

Baseball Saved Us

During World War II, Japanese Americans were interned in camps inside the continental United States. These American citizens were treated as threats by their own government and forced to live in dwellings surrounded by barbed wire. This is the story of how some of these families dealt with their captivity through the use of the great American pastime.

Date/Time: March 13- April 4, 2009

Location: Mixed Blood Theater, Minneapolis

Contact: (612) 338-6131

Children's Theater Company

The Children's Theatre Company (CTC) exists to create extraordinary theatre experiences, and to advance theatre as a means of educating, challenging and inspiring young people.

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: Children's Theater Company Box Office, 612-874-0400

Madeline and the Gypsies

When Madeline and her friend Pepito get lost during a visit to the carnival and end up carried away by gypsies, their rousing adventures with a traveling circus begin! This new musical, created in collaboration with Minnesota's amazing Circus Juventas, will burst with daring circus acts, song and sweet silliness.

Date/Time: September 16-October 26

Five Fingers of Funk

A fierce new premiere that's as much concert as coming of age story. Humor, talent and dedication to the funkalicious fingerings of classic 70's funk music keep this group of high school friends determined to win the big contest at Dee Dee's. Recommended for Girl Scout Cadettes through Girl Scout Ambassadors.

Date/Time: October 21- November 16

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Follow Peter, Susan, Lucy and Edmund on an epic adventure through the wardrobe into the wondrous world of Narnia. Here the children must find the courage and faith to join Aslan the Lion in a valiant battle before taking their place as kings and queens of Narnia.

Date/Time: November 11-January 3, 2009

The Gruffalo

Join Mouse on an adventure through the woods in this magical, musical adaptation of the award-winning picture book, *The Gruffalo*. Mouse can ward off hungry animals with tall stories of the scary Gruffalo, but what happens when she comes face to face with the very creature itself? What is discovered is that what might be scary to imagine can be warm and wonderful in real life

Date/Time: January 13 – February 22, 2009

Romeo and Juliet

Romeo and Juliet ignite the passion and rage of all of Verona with sword fights, masquerade balls, and lover's trysts. And in this production, where there are no seats, you'll find yourself caught up in the energy, inches from the actors as the action swirls and erupts around you.

Recommended for Girl Scout Cadettes through Girl Scout Ambassadors.

Date/Time: February 10 – March 8 2009

Iqbal

Inspired by the life of child-activist Iqbal Masih, this world premiere celebrates the struggle and triumph of child workers in a Pakistani carpet factory. Under the harsh labor and stern eye of the factory master, Fatima and the other children discover ways to laugh and share moments of tenderness, but they have forgotten how to dream. So when a new boy joins their ranks and dares to rebel, he inspires in them the courage to help each other and the hope for a better and different life.

Date/Time: March 3 – April 4 2009

Ramona Quimby

The world's most loveable third-grader, Ramona has captured the hearts and sympathies of two generations of children. Ramona's life is a mess! Her teacher hates her, older sister Beezus is a pain, looks like her favorite Aunt Bea could marry a DORK, and Dad just lost his job. Growing up is NOT easy. But you'll laugh and cheer Ramona and the Quimbys on as they stick together through it all.

Date/Time: April 21- June 7, 2009

Cinco de Mayo

Saint Paul's award-winning, family-friendly Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is one of the country's 10 largest Cinco de Mayo events celebrating Hispanic/Latino culture. The event features ethnic foods, live entertainment, children's activities, a colorful parade, and much more.

Date/Time: May 2-3, 2009

Location: St. Paul

Contact: www.districtdelsol.com/cinco

Discover SCUBA

Girls will learn SCUBA basics and dive with the equipment in an indoor pool. Signed waiver and parent/guardian permission are required. Physician signature is required for any medical conditions.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Eagan

Contact: 651-681-8434 for more information

Disney on Ice presents Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey

Girls scouts are invited to a special "behind the scenes" event following the show. You will learn what it takes to put a show on the road - from travel to sound to lights and skaters. Girl Scouts Package includes: Lower level reserved tickets for the Friday, December 12 performance, a special Girl Scouts Disney on ice patch and a Girl Scouts only "behind the scenes" event. All for \$16.00 per person!

Date/Time: :Friday, December 12, 7 p.m

Location: Xcel Energy Center

Contact: www.xcelenergycenter.com/girlscouts

Family Science Saturdays

Visit The Bakken on Saturdays and try out some science wizardry and inventive building of your own. New topics are explored each month.

