



## Brownie Troop 2896 Notes

**June 5, 2006**

This was the last “business” meeting for the school year! Our next meeting, on June 19, will be the bowling party (everyone can just head there after school).

At today’s Court of Awards ceremony, the girls are receiving 8 try-its and at least 6 different patches/pins as a result of all their hard work. There is one more patch for being an “honor troop” that is not included; it will be distributed as it comes available (have no idea how long it will take). If you have any questions about where the various patches/pins go on the vest, please ask Nannette or check the troop website.

In the packing we have distributed information on a few programs for which the girls can earn patches over the summer. Please look at this carefully. The one big activity is our Brownie book club, which will earn them the “Beyond the Books” patch. It can be done no matter where you will be this summer! Each girl was given one book as a gift to start out. (They can earn up to two more free books from Barnes & Noble; info in packing.) Girls can borrow the books from each other, take them out from the library (in most cases), or buy them. The list of books is posted on the troop website; the list was set up to coordinate with Halley’s 2<sup>nd</sup> grade reading bingo. After they read a book, they just need to send me a brief “book review,” which I’ll post on the website for all the girls to see. The hope is that this will help them with their school summer reading requirements and keep them excited about reading, especially if they see that there are books their friends have enjoyed.

Other troop summer activities are in the process of being worked out; see the “Summer Fun Patch” handout for more details and watch your email. The bowling party will count as the activity that “involves other Girl Scouts” for purposes of that patch.