

NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

GIRL SCOUT BADGE REQUIREMENTS



Daisy Girl Scouts: Must complete all THREE starred activities.

Brownies: Must complete starred activities and one other activity (in appropriate level).

Junior Girl Scouts: Must complete starred activities and three other activities (in appropriate level).

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors: Must complete starred activities and five other activities (in appropriate level).

- ☆ Visit the National Cowgirl Museum.
- ☆ Watch the movie in the Spirit of the Cowgirl Theatre and discuss what it means to be a cowgirl.
- ☆ Compare and contrast your favorite music with the performers in the jukeboxes in the *Claiming the Spotlight* gallery.

Additional Activities:

(**B** = Brownie; **J** = Junior; **CSA** = Cadette, Senior, Ambassador)

B, J, CSA = Complete the scavenger hunt activity which is available at the National Cowgirl Museum's Concierge Desk.

B, J, CSA = Ride the bronc in the *Into the Arena* gallery upstairs. Collect your ticket and password so you can download your experience on your home computer. Observe the graphics and stories of women who participated in the Bronc Riding rodeo event. What were some of their obstacles and challenges?

B, J, CSA = Find the statue of Sacagawea in front of the Museum. Discuss what you think the artist, Glenna Goodacre is trying to express in her work. Use the library and internet to research more about Sacagawea and the role she played in the Louis and Clark expedition.

B, J, CSA = Write down words from the "spirit band" that wraps around the *Rotunda* upstairs. Use the words or a combination of words from the "spirit band" to do one of the following:

- select one word and demonstrate that word in a picture.
- write a story about cowgirls and include some of the words from the spirit band.
- write an acrostic poem about cowgirls using one of the spirit band words.
- make a word list of all the spirit band words and put them in alphabetical order.
- select one of the longer spirit band words and see how many words you can create by rearranging the letters.
- select ten spirit band words and find the meaning of those words.
- select five spirit band words that describe you best.
- make a collage using pictures and words from the spirit band.

J, CSA = Take a docent-led tour, and share the history of one of the women in the Museum through writing, illustration or an art medium.

NOTE: Docent-led tours are scheduled upon request. To schedule a tour, email ccollins@cowgirl.net or call 817/509-8697.

J, CSA = Compare and contrast your life with that of a pioneer child. Use an outside resource such as the library or the Internet to find out more about life in the early days of the American West (1850-1900).

CSA = Investigate an activity that pioneer children may have enjoyed. Present and/or play the activity with your troop. Invite younger girls to participate.

CSA = Write and illustrate a short children's book about cowgirls.

CSA = Perform five hours of service to help the Museum with a special event or educational program.

Women who shape the West...Change the world!

GS-TOP and the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame have collaborated to bring you this opportunity to learn about women of the west whose inspiring stories are filled with examples of courage and determination.

Patches are available for purchase at Texas Oklahoma Plains Girl Scout store.

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