

Girl Scout Trivia

We have had Girl Scouts in Middle Tennessee since 1917 - that's one hundred and three years!

Camp Holloway is named for Josephine Holloway, who was personally taught how to be a Girl Scout leader by our founder, Juliette Low, in 1924.

The Red Barn at Camp Sycamore Hills used to be a real barn - with stalls for cows and mules and horses downstairs, and a hayloft for their feed upstairs.

Many girls love horses, and we have a herd of over 40 horses at our Camp Sycamore Hills.

Camp Piedmont is another one of our camps, outside Murfreesboro. It sits at the base of Pilot Knob, the highest point of land in Rutherford County.

Our Nashville office was built thirty years ago, and at the time it cost more than any other Girl Scout building project in the United States.

We have some famous Girl Scouts from Middle Tennessee - including Wilma Rudolph, who was a track star who won three Gold Medals at the Olympics; and Rhea Seddon, who is a retired NASA astronaut who flew on three space missions.

Girl Scouts in Middle Tennessee have been selling cookies for over 90 years, and the most popular cookie is Thin Mints.

Besides cookies, Girl Scouts in Middle Tennessee once sold another baked good treat to earn money - doughnuts!

Girl Scouts had badges for aviation and automobiling back in 1913. This was a time when airplanes and automobiles were relatively new, and most people were amazed by and a little bit afraid of them.

The Hostess badge, featuring a "golden teacup", was probably the most popular badge. It was available from 1913 to 1980, and there were 5,812,523 of them sold!

The highest award in Girl Scouting used to be called the Golden Eaglet, and there is an old silent movie about it on YouTube. It even has Juliette Low appearing in it!