

The Traveling Scrapbook Experience!

Preparation:

The Troop Leader will need to get the supplies to make each girl a package to work with. The leader can put the packages together herself or allow scouts to make up their own before they start this activity. Remember, the supplies need to last for all of the weeks the scrapbooks will be exchanged.

What is needed for each package:

(Based on a 10 scