

Juliette Low Trivia!

- What award is Juliette Gordon Low wearing around her neck in the photo below?
- Juliette Gordon Low sold these to raise money to start the first Girl Scout troop.
- Juliette Gordon Low stood on her head to show the Board of Directors what?
- Juliette Gordon Low's watch had what?



To learn the answers to these questions and many more, visit Archives!

Winchester Girl Scout Archives

"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."

-Juliette Gordon Low



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"I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight." This statement from Juliette Gordon Low to her cousin Nina Pape began the Girl Scout movement in the United States. Where can you learn more about Juliette Low, the history of Girl Scouts, and former Shawnee Girl Scout Council? The Winchester Girl Scout Archives Office in Winchester, VA.

What does the Archives Office have to offer? The space at 110

Youth Development Court is a treasure trove of goodies from yesteryear. Books, uniforms, patches, awards, pictures and so much more await girls and adults alike.



Archives is a collection of historical records, or an actual place of storage for those items.

History can be fun and interactive. Let Girl Scout history come alive for you and your troop as you explore the treasures of the archives. Several volunteers have spent countless hours organizing and developing an extensive history of Girl Scouts to share with you, in the hopes of inspiring new generations of Girl Scouts to continue in the footsteps of Juliette Low.

What Can Archives Provide For You?

Borrow: books, uniforms, patches

Visit: contacting the Archives volunteers to arrange a time (winchesterarchives01@aol.com)

Program: program provided at Archives, program to share at your troop meeting, develop program

to meet troop needs (both girl and adult)



Shawnee Girl Scout Council History

In 1963 under the guidance of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Shawnee Council was formed by a merger of four local councils: Blue Ridge Council in VA; Eastern Panhandle Council in Eastern WV; Washington County Council in Washington County, MD; and Shawnee Council in Allegany County and Garrett County in MD, and Bedford County in PA. This was a time when councils all over the country were merging to provide more efficient services and greater uses of resources. In 1999 the name of the council was changed to Girl Scouts of Shawnee Council. In 2009, Shawnee merged into Girl Scouts Nation's Capital.

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