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## THE HILLS REGION: PROGRAM HINTS

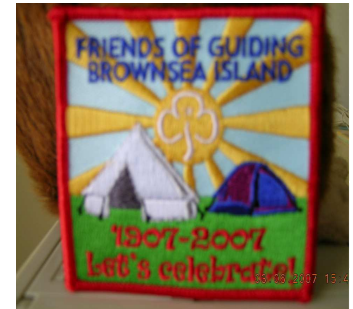
Term 2 is almost over so perhaps some of these ideas will help you with term 3 planning, here are some ideas from Leaders in the District.

First of all most of you know that Sandy Burrage has been to the UK recently. While she was there she purchased a Brownsea Island Squirrel for the Region but she/he doesn't have a name. So perhaps it would be fun to have a Region competition to name him/her.



Please email your suggestions from your unit by the end of Term 3 together with the name of the Guide and District. The Region Team will then choose a name.

The prize is a special Brownsea Island Badge from the UK. It will be presented at your unit meeting by the Squirrel and the Region Leader.



Perhaps you could run a night based around Names.

E.G: Learn about sign language and how to sign your name.

Make a morse code bracelet of your name. Sign your name in a cypher code.

Use other methods of communication such as semaphore. (Part of Green Rainbow Skills pack)

Laura from Annangrove sent me a wide game to do at a unit meeting

"Its just random five minute activities and the girls just move around and choose an activity to do. They worked in their patrols and had a card that we stamped when they did the activity, leaders just wandered around to help when needed.

My older girls really into guiding enjoyed it and were very competitive to see if their patrol could do all challenges(got 14/16 done in 1.5 hours)"

1. Put the promise in order and practice it. Say it with your eyes closed.
2. Think of the colour that best represents the law to you and write why.
3. Make a good turn mouse. For one week tie a knot in your mouses' tail every time you do a secret good turn for someone without them knowing you are doing it.
4. Decorate an invitation to your parents to attend your promise night.



5. We all enjoy having presents and always say thank you for them. Write or draw something you would like to thank God for beginning with the letters of THANK YOU.

7. A new girl from another country has joined our unit and feels lonely and nervous. Think of one way we can make her feel happier.

6. Imagine you have been wrecked on a desert island and will be there for some time. It has been decided that it would be a good idea to have some rules. Make up 3 rules for your island.

8. When we go into brownie ring we sing L.A.H. What do these letters stand for and why do we sing them?

9. Can you set a table correctly?  
Demonstrate how it's done.

10. You can't smell it, taste it or hold it and yet it keeps us healthy. Which six can think of the most ways in which water can help us?

11. Stand in a line with your feet one behind the other with your front feet touching. Using 1 finger only and with your spare arm tucked behind your back, try to knock someone off their balance.

12. What can you make of it these bits and piece. Make something useful or amusing. You only have 8 minutes and can only use what is on the table.

13. What do you think would be a good theme for a promise or farewell?

14. Can you polish this item?

15. Cover your badge book. Ask for help if you need it

16. Who can hula the longest in your six?  
How long for?

**Our International Consultant Chris Bourke ran this game at a unit meeting with her Junior Leaders.**

### **WAGGGS DOMINOES**

Listed below are 24 questions & answers relating to WAGGGS, World Centres, Links of Unity & Guiding History.

Cut rectangular cards for your dominoes and rule in half width wise.

Make sure the cards are long enough to write the questions & answers on.

Suggested length 450mm. Use black marking pen so the cards can be read when placed on the floor and the girls are standing in a circle.

On the right hand side write your question, on the left hand side of the next card write the answer. Continue in the way finishing with the last answer on your first card.

Your domino game has no beginning or end. You can play with 6-24 players.

Give each girl a card & to start place a card on the floor & the girls have to work out who has the correct answer on her card. She then places it down & the game continues.

1. When is Thinking day - 22<sup>nd</sup> February
2. Who was the World Chief Guide – Olave Baden- Powell
3. What is the name of our Founder – lord Baden- Powell
4. How many World Centres are there – 4
5. Where is Sangam – India
6. Where is our Cabana – Mexico
7. Where is Our Chalet – Switzerland
8. Where is Pax Lodge - England
9. Who can stay at a World Centre – any member ,girl or adult
10. What is WAGGGS – World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts
11. What do the two stars on the World Badge stand for – promise & Law
12. What colour is in the bottom right corner of the World Flag – white, WAGGGS, peace



13. Name 2 Symbols of Unity – Handshake & Salute
14. What is our Motto – Be Prepared
15. What do we promise to do everyday – A Good Turn
16. How many World Regions are there – 5
17. What World Region is Australia in – Asia Pacific
18. Who was B.P.'s sister – Agnes Baden –Powell
19. When & where was the first camp – 1907, Brownsea Island
20. In 1909 Scouts held a Rally at – Crystal Palace, London
21. When was the first Guide unit started – 1910
22. What was the first book that B.P. wrote – "Scouting for Boys "
23. What hand do we shake with – Left
24. What did Lord & Lady Baden – Powell share – the same birthday

It's always useful to use people in our local community who have skills. Michelle Page and Brenda Sommer are Leaders at Castle Hill who are offering to run scrapbooking activities with your unit.

Looking for something Different too the normal crafts? Something that will give the girls a place to keep guiding memorabilia such as camp blanket badges. Than we have the answer. Remember Me When will come to your unit and show the girls how to scrapbook some "off the page" items. Scrapbooking is not only for photos anymore.



1. These milk cans have been scraped with Girl Guide scrapbooking papers. They are designed to hold camp blanket badges.



2. Wooden letters decorated to remember the best years of your life at Guides.

The letters could be the initial of the girl's first name or "G" for Guides.

We would need at least 4 weeks notice to prepare. The cost is \$12.00 per kit and each craft comes complete with every thing the girls will need to complete them. Each craft will take up to 1 1/2 hours. So if you would like a night off or perhaps you would like to join in give us a call Michelle (Possum) Page 0417274175 or Brenda (Snowgum) Sommer 0413506362