Troop 5384: Fifth and Sixth Meetings for 2010-2011

These meetings were used to complete our community service project: preparing 100 gift bags for The Children's Inn. During the fifth meeting, we read *The Lorax* and decorated brown lunch bags to use as the gift bags. We also stuffed the bags with the items we had collected in November and December. During the sixth meeting, we read *Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story* and had our awards ceremony. The following make-up activities cover the same parts of the Girl Scout Law as the two meetings: *Considerate and Caring*, *Use Resources Wisely*, and *Make the World a Better Place*. These activities also allow your Daisy to earn her 2010 Centenary Patch.

Troop 5384: Fifth and Sixth Meeting Make-up Activities (to be completed at home)

Each section below provides an activity to help your Daisy earn the corresponding patch. The coloring pages in this packet are included for your Daisy's enjoyment but can not be used to earn the patches.

1. ***Using Resources Wisely:*** Help your Daisy find the answer to the following question: *Why is it better for the environment to use brown paper bags rather than gift wrap for wrapping presents? What are two other small things we can do differently to "use resources wisely?"* Help your Daisy write down her answers and give them to the Troop Leader.

2. ***Considerate and Caring:*** Read the following story, *An Allergic Wizard*, with your Daisy. Then ask her to describe what being considerate and caring means. Record her response and send to the Troop Leader.

   An Allergic Wizard

   Once upon a time there was a good, cheerful wizard who loved to use his magic to make everyone happy. He was also quite an unusual wizard because he was allergic to a load of different foods. He had to be very careful what he put in his mouth. He was always being invited to parties, and he would always gladly accept, because he always had new tricks and games to try out.

   In the beginning, everyone was considerate about his allergies, and they took special care to prepare food that he would be able to eat safely. But as time went on, people tired of having to prepare special foods for him. They began to forget his dietary requirements. After having enjoyed his magic, people would leave him by himself, and the parties became less enjoyable. Sometimes they didn't even bother to tell him what was in the food, and, more than once, he ended up with a black tongue, a red face, and a very itchy body.

   Angry at such lack of consideration, he waved his wand and cast a huffy spell that gave everyone a special allergy. Some became allergic to birds or frogs, others to fruit or meat, some to raindrops... And so, each person had to take special care from then on. Whenever people met up to eat or have a party, they ended up having to go to the doctor.

   Ending parties in this way was such a pain that, gradually, people began making an effort to learn what each other's allergies were. Now they would prepare everything carefully, so that they could have a good time together without getting sick. Visits to the doctor decreased, and in less than a year, life in town returned to

normal, filled with parties and celebrations, always attended by the wizard, who gave life and joy to the occasion. Even better, now he could stay and enjoy the whole party. No one would have suspected that, in that town, every single person was strongly allergic to something.

Some time later, without anyone knowing, the wizard waved his wand again and undid the spell. The people had learned well how to be considerate towards others, and how they could enjoy each others' company even better just by making a little effort to adapt to each and every person.

3. ***Making the World a Better Place:*** Have your Daisy complete one of the following tasks, and then write a description to the Troop leader of what she did.

    a. Go to www.wishuponahero.com or www.treeofwishes.com/ and fulfill a wish. Note that some of the wishes to be fulfilled are for birthday cards and the like, so this does not require a large financial investment.

    b. Send a care package to a soldier via: www.anysoldier.com. Contact the Troop leader for assistance if you have difficulty using the site.

4. ***2010 Centenary Patch:*** Read the *Why are we celebrating?* paragraph with your Daisy, and then complete either the *Celebrate your community* or *Write our future* activity.

    Why are we celebrating?

    In 1909, a number of girls appeared at a Boy Scout Rally in the UK declaring themselves to be Girl Scouts. Robert Baden-Powell decided that they should have their own Movement. By November 1909 a scheme had been formed to suit the specific needs of girls and young women. Groups of Guides soon started in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, New Zealand and South Africa.

    In 1910 the Girl Guide Association was officially established in the United Kingdom under the leadership of Agnes Baden-Powell, Robert's sister, and we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first official Guide association .

    By 1912 there were also groups in Ireland, Portugal, Norway and Juliette Low founded Girl Scouting in the USA in 1912.

