

Girl Scouts commemorate anniversary

The week in which March 12 occurs is celebrated nationally as Girl Scout Week to commemorate the 1912 anniversary of the first troop meeting.

Girl Scout Week is a special time for re-dedication of all Girl Scouts to their promise and law. It's traditional for the girls to wear their uniforms during the week to give special attention to "living the promise and law" by re-emphasizing their significance to each Girl Scout. Each day has a special meaning as applied to one element of the law.

Sunday the girls will attend church in uniform and if possible they will attend as a troop. Monday emphasizes homemaking with the girls helping prepare the family dinner.

Tuesday is citizenship day and the girls will raise the flag at their school's while Wednesday they emphasize health and safety by acting as crossing guards at school.

Thursday, March 10, is international friendship day and the girls will learn a greeting or song from another country and Friday, March 11, they visit an art gallery as part of arts and crafts.

The week will conclude Saturday, March 12, with an outdoor day where the girls go for a hike or picnic.

As a special event prior to Girl Scout Week, the girls will have a Girl Scout day Saturday at Gateway West Mall. Everyone who has been a Girl Scout, volunteer or staff member should attend the session which is being considered a 'family' reunion. Participants will be able to sign the family register to once again be able to feel the sense of belonging to the Girl Scout family.

The girls have many activities planned for Saturday including a first aid demonstration (all day), a demonstration of wilderness survival, lashing, crafts, health and safety and a bake sale.

A partial list of events shows an opening flag ceremony at 10 a.m.; tumbling demonstration by Kila Troops, 11 a.m.; and songfest, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Also, tumbling demonstration by Troop 423, 2 p.m.; songfest, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and closing ceremonies, 4 p.m. Some of these projects have kept the girls busy all year so public support is needed. Girls from 7-15 years of age will be participating.

Center exhibits unique toys

An unusual exhibit of works by Oregon artist-craftsman Steve Dinwiddie will be on display at the Hockaday Center for the Arts, Sunday through March 30.

The show is in conjunction with Children's Art of Flathead Valley exhibit. Dinwiddie is a self-taught cabinet and furniture maker by profession, but enjoys putting his skills to work in the construction of unique toys, as can be seen in this show.

Dinwiddie's exhibit consists of 12 Jack-in-the-boxes, each containing a family of figures which when grouped together form a miniature neighborhood.

The boxes themselves are made of painted and inlaid wood, while the figures inside are fabricated from

cloth and brightly-painted papier-mache. They are toys which can be appreciated by adults and children alike.

The exhibit is the result of an award Dinwiddie received for his entry in the 1975 Statewide Art Services Traveling Exhibit Competition.

Statewide Art Services, which is sponsoring the exhibit, is a division of the University of Oregon Museum of Art, and is supported by the Oregon Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and other contributing agencies.



OUTDOOR TACTICS

Joann Burton and Laurie Taber of Girl Scout Troop 418 practice lashing in preparation for Girl Scout Day at Gateway West Mall.

Photo by Darlene Burris

4-H notes

VALLEY MOUNTAINEERS

The February meeting of the Flathead Valley Mountaineers 4-H Club was called to order at the 4-H building.

Old business discussed was the seed project. Order blanks must be turned in. Other old business was the skating party. It will be Saturday at Foy's Lake.

4-H Fund Day was discussed and the club will have the balloon dart booth.

Demonstrations were given by Shelly Onstad, on backpacking and Debbie Carie, on horses. Refreshments were served by Dana Baker (Cathy Ross, reporter).

PILOT VIEW

Bissell School was the scene of the February meeting of the Pilot View Livestock 4-H Club with Rick Christenson as host.

Demonstrations were given by Wanda Iverson, water candles, Dawn West, burnt match crosses. Christenson led a game and song.

Reports were given by Lorraine Hanson, sewing meeting; Christenson, bowling party; Evelyn

Members plan 4-H Fun Day