

# Mercer Island Girl Scouts End of Year Celebration

June 9, 2019



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Ceremony by
Troop 41868

## The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my
country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl
Scout Law.

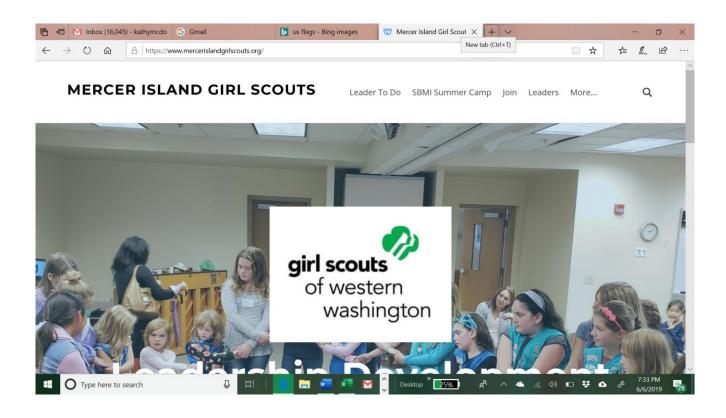


## The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



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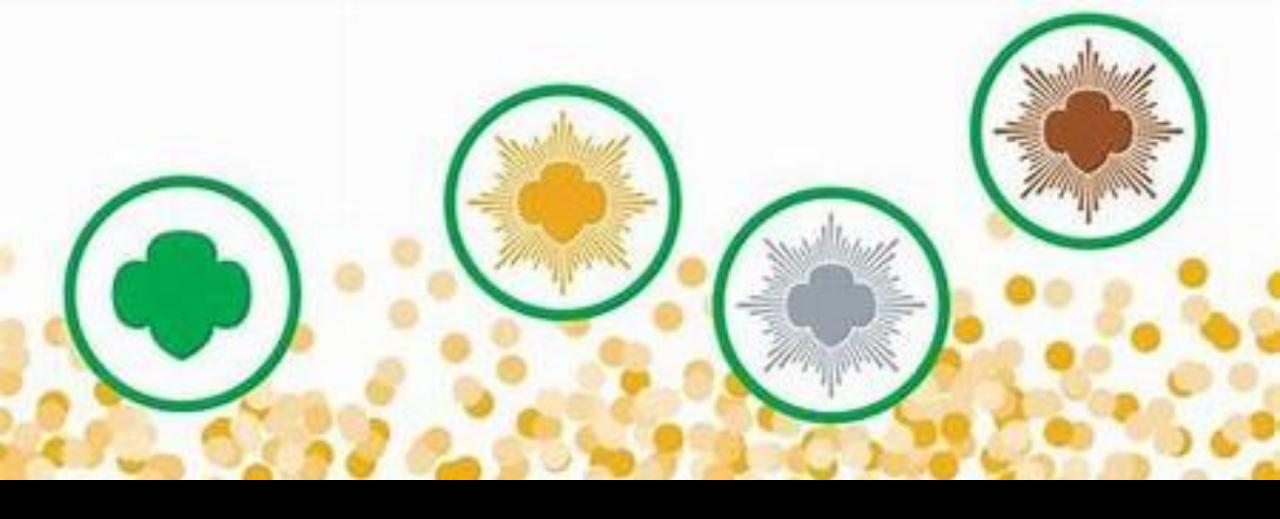
Welcome & Thank You

Kathy McDonald Service Unit Manager



What is Bridging?

Troop 41868



What are Highest Awards?

Troop 41868





# Introduction of the Troops

Mercer Island Girl Scouts Service Unit 430



Daisy Troop 41369 7 girls

Leaders: Amanda Dayton & Betty Yee

- Earned 7 Daisy Petals
- Earned all Cookie Badges
- Attended Gals n Pals and Spring Encamporee
- iMath Robotics badge
- Seattle Sounders Day
- Disney on Ice
- Looking forward to Seattle Mariners Day and Fall Encamporee
- Top Cookie Seller: Lilly Dayton with 371















