

Troop Meeting 4: Investiture and Rededication

Objectives:

1. Girls participate in Investiture and Rededication Ceremony.
2. Girls share with their parents their Treasure Maps.

About this Meeting:

Investiture welcomes new members—girls and adults—into the Girl Scout family for the first time. Girls receive their Girl Scout pin. **Rededication ceremonies** are an opportunity for girls and adults to renew their commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

This is a sample investiture ceremony but remember, you and the girls can plan your ceremony any way you want!

With this First 4 Meeting plan, girls will earn the Girl Scout Way Badge

Girl Scout Way Badge

1. Match songs to an occasion
2. Celebrate the Girl Scout birthday
3. Share sisterhood
4. Leave a place better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions!



Supplies: Decorations, tablecloths, small table, candles, lighter, GS pins, WAGGGS pin, refreshments, GS Way badges, Treasure Maps from last meeting

Prepare Ahead:

Script for investiture and Rededication ceremony for girls

Meeting Agenda:

Pre-Meeting: (5-10 min)

Have girls help put up decorations, set out refreshments, set up. Seat their guests as they arrive and welcome everyone. Have the girls put out their treasure maps.

Opening: Flag Ceremony

Perform your own flag ceremony to open the meeting.

Business: (10-15 min.)

Have the Girls plan a birthday party for Juliette Low's Birthday (Oct 31) for a later meeting.

Major Activity: Investiture and Rededication Ceremony (25-30 min)

1. Perform the song they selected/or wrote for the ceremony.
2. Have each girl share something about her treasure map and what they would like to do in Girl Scouts. There are no wrong answers even if a girl wants to fly or be Wonder Woman!
3. Leader explains to the guests that the girls have been rededicating themselves to the Girl Scouts and practicing the Promise and Law. If the girls would like they can recite them here.
4. New members receive their Girl Scout Pin and returning girls can receive a rededication patch (optional).
5. Explain to parents that the girls have earned their Girl Scout Ways badge by learning about Girl Scout traditions and creating their own traditions and learning more about sisterhood.

Snack/Announcements/refreshments

While the girls serve their guests and as they eat refreshments, let the parents mingle. This is also a great time for announcements for upcoming troop meetings or activities.

Clean-Up: (5 min.) All girls help clean up the area and leave the area better than you found it!

Closing: (5 min.) Friendship Circle, Sing Make New Friends.