

## Our Own Council's Try-It: Scrapbooking

Complete four of the following.

1. Create a scrapbook layout about a troop event or create a scrapbook for your family or create a special scrapbook page "All About Me" for your family album. Include photos, titles, captions, etc.
2. Learn scrapbook terminology: crop, album, acid-free, adhesive, etc.
3. Learn about the different tools you will need and how to use them safely: paper trimmer, die cut machine, scissors, punches, etc. Try each one on the scrapbook that you create. Be sure to follow *Safety-Wise* guidelines and insure that products are non-toxic.
4. Visit a scrapbook store to see what products are available. If there is not a scrapbook store nearby, visit the scrapbook aisle of your local discount store or craft store.
5. Explore careers in Scrapbooking: Creative Memories Consultant, Stampin' UP demonstrator, scrapbook class instructor, store owner, historian, and archivist. Ask someone with one of these careers to talk to your troop.
6. Explore the history of scrapbooking/photo preservation. Learn what magnetic albums, heat, light, and moisture do to photos and what types of albums are safe—acid free. See if you can find examples of damage done by light, water, and heat to photos or paper. Share what you find with your troop.
7. Invite an expert scrapbooker to talk to your troop or take a class held at a scrapbook store.

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