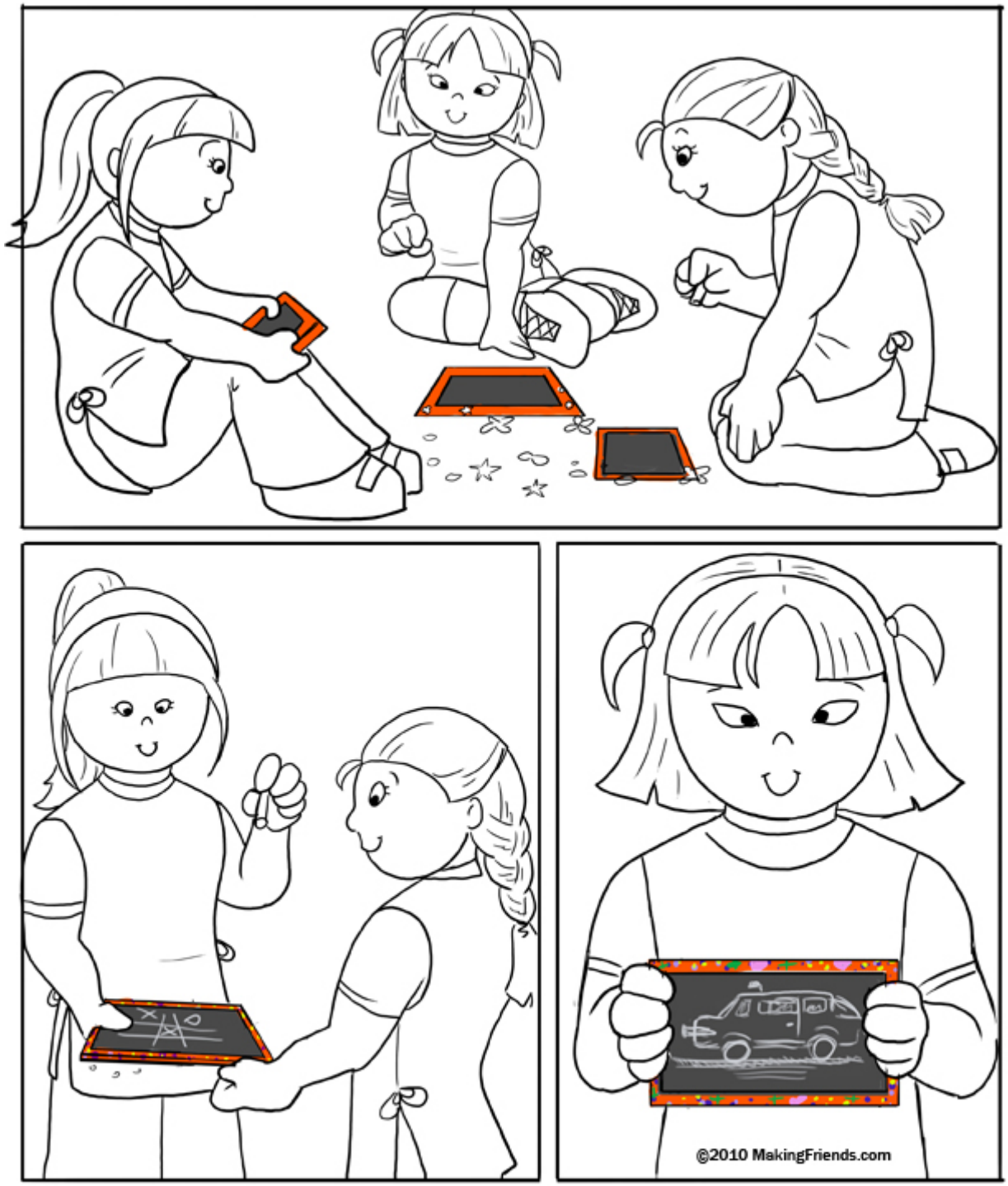
    For more information on the history of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting and information on when countries joined the Movement please check the WAGGGS' website or contact the centenary coordinator, World Bureau.

    Celebrate your community

    Draw a map of your area and celebrate all the things that you know and like about your community.

