting grew and grew until now every Girl Scout (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior) is not only a member of her own troop, but she is also a member of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

After Juliette Low died in 1927, her friends decided that the greatest tribute that could be paid to such a charming lady would be to continue working toward the realization of her dream of World friendship. A memorial fund was started and was called the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Each year, all Girl Scouts in the United States are given the opportunity to bring money for the fund which helps Girl Scouting all over the World.

When you - Girl Scouts - drop your pennies, nickels and dimes into your Juliette Low World Friendship Fund box, you can't imagine the far places of the World to which this money will travel and the ways it will help Girl Scouts. Maybe your money will help send some Senior Girl Scouts from our country to Our Chalet, the International center in Switzerland, or Our Cabana in Mexico where Girls Scouts from all over the World get together to learn more about each other, or Sangam in Poona, India which is our newest World center, or maybe you will be helping (with your money) to start new Girl Scout troops in other countries.

No one knows to what parts of the World this money will travel. No one knows the ways in which it will one day come back to us, in new interests and new friends. But we will know that as we give our money to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, we are helping to spread Girl Scouting around the World.