

A list of community resources has been compiled by program staff throughout our jurisdiction. This is intended to assist girls and leaders when planning activities. However, River Valleys is not responsible for these events or for information about them that is subject to change. If you know of another great resource we should add, email us at [girlscoutsrv@girlscoutsrv.org](mailto:girlscoutsrv@girlscoutsrv.org).

### **Bring the Works to You**

Have an Explainer from The Works Museum bring one of their science and engineering workshops to your event or meeting place. Topics in electricity, construction, and various sciences are available.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: The Works at 952-848-4848, [info@theworks.org](mailto:info@theworks.org), or visit [www.theworks.org](http://www.theworks.org) for more information

### **Ice Skating Lessons with the Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis**

Skaters will learn the skills needed to feel comfortable and confident on the ice. Lessons will teach them how to skate forward and backward, stop, turn and even introduce them to advanced maneuvers like jumping and spinning. More information can be found on our website at [www.fscmpls.org](http://www.fscmpls.org).

Thursday Evening Lessons

Winter-Date/Time: February 5th - March 26th, 2009; 6:30-7:15pm

Spring-Date/Time: May 7th - June 4th, 2009; 6:30-7:30pm

Saturday Morning Lessons

Date/Time: February 7th - March 28th, 2009; 11:30-12:15pm

Special Arrangement

Group discounts available and arrangements can be made for a lesson or set of lessons specific to your troop. For scheduling please contact Academy Director, Debbie Tallen.

Location: Augsburg College Ice Arena

Contact: 612-281-2982 or [debbiet@fscmpls.org](mailto:debbiet@fscmpls.org)

The Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis is proud to present its annual ice show, "Skatin' in the City!" on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Shows are at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Augsburg Ice Arena. Free parking and discounted tickets for Girl Scouts! Contact Trina at [earth2trina@comcast.net](mailto:earth2trina@comcast.net) to reserve your tickets!

### **Mad Science**

Spark imaginative learning with hands-on science workshops and fun auditorium shows. Many topics, including some tailored to Try-Its and Girl Scout Junior badges.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Mad Science at 651-793-5721, [mail@madsciencemn.org](mailto:mail@madsciencemn.org), visit [www.madscience.org](http://www.madscience.org) for more information

### **Mighty Mississippi Discovery Backpacks**

Discovery Backpacks include supplies to explore the park and the Mississippi River including activity cards, binoculars, magnifiers, bird calls, nature guides, and more. Available in individual

and group sizes, and can be checked out from Fort Snelling State Park, North Mississippi Regional Park, or Mississippi River Visitor Center.

Date/time: By Appointment

Location: Multiple

Contact: Mississippi River Visitor Center, 651-293-0200, visit [www.nps.gov/miss/discpack.htm](http://www.nps.gov/miss/discpack.htm) for more information

### **Paper Crafts with Julia**

Participate in a paper crafts workshop which focuses on a lesson of your choice: friendship, cooperation, respect etc. All supplies provided.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will Travel

Contact: Julia Prosser, 651-367-4463, [julia.prosser@yahoo.com](mailto:julia.prosser@yahoo.com); visit [www.juliaprosser.com](http://www.juliaprosser.com) for more information

### **Science Explorers**

Explore science and art for twice the fun. Special rates are available for Girl Scouts. Topics include chemistry, nature, archeology, literature, and more.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Science Explorers at 763-544-5441, [info@science-explorers.net](mailto:info@science-explorers.net) or visit <http://science-explorers.net> for more information

### **Science Outside the Box**

Explore chemistry, physics, and other fun science topics. Professor Sepoc will design a special program just for your meeting or event.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Jane Snell Copes, 651-451-3720, [profsepoc@scienceoutsidethebox.com](mailto:profsepoc@scienceoutsidethebox.com) or visit [www.scienceoutsidethebox.com](http://www.scienceoutsidethebox.com) for more information

### **Scrabble**

Girl Scouts of the USA and the National Scrabble Association have teamed up to offer a new Scrabble Patch. The Mankato Scrabble Association has offered to assist troops in earning this patch. This patch is open to girls of all ages. To view the patch requirements go to: <http://school.scrabble-assoc.com/main.asp?id=52> or to view the patch go to: <http://school.scrabble-assoc.com/Images/Images/scrpitscrabbleversion.pdf>. You could either meet with the club on a Sunday night from 6-10 pm at the Coffee Haag in Mankato when they have their weekly meetings or you can set up a time for someone from the club to meet with your troop. Participation could lead to a scrabble tournament!

Date/Time: By Appt.

Location: Mankato, MN

Contact: If your troop would like to earn this patch, contact Andrew Westberg, Mankato Club Director, at 507-344-0643.

### **Stuff-n-Snuggle.**

Get together for a Stuff-n-Snuggle Workshop. Stuff your own animal or bear and make a new friend; pretty outfits and fun accessories are available too!

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will Travel

Contact: Julia Prosser, 651-367-4463, [julia.prosser@yahoo.com](mailto:julia.prosser@yahoo.com); visit [www.juliaprosser.com](http://www.juliaprosser.com) for more information

### **The Bakken Outreach**

Bring educators from The Bakken Museum of Electricity in Life to your encampment or event for experiments in electricity, biology, and other topics.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Danni, 612-926-3878 ext. 238 or visit [www.thebakken.org](http://www.thebakken.org) for more information

### **Underwater Adventures Outreach**

Bring the staff of Underwater Adventures Aquarium to your event along with artifacts to see and touch and live animals. Auditorium, mini-assembly, and classroom size programs available.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Underwater Adventures at 952-853-0612, [education@minnesotaaquarium.com](mailto:education@minnesotaaquarium.com), or visit [www.underwaterworld.com](http://www.underwaterworld.com) for more information

### **Yoga 101**

Discover new ways to stretch, breathe, relax and have fun! Girls will learn traditional yoga poses such as lion, tree, and warrior to develop strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Minnetonka or will travel in west metro suburbs

Contact: Shari, 612-360-8314, [sharidanielson@mac.com](mailto:sharidanielson@mac.com)

### **ZooMobile**

Get a close-up, hands-on opportunity to go nose-to-nose with a variety of creatures as you explore the wonders of the Animal Kingdom. A Great Plains Zoo education staff member will travel to your location to present a program on the topic of your choice.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will Travel

Contact: Great Plains Zoo Education Department, 605-367-7003, visit [www.gpzoo.org](http://www.gpzoo.org) for more information