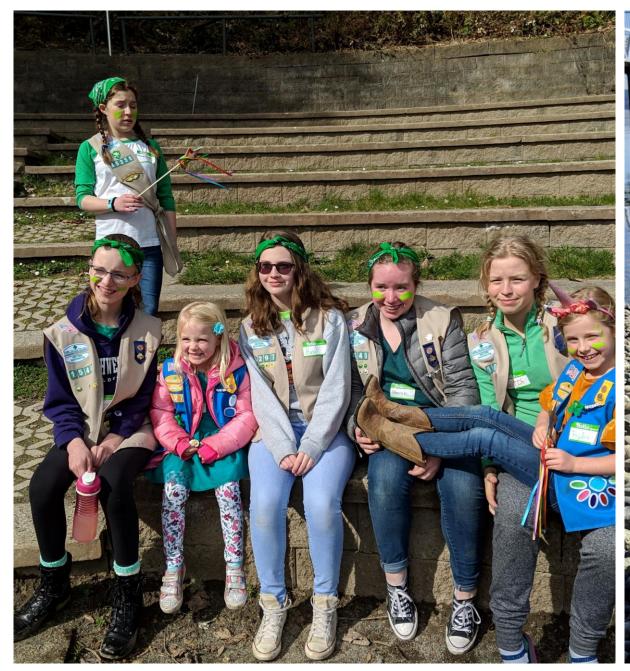
Daisy Troop 40317 10 girls

Leaders: Michele Agosti & Naomi Glass Schwiethale

- Finished their Daisy petals
- Sang holiday carols at Covenant Shores
- Attended Gals n Pals
- Day trip to the Spring Encamporee
- Picked up garbage at Rotary Park
- Bridging up to Brownies











Daisy Troop 42880 12 girls

Leaders: Olivia Lippens & Ellen Pandey

- Attended Gals n Pals
- Earned badges for yoga, ballet, backyard camping and all of our daisy petals.
- Make blankets for children's hospital sick babies
- Had an "almost" sleepover dance party that was off the hook.
- Donated to the GS sick horses
- Bridging to Brownie

















Bridging from Daisies to Brownies: Troop 40317 & Troop 42880



Brownie Troop 42403 9 girls

Leaders: Nga Truong & Laura Harper

- Earned badges
- Camped
- Sold cookies
- Supported PAWS
- Special Thanks to Moms: Garima (treasurer), Rachel (cookie mom), Elena (party host), Jenny (badge)









Brownie Troop 46543 11 girls

Leaders: Shelley Whelan & Rachel Lowe

- Attended Gals n Pals
- First overnight at Spring Encamporee
- Sold cookies
- Worked on several badges
- Top Cookie Seller: Selah with 220
- Special Thanks to Shelia who planned Spring
   Encamporee











Brownie Troop 41366 8 girls

Leaders: Kate Akyuz & Jennifer Capasso

- Badges earned include Girl Scout Way, Theater Fun, Cabin Camper, Outdoor Adventurer, Outdoor Art Creator, First Aid, and Healthy Snacks
- Did the World of Girls journey with Engage through Tech
- Attended Gals n Pals
- Slept in outdoor units at the Spring Encamporee
- Top Cookie Seller was Katie Golembiewski earning troop's first 300+ bar
- Special thanks to Carey Moncaster, but every family helped!
- Bridging to Juniors











Brownie Troop 46803 14 girls

Troop Leaders: Melinda Reimer & Kara Lucas

- Painted with Seniors at Aljoya
- Completed Outdoor Journey,
- Attended Gals n Pals
- Camped at Spring Encamporee
- Top Cookie Seller was Alyssa Rousell with 350 boxes
- Bridging to Juniors



























Bridging from Brownies to Juniors Troop 41366 & Troop 46803



Junior Troop 41168 6 girls

Leaders: Kathleen Wilson & Andrea Larson

- Camped at both Fall and Spring encamporees
- Earned three badges
- Finishing up our second
   Journey
- Top Cookie Seller was Paisley Cleeton
- Special Thanks to mom Sylvia Mollerstrom who stepped in to go to camp for the first time







Junior Troop 45306 8 girls

Leaders: Lori deStwolinski & Mei Ling

- Baking at Convivial Café
- Bike Safety at Seward Park
- Selling cookies
- Sleeping in outdoor unit at Spring Encamporee for the first time























