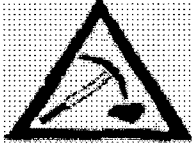
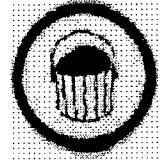


Black Diamond Girl Scout Council



Coal Activity Badge Program



Purpose: Coal is a major industry in most of Black Diamond Girl Scout Council's jurisdiction. Obtaining knowledge of the coal industry will help girls make responsible decisions when they become voting citizens in the future.

- **Brownie Girl Scouts:** Complete six activities, including the starred ones.
- **Junior Girl Scouts:** Complete eight activities, including the starred ones.
- **Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts:** Complete ten activities, including the starred ones.

- 1 • *Learn about the four different types of coal. Where are they found in the area and in the world.
- 2 • *Identify five products used in and around your home made from coal or coal products. Find pictures of at least five additional products.
- 3 • *Learn about the different types of mining. Where do you find these methods used? What kind of equipment is used in each type? Learn about the advantages and disadvantages of each method.
- 4 • Learn ten new terms related to coal mining.
- 5 • Visit a mining site or a coal loading facility and find out its function. **OR** view a film(s) about coal mining. **Note:** If you do both parts of this requirement, you may count it as two requirements.
- 6 • Invite someone knowledgeable about the coal industry to a troop meeting.
- 7 • *Discuss the impact of coal mining on the environment and what steps are taken to insure the land will be usable in the future.
- 8 • Learn about the United Mine Workers union and its role in the past and on the present mining industry.
- 9 • List five careers which are commonly found in the mining industry and education or experience you feel these careers require.
- 10 • Learn what kinds of safety equipment are worn when working at an underground coal mine or a surface coal mine.
- 11 • Make a display using materials you have made or collected while working on this badge. Share this with parents, friends, or another troop in your area.
- 12 • Do two experiments using coal.

Coal Activity Try-Its and badges (featured at the top of the page) are available from the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council Shop. Try-Its and badges are \$.75 each and must be purchased by Girl Scout Leaders. Shipping and handling of \$1 per \$15 ordered will be added to all orders. Call the Council Shop at (304) 345-7722 for ordering information or [e-mail the shop](mailto:shop@blackdiamondgirlscouts.com).