

Cool Ideas!

November/December 2007

T300 didn't make ornaments for their Christmas in the Park tree this year...they dressed up their tree and created a giant smiling hula dancer! (Janeen Shember / Brownies)



T300 also created their own little patch program, called the "Green" Brownie patch. Girls who completed 3 "green" activities (picking up trash at school, handing out CFL light bulbs, and collecting plastic grocery bags) were awarded the patch above, which can be purchased at the council office.

T966 had a Food Drive Scavenger Hunt. Groups of girls were given a map, a wagon, a food list, and 2 parents. They were assigned a route and had one hour to collect food for donation. In one hour, they collected over 1300 items! This was so much fun, they intend to make it an annual event. (Lois Moore / Juniors)

T392 adopted a convalescent home. Each month they bring something special to the residents, such as table decorations, placemats, or candy. (Melody Johnston / Juniors)

T606 wants you to know that you can get a significant discount on week night ice skating tickets at Downtown Ice if you contact the Downtown Association and tell them you're a nonprofit group. (Roberta Pitsenbarger / Seniors)

T12 decorated gingerbread houses and put them in school offices, as well as the Girl Scout Council office. (Shelly Sullivan / Daisies)

Junior troops 76 and 479 both have their girls in charge of leading badge activities to their troop-mates. The girls are gaining valuable skills, having a great time, and the leaders are getting a bit of a break!

T1487 adopted an army troop in Iraq three years ago, and has been sending them cards and goodies. The guys returned the favor by sending the girls a signed American flag and a plaque! (Karen Todd / Juniors)



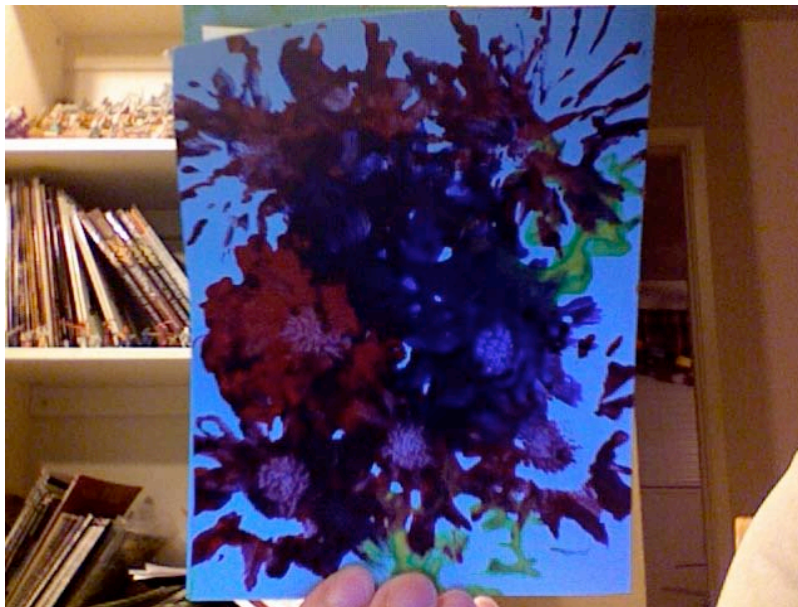
T286 worked with a parent on a brand development exercise to figure out the true identity of the troop, and from that designed their own troop crest, rather than choosing a traditional one. Theirs is a hummingbird with a hibiscus. The parent is working on making this exercise available to other troops, if you're interested. (Yvonne Diaz-Salcedo / Juniors)

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T1284 made golden ornaments of their initials. They printed out alphabet letters in a fancy font on a piece of paper, then dipped gold cording in fabric stiffener and laid it on waxed paper, over the pattern. When it was dry, they tied on a gold ribbon. (Renee Erez / Daisies)



T1284 also used chrysanthemums dipped in paint to create some stunning “daisy” investiture invitations!



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