Date/time: Multiple

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: 612-926-3878, www.thebakken.org

Girl Scout All Night Cheap Skate

Bring all your girls and skate all night. Cheap Skate offers a fun program and lessons for girls who are new to roller skating.

Date/Time: Saturday, January 3, 2009 - Sunday, January 4, 2009

Location: Coon Rapids

Contact: 763-427-8980

Girl Scout Days At Hyland Ski/Snowboard Area

With its family atmosphere, people of all ages love skiing and/or snowboarding at Hyland in Bloomington!

Date/Time: Sunday, February 1, 2009

Location: Bloomington

Contact: 763-694-7811

Girl Scout Day at the Minnesota Zoo

Come see the Zoo and participate in fun activities with your sister scouts. No registration necessary. There will also be special activity stations designed for various levels. Earn an exclusive Minnesota Zoo patch by completing an activity sheet during your visit. Tables are available for Girl Scouts who would like to host their own activity station.

Date/Time: Saturday, March 7 at 9 a.m.

Location: Apple Valley

Contact: 952-431.9227, www.mnzoo.com

Gophers Women's Athletics

The University of Minnesota invites Girl Scouts to come support women athletes. Special Girl Scout games with Girl Scout packages will be held for soccer, volleyball, basketball, hockey and gymnastics.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: Deborah Diamond, 612-625-4582

Great Lakes Aquarium

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts are invited to Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth for Try-It and badge workshops. These specially-designed workshops offer hands-on experiments led by professional aquarium educators to ensure all requirements are met for the earned award. Try-It workshops are \$6/girl, last one hour with all materials and museum admission included. Try-It topics include: Earth & Sky Try-It, Animals Try-It, Water Everywhere Try-It, and Eco-explorer Try-It. Badge workshops are \$8 per girl and are two hours. Badge workshops include: Water Wonders badge, Rocks Rock! Badge, Science Discover badge, and Wildlife badge. Girl Scouts are encouraged to explore the aquarium after their workshops. For more information and to schedule your visit call the education department at 218-740-3474 ext. 1007.

Minnesota Children's Museum

Minnesota Children's Museum is at the heart of where fun meets learning. It's where kids can touch, climb, splash, crawl, push, pull, and press it all.

Location: St. Paul

Contact: Christy O' Shea Novak, 651-225-6036

Girl Scout Junior Mixer

Enjoy workshops, playing, and sleeping in the Museum with hands-on adventures. Every camper receives a participation patch, dinner, snack and breakfast.

Date/Time: Friday, March 13 - Saturday, March 14, 2009

Girl Scout Brownie Mixer

Enjoy workshops, playing, and sleeping in the Museum with hands-on adventures. Every camper receives a participation patch, dinner, snack and breakfast.

Date/Time: Saturday, March 14 - Sunday, March 15, 2009 or Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25, 2009

“She and I”

Bring your favorite adult and participate in hands-on adventures while sleeping in the Museum. Every camper receives a participation patch, dinner, snack and breakfast.

Date/Time: Saturday, April 25 - Sunday, April 26, 2009

Mount Kato Scout Days

You can be assured that during winter even if you do not have snow in your backyard, Mount Kato will have plenty! This is your chance to try downhill skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing at special discounted rates for Girl Scouts.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Mankato

Contact: Mount Kato, 507-625-3363, mail@mountkato.com, www.mountkato.com

Music and Melody Makers Program

The MYS Music & Melody Makers program provides a hands-on introduction to all the instruments of the orchestra. This fun program gives young children a taste of which instrument they might like to play.

Date/Time: January 24, 2009

Location: St. Paul

Contact: MN Youth Symphonies, 651-699-5811

National Girls and Women in Sports Day Clinic

Join other girls in the community for a fun-filled evening of sports activities at the Minneapolis YWCA. Event includes various sports clinics led by local women's college and semi-pro teams!

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: Luke, 612-215-4321

Old Log Theatre

The Elves and The Shoemaker

An upbeat, whimsical romp about a troupe of elves who help restore a poor cobbler to prosperity by making a pair of the most fantastic and magical shoes that the town has ever seen. This new heart-warming adaptation, tells a tale not only of midnight enchantment, but of generosity and virtue rewarded.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 15 & 22 at 10 a.m.

