

## Leader's Day Poem

To be accompanied by the appropriate 'gifts' in packet.

It's that time again to pause and reflect  
And look at the year in retrospect.  
A problem or two arose here and there  
Not one went unconquered because you care.  
You gave your best to the world of Girl Scouts,  
Our "promise" upheld without any doubts.

But maybe, just maybe, you grew rather weary.  
And wondered if you could remain bright and cheery.  
If so ... open this packet, it's a small compensation  
For damages done, use without reservation.

The bandaid you use to heal the small hurt  
If someone to you got a little bit hurt.  
The match you then strike up, this friendship renew,  
Touch the match to the candle, let more light shine through.  
Any why the rubber band, you're ready to ask,  
Flexibility and 'giving' it means, for each task.

Next, a small paper clip is in this bag, too.  
"Together" it keeps it all for you.  
The candy...you guessed it...is to sweeten your day  
'Cause we know you'll keep sharing your love through May.

Whether team member, leader or one who consults,  
You are ever concerned to get best results.  
With thanks, many thanks, our Service Unit bursts with pride,  
The button we popped is contained inside.  
Now keep or use this survival kit, small,  
And we hope to see you back in the fall!