Junior Troop 41868 9 girls

Leaders: Patrice Rousell, Tanya Su & Sue Williams

- Hiked to Rattlesnake Ledge
- Fall Camp at Robbinswold
- Ice skating
- Made and launched rockets at Aubrey Davis park
- Shopped for Santa Scouts to support MIYFS families
- Sold lots of cookies
- Spring camping on own at River Ranch.
- Top Cookie Seller: Savanna Rousell with 447
- Earned Bronze Award
- Bridging to Cadettes















Troop 41868 Re-Use Plastic Bottle Video Alice Zhu
Chloe Su
Lily Harper
Maya Talby
Mika Salomo
Savanna Rousell
Selina Zhao





Bridging from Juniors to Cadettes
Troop 41868



Cadette Troop 44295 9 girls Son & Jennifer Dudley  Planned and executed last year's Silver & Gold Banquet

- Earned Archery Badge, the Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge, Digital Movie Making Badge, Science of Happiness badge
- Organized Santa Scouts for the Service Unit
- Made friendship bracelets for the kids at Seattle Children's Hospital
- Attended GNOMS
- Earned Bronze Award













Troop 44295

Anahita Najafian Aria Taitague Ava Tang Chloe Simpson Greta Doroski Kate Dickinson

Lise Weller

Kate Mehal

Molly Dudley

Sarah Wood

Simone Shenoi



Cadette Troop 45250 11 girls

Leader: Danielle Orr-Bement & Claire Marks

- Worked on last year's All Island Bridging Ceremony
- Attended Fall Encamporee
- Helped to plan and run Gals
   n Pals event
- Attended GNOMS
- Cookie Sales
- Top Cookie Seller: Browyn Orr-Bement with 80 boxes
- Special thanks to Karin Shelton, Rosa Teorrell & Liz Evans
- Earned Bronze Award













Troop 45250

Alexandra Millman Althea Rice Ariyana Dhaliwal Ava Zhang Bronwyn Orr-Bement Caroline Shelton Chelsea Cho Lauren Evans Katie McGuire Oona Loop Sofia Loop



Cadette Troop 45358 5 girls

Leaders: Suzanne Dispensa & Heather Hall

- Hosted The Juliette Gordon Low Skating for the MI and South Bellevue Service Units & collected canned
- Did a corn maze
- Decorated gingerbread houses together
- Sold Cookies
- Participated in GNOMS
- Weekend getaway to Bainbridge Island with lots of exploring, s'mores and beach time!
- Went horseback riding
- Earned Bronze Award
- Top Cookie Seller: Ella Hall with 253 – everyone sold over 100 boxes

















Troop 45358

Bailey Mesnick
Caelan Robine
Charlotte Dispensa
Caelan Robine
Ella Hall
Sibella Benninghoff



Cadette Troop 43991 9 girls

Leaders: Kathy McDonald & Kim Thunen

- Hosted SongFest in September 2019
- Ice Skating
- Winter overnight & tubing at Snoqualmie Pass
- Holiday cocoa gifts
- Planned Gals n Pals
- Attended GNOMS
- Santa Scouts
- Spring Encamporee two-night overnight, made fire for camp, led SWAPS
- Geocaching

















Cadette Troop 41540 6 girls Leader: Liz Evans

- Fall camping at Robbinswold
- Helped plan Gals n Pals
- Chocolate haunted house/Halloween corn maze,
- Sold cookies
- Top cookie seller: Nadia Marcou
- Silver Award for Katie
   Evans
- Bridging to Seniors











Troop 41540 Katie Evans



Cadette Troop 44297 6 girls

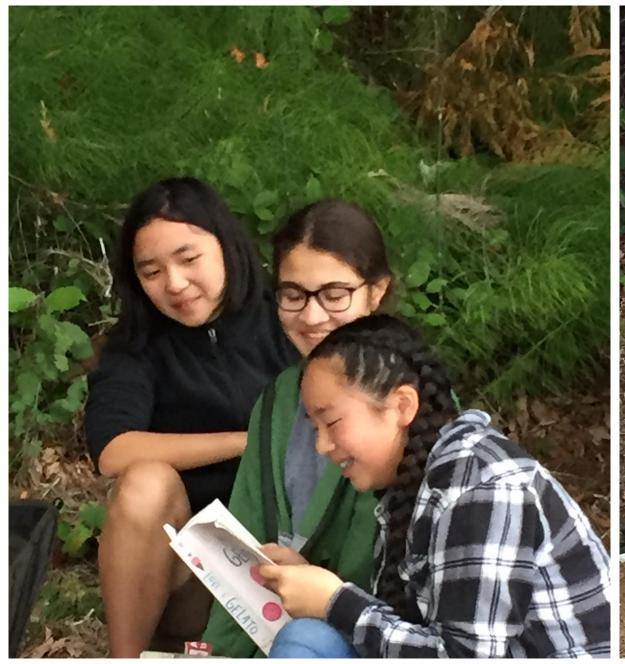
Leaders: Terese Broccoli & Danielle Orr-Bement

