

GIRL SCOUTS *of Cranford*



2019 WORLD THINKING DAY: Travel Through Time

2019 Thinking Day Countries Reserved:

Colombia
WAS Daisy Troop 40079 (1)

Vietnam
Senior Troop 40894 (9)

England
WAS Daisy Troop 40541(1)

Brazil
BPS Brownie Troop 40706 (3)

France
BAS Daisy Troop 40622 (k)

Poland
OAS Junior Troop 40744 (4)

Ireland
BAS Brownie Troop 40923 (2)

China
WAS/BAS Daisy Troop 40560 (1)

Bolivia
BAS/SMS Daisy Troop 40376(1)

Tahiti/ French Polynesia
OAS Brownie Troop 40866 (3)

India
WAS/HAS Brownie Troop 40794 (2)

Dominican Republic
LAS Junior Troop 40836 (4)

Turkey
BAS Brownie Troop 40878 (2)

Portugal
BAS Daisy Troop 40511 (k)

Bahamas
BPS Junior Troop 40222 (5)

Romania
BAS Daisy Troop 40455(1)

2018 and 2017 Retired Countries

2018 – Retired

Chile
Holland/ The Netherlands
Ukraine
Latvia
Thailand
Argentina
Sweden
Scotland
Peru
Puerto Rico
Israel
Austria
Canada
Jamaica
Belgium
Guyana
Vietnam
Mexico
Iceland
South Korea

2017- Retired

Spain
Switzerland
Germany
Lebanese Republic
Serbia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Morocco
Ecuador
Japan
South Africa
Greece
Italy
Philippines
Norway

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Thinking Day was first created in 1926 at the fourth Girl Guide/Girl Scout International Conference held at Girl Scouts of the USA's Camp Edith Macy. Conference attendees decided that there should be a special day for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from around the world to "think" of each other and give thanks and appreciation to their "sister" Girl Scouts. The delegates chose February 22 as the date for Thinking Day because it was the mutual birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, and his wife, Olave, who served as World Chief Guide.

Since then, each year on February 22, World Thinking Day, girls participate in activities and projects with global themes to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in other countries. In 2019, WAGGS would like to travel through time to make your way through the history of World Thinking Day and the Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting Movement.

Though you cannot visit sister Guides in France or Finland, in Austria or Australia, in Italy or Iceland, Canada or Chile, Ghana or Guatemala, USA, or U.A.R., you can reach out to them there in your MIND. And in this unseen, spiritual way you can give them your uplifting sympathy and friendship. Thus do we Guides, of all kinds and of all ages and of all nations, go with the highest and the best towards the spreading of true peace and goodwill on earth.

— *Window on my heart (1983), Lady Baden-Powell and Mary Drewery, p. 182*

Troops of all ages are encouraged to participate in this Girl Scout Tradition.

(Ambassadors, Seniors, Cadettes, Juniors, Brownies, and Daisy's)

Step 1 – Your Troop Picks a Country

First come, First pick – Each country may only be represented by one troop at the Cranford World Thinking Day Event

Step 2 – Email country choice to
SU48@CranfordGirlScouts.com

Step 3 – Determine performance (if any) and booth choices: costume, food, activity, and stamp for passports.

Step 4 - Complete and turn in attached form by
January 21, 2019.

The event cost is \$6 per girl (no cost for adults). A GSUSA 2019 World Thinking Day Patch (an Earned Patch for the front of a vest/sash) will be provided to girls only.

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WORLD THINKING DAY 2019

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

World Thinking Day 2019 @ Cranford United Methodist Church
Table Set-up 6:30p.m. - 6:45 PM; General arrival 6:45 p.m.;
Daisy/Brownie Program at 7:00 p.m., Table Activities 7:30 PM,
Brownie/Junior/Cadette Program 8:00 PM, Clean-up 8:30 PM

Return form by January 21st to Kristin Santos

e-mail SU48@CranfordGirlScouts.com or drop off your registration and troop roster to
64 Centennial Avenue; Questions? (609) 933-9884

Required information:

Troop Number _____ **Level** _____ **Number of Scouts** _____

Leader/Advisor Name(s): _____

Our Troop will represent the country of: _____

Our Thinking Day contact person is: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Our Troop will: Perform: Y / N Present a table activity: Y / N Visiting only: _____

B. The following information is needed at this time:

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

We will do a (Circle One) Song Dance Game Skit

Reminder: performance limit is 3 minutes. Performances done in *unison* (a song or poem), or *active* performances (dances or games) are preferred.

Troop Booth Details: *FOOD and CRAFTS/ TABLE GAME / ACTIVITY:*

Our shared food will be _____. This is a (hot) (cold) food.

Please describe any special needs for your food. (Note: No kitchen access)

Do you need electrical access for hot plates, electric warmers, etc.? (Y) (N)

Our craft/ activity/ table game is _____

Please describe: _____

Did you choose a Stamp/Sticker to represent your Country (Y) (N)

Please Describe _____