Location: Excelsior

Contact: Kevin, 952-474-0848, www.oldlog.com,

[Check out the flyer](#)

Orpheum Theater

Wicked

So much happened before Dorothy dropped in... Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the land of Oz. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for the most spellbinding new musical in years. Recommended for Girl Scout Cadette through Girl Scout Ambassador.

Date/Time: November 5 – December 7

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: Orpheum Theatre Box Office, 612-339-7007 or 612-373-5665

Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker Fantasy

Once again, imaginative minds everywhere are flocking to the 19th century town of Nuremberg: Where snowflakes fall gently onto gingerbread houses and cobblestone streets, awash in the glow of streetlamps, where childhood anticipation fills the air, and where a gift from a certain wizardly godfather creates a magical fantasy in the eyes of a little girl.

Date/Time: December 19 – December 24

Grease!

Take a trip to a simpler time of poodle skirts, drive-ins and T-birds. "Bad boy" Danny and "the girl next door" Sandy fall in love all over again to the tune of your favorite songs.

Date/Time: December 30 – January 4, 2009

The Phantom of the Opera

A disfigured musical genius, hidden away in the Paris Opera House, terrorizes the opera company for the unwitting benefit of a young protégé whom he trains and loves. Recommended for Girl Scout Cadettes through Girl Scout Ambassadors.

Date/Time: May 13 – June 7, 2009

Roller Skating at Roller Garden

Come learn about the sport of roller skating and join other Girl Scouts for an evening of fun and fitness at Roller Garden. The event will offer a short skating clinic, safety instruction, and a skating demonstration.

Date/Time: Sunday, March 8, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Location: St. Louis Park

Contact: 952-929-5518

Science Day Camps

Join us in The Bakken's Student Workshop to creatively solve problems and build your own take-home inventions. Sessions offered throughout the summer.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: 612-926-3878, www.thebakken.org

Skiing and Snowboarding at Hyland

Try your hand at Skiing and Snowboarding at Hyland Ski and Snowboard Area on Scout Day! Get reduced ticket and rental rates on Sunday, February 1st 2009 for all scouts and their families. Scouts may also enjoy a discounted ski or snowboard lesson if you are new to the sport. [Check out the Flyer](#)

Stages Theater Company

Stages Theater Company is committed to the enrichment and education of children and youth in a professional theatre environment that stimulates artistic excellence and personal growth, through performances and workshops.

Location: Hopkins

Contact: Stages Theater Box Office, 952-979-1111

How I Became a Pirate

When young Jeremy Jacobs is invited aboard, pirate captain Braid Beard and his scurvy crew accompany the child as they sail in search of buried treasure. Hilarious moments abound as the captain and crew sing and dance their way over the bounding main.

Date/Time: September 19 - October 19

Peef the Christmas Bear

Peef the Christmas Bear is a multi-colored stuffed teddy created and brought to life to keep Santa company. Peef, however, believes he should belong to a child who needs him. A heart-warming musical.

Date/Time: November 21-December 29

Goodnight Moon

For sixty years, the little bunny has avoided going directly to sleep by saying "Goodnight" to everything in his sight. A charming musical sure to delight everyone who has ever read this lovely picture book.

Date/Time: January 16- February 15, 2009

The Shadow Thieves

What if Greek myths were real?" For Twin Cities teenager Charlotte and her British cousin Zee, the answer means an adventure for the ages, with a journey to the underworld of Greek mythology, and the more mundane problems faced when your parents don't quite understand why you have to go.

Date/Time: February 20- March 15, 2009

How Can You Run with a Shell on Your Back?

Six students are stuck in detention, each for a different reason. When one of them reveals a book called "Aesop's Fables," the fun begins.

Date/Time: March 6-March 22, 2009

The Paper Bag Princess

The Prince has been captured by a dragon. It's up to the Princess Elizabeth to rescue him. In this "turnabout" classic, Robert Munsch created and empowered a heroine strong enough and smart enough to defeat a dragon.

Date/Time: April 17-May 17, 2009

TAGS Gymnastics

Try your skills on the mat, floor, beam and bar. Learn from the highly trained instructors at TAGS gym. Girl Scout Brownies will earn and receive the GirlSports Try-it; Girl Scout Juniors will earn and receive the Fun & Fit badge. All participants will also receive a special TAGS fun patch.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 1

Location: Apple Valley

Contact: 952-431-6445, www.tagsgym.com

The Landing *(formerly Historic Murphy's Landing)*

Folkways of the Holidays

During this joyous holiday season, The Landing brings life to 19th- century holiday traditions in the Minnesota River Valley. Horse-drawn trolleys carry guests along snowy lanes while candles beckon from frosty windowpanes. Tour culturally distinct holiday settings and enjoy lively folk artist performances.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Shakopee

Contact: Ellen Jones, 763-694-7784, www.threeriversparkdistrict.org

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Join the World Famous Rockettes as they replicate the magic of their nationally televised NBC special at the Target Center in Minneapolis. All Girl Scouts will receive an exclusive Radio City commemorative Girl Scout Patch when ordering tickets.

