



## Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Tournament of Roses Patch Program

### **BUILDING DREAMS, FRIENDSHIPS & MEMORIES** Tournament of Roses 2011

- For:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts
- When:** The Tournament of Roses Patch Program may be completed at any time, although many troops find it easiest to complete during the winter months.
- Purpose:** To introduce Girl Scouts to:
1. The Tournament of Roses Parade and the preparations required to make it happen.
  2. The role of volunteers in the parade.
  3. Related places of interest in Pasadena.
- Program:** The requirements for completing the patch program are listed on page 2.
- Upon completion of the requirements, return the enclosed evaluation and patch order form with the Rose Parade Quiz to Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, ATTN: Council Shop, 101 E. Wheeler Ave., Arcadia CA 91006.
- Before you begin:** Please keep in mind that this patch program was designed for the girls to do the research with your guidance. Try the local libraries for information on Tournament of Roses history. The Pasadena Central Library has great reference materials, including the Pasadena Centennial Room with many Tournament of Roses items. The library would be more than happy to provide your troop with a personalized tour to assist with the answers to the patch requirements. They even have Internet access to the Tournament of Roses Web site, which you may use. Reservations for library tours are required. Please call (626) 744-4052 to arrange a tour.
- The Tournament House would appreciate us **NOT** calling them for information during their busiest time of the year (September through January). They will be happy to have you visit during the times indicated on the "requirements" page.
- Questions:** Contact Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles at (626) 677-2234.

## Tournament of Roses Patch Program Requirements

### **All Age Levels Complete These Requirements:**

1. Find out about the awards given to the floats being judged in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. How are the floats judged? What are the guidelines used?
2. Develop a float idea based upon this year's theme, BUILDING DREAMS, FRIENDSHIPS & MEMORIES, and make a troop poster of your float.
3. As a troop, complete the Rose Parade Quiz after watching the parade on television or videotape.

### **Additional Activities:**

Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts:	complete 2 additional activities
Junior Girl Scouts:	complete 3 additional activities
Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts:	complete 5 additional activities

1. View a float being built. (A list of float builders is attached; remember there may be a charge for viewing). What are the stages involved in building a float? How do the floats move?
2. Interview a person who works on the floats. What is their background? What is his or her job or responsibilities on the float?
3. Learn about the materials used to decorate a Rose Parade Float. Find out how many flowers are needed to decorate a float and where the flowers come from?
4. Find out about three women who were Grand Marshals. Who were they? What did they do? Find out three interesting facts about each.
5. Visit the float displays at Victory Park in Pasadena after the parade.
6. Tour Tournament House in Pasadena (Thursdays only February through August). Arrangements can be made after February 1 by calling (626) 449-4100. Reservations are needed for groups of more than 25 people.
7. Visit the flower mart in downtown Los Angeles, Descanso Gardens in La Cañada, or the Los Angeles County Arboretum to discover the world of flowers.
8. Attend Bandfest at Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado, Pasadena, dates and times TBA (admission, \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12); or a high school or college marching band practice to discover the world of music.
9. Participate in the decoration of a float.
10. Find out how five other countries celebrate New Year's Day. Ask parents, grandparents, teachers, etc. how their ancestors celebrated the new year.
11. Visit the Official Pasadena Tournament of Roses Web site at [www.tournamentofroses.com](http://www.tournamentofroses.com) and one other Web site with information on the Tournament of Roses.
12. Has a Girl Scout ever been the Rose Queen? Or a Princess? If so, when and who?
13. Visit EquestFest from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., December 28 at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank. (Tickets are \$15.00)

## Independent Float Builders (in alphabetical order)

The companies listed in this section are building one or more floats for the Tournament of Roses Parade. If you would like to view floats being built or participate in float building, check the Tournament of Roses web page, or look for more information in your local newspaper. Please remember that *Safety-Wise* requirements must be met at all times, but the float builders may have a higher girl to adult ratio.

Builder Name and Phone	Contact Person	Business Address (not necessarily where floats are housed)	Additional Information
Festival Artists (626) 334-9388 (626) 969-8595 fax	Toni Orrin Dan Berry	120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls.
Floatmasters, Inc. (626) 969-3405 (626) 969-8595 fax	Toni Orrin Dan Berry	120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls.
Phoenix Decorating (626) 793-3174 (626) 793-7187 fax	Michelle Lofthouse	835 S. Raymond Ave. Pasadena, CA 91105	Volunteers must be 13 years old and up, 1 adult for every 6 girls.
Studio Concepts (626) 334-3384	Kendra Comerford	120 N. Apsan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 14 years old and up, 1 adult for every 5 girls.

### SELF BUILT FLOATS

Sierra Madre Rose Float Assoc.  
587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA  
(626) 355-7005

City of Burbank  
*Constructed & Decorated at:*  
Burbank Water and Power  
123 W. Olive Avenue  
Burbank, CA

City of South Pasadena  
*Constructed & Decorated at:*  
War Memorial Building  
South Parking Lot  
Fair Oaks Blvd. (N. of the  
Pasadena Freeway)

City of Downey  
Float Site  
13003 Erickson Avenue  
Located on the back side of  
Rancho Los Amigos Hospital  
Downey, CA

City of La Canada  
*Constructed at:*  
Valley Water Company  
4524 Hampton Road  
La Canada, CA  
After 12/26/07 under the 210 Frwy.  
Bridge at Foothill & Hampton

Cal Poly/Pomona/SLO  
As of 12/26/07  
Rose Bowl Parking Lot I  
Brookside Tent