- Fall Encampment 2018
- Collecting donations and serving food to the homeless on Christmas Day 2018
- Cookie Sales 2019 Using cookie donations to provide dessert and serving food for Bread of Life Mission's Memorial Day 2019 meal
- Helped with Gals n Pals
- Northwest Children's Film Festival
- Public Speaking badge
- Silver Awards in progress
- Special thanks to Anne Way
- & Lucia Pirzio-Biroli
- Bridging to Seniors

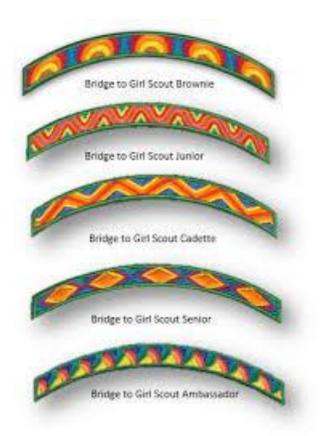














Bridging from Cadettes to Seniors
Troop 41540 & Troop 44297



Senior Troop 41158 4 girls

Leaders: Shelley Whelan & Kim Thunen

- Worked all year on one big project: Silver Journey
- Girls are working very independently as high schoolers
- Top Cookie Seller: Charlotte Thunen with 417 boxes
- Special thanks to Leigh Perks for planning and executing initial journey meeting
- Earned Silver Award with 2 different projects







Austin Whelan
Camille Mehal
Charlotte Thunen
Lily Remington
Sofia Morelli
Vivian Perzia

Troop 41158



Senior Troop 42701 8 girls

Leaders: Kathy Zurawski & Susan Anderson

- Working on gold award
- Traveled to Portland
- Fall encampment
- Skating party
- Top Cookie Seller:Mia Anderson
- Special thanks to Jen Moeller

















Bridging from Seniors to Ambassadors
Troop 42701



Ambassador Troop 42503 7 girls • These girls supported each other as they filled out mountains of college and scholarship applications, and then supported each other again as they received acceptance and rejections letters.

- Attending Bellevue College, Western Washington University, CalPoly, Tulane, University of Washington, and Washington University (in St. Louis).
- Winter weekend retreat to Camp River Ranch, and attended their very last Spring Encamporee at Robbinswold.
- Each one has been given a gift of a Girl Scout Lifetime Membership as a combined effort from their troop, parents, and friends.
- Bridging to Adults

















Ambassador Troop 42992 9 girls

Leaders: Jody Kris & Elizabeth Cross Nichol

- These amazing young ladies have shared their knowledge, craft making, singing, fire-starting, and cooking skills with their troop, others and the broader community.
- They have been leaders in their efforts. We can't wait to see what they do in the wider world.
- They have enjoyed one last year of camping and hanging out together and leading younger girls while getting ready for college applications!
- Bridging to Adults





















Bridging from Ambassadors to Adults Troop 42503 & Troop 42992





Volunteer Awards

- Anne Hritzay, Volunteer of Excellence
- Elizabeth Cross Nichol, Volunteer of Excellence
- Jody Kris, Volunteer of Excellence
- Michelle Strickler,
   Volunteer of Excellence
- Lori Kovarik, Juliette
   Low Leadership Award



Thank You Girl Scout Volunteers for all that you do. Kate Akyuz,
 Recruitment &
 Encamporeee

Susan Griese, Cookie
 Garage

Special Recognition



## girl scouts of western washington



## Make New Friends Song (right over left)

- Make new friends, but keep the old
- One is silver and the other's gold
- A circle is round, it has no end
- That's how long I want to be your friend