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 7 @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 12:00 Noon

Sunday., Nov. 9 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 3:30 PM

Sunday, Nov. 9 @ 5:00 PM

Location: Target Center, Minneapolis

Contact: Lynne or Karen, Target Center, 612-673-1311; [Click here for more information](#)

Three Rivers Park District Build a Badge Programs

Build a Badge Programs are designed to help scouts fulfill badge requirements. Programs are offered throughout Three Rivers on weekdays and weekends and are often 1 to 2 hours in length. Most Saturday and Sunday programs have staggered start times, unless otherwise noted.

Contact Three Rivers Park District, 763-559-6700, www.ThreeRiversParkDistrict.org

Wildlife Badge

Earn your Wildlife badge while discovering animals and plants that are helpful and others that are poisonous with the help of a park naturalist. Use binoculars to observe birds and wildlife right in the park!

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Medina

Finding Your Way with a Map & Compass

It's no fun getting lost! Learn how to use a map and compass while earning your Finding Your Way badge. Test your skills on our compass course.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 7 at 6 p.m.

Location: Medina

Juniors Weather Watch

Discover how weather works by participating in fun experiments and testing the atmosphere using weather instruments. Make a volcano.

Date/Time: Sunday, October 12 at 1 p.m.

Location: Minneapolis

Badge Festival

Enjoy a fall afternoon at the log cabin lodge. Investigate Baker Park's wildlife while completing components of the Wildlife badge. Learn how to use a map and compass, and then try your skills on the compass course (Finding Your Way badge). Connect with the earth while examining the Earth Connections badge. Girl scouts will complete components of 3 badges!

Date/Time: Sunday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Medina

Earth Connections

Earn your Girl Scout Junior Earth Connections badge with a park naturalist. Learn about food webs, trees, birds, and much more!

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 14 at 6 p.m.

Location: Medina

Hiker Badge

Discover planning and packing basics for short and long hiking trips. Put together some essentials for a practice hike to the Baker Park Trumpeter Swan Refuge (2 1/2 miles round trip). Complete components of the Girl Scout Junior Hiker badge.

Date/Time: Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Medina

Eco-Explorer

Girl Scout Brownies hike with a naturalist to find signs of animals that live in Carver Park. Explore various plant and animal habitats and learn what's needed for each living thing to survive. Plan what you can do to use resources wisely and to help protect wild animals. Play an eco-game.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 8 at 1 p.m.

Location: Victoria

Weather Watch

Read a weather map, make your own weather forecast, visit a weather observation station, and make a barometer. These fun activities and more will help you complete your "Weather Watch" badge requirements at Lowry Nature Center.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 15 at 1 p.m.

Location: Victoria

Frosty Fun

Be a snow detective and learn to read tracks. Learn ice safety and make a snowstorm emergency kit. Go sledding and have fun while earning your Frosty Fun badge.

Date/Time: Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 1 p.m.

Location: Minneapolis

Frosty Fun

Got the winter blues? Learn how to snowshoe and have fun outside during the winter while earning your Frosty Fun badge.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Medina

Finding Your Way with a Map and Compass

Learn map and compass skills to help you earn your Finding Your Way badge. Test your skills on our compass course.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Brooklyn Park or Medina

Water Everywhere

Visit a pond and explore with a naturalist to complete your Water Everywhere Try-It.

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Location: Medina

2008 Tour of Gymnastics Champions

Direct from the Beijing Summer games see Gold and Silver medalists Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson, Olympic Champion Paul Hamm plus the Silver winning women and Bronze winning men of Team USA. The spectacular also includes music by top Disney artists Jordin Pruitt and KSM. Special Girl Scout offer includes lower level ticket, Girl Scout patch and access to pre-show Chalk Talk with select athletes. All for \$22.00 per person! [Check out our flyer.](#)

Date/Time: Sunday, November 9, 4 p.m. at the Xcel Energy Center

Contact: www.xcelenergycenter.com/girlscouts