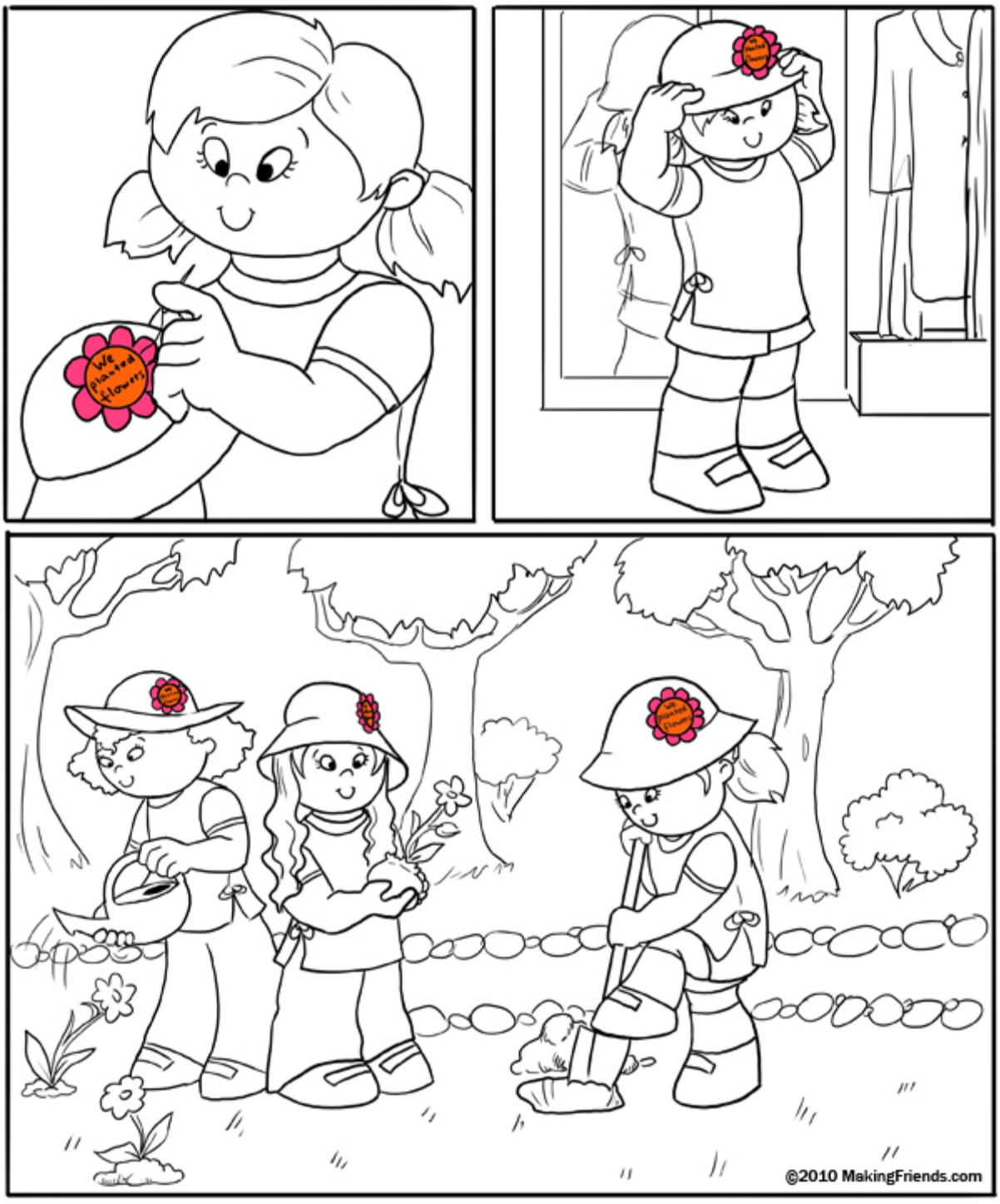
    Write our future

    Or you could draw our future, and draw pictures of what you think Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting will look like in the next 100 years… Keep the story and revisit it at the next Centenary Celebration Day in 2011.



I don't waste paper. I use resources wisely.

I do nice things. I am considerate and caring.



I can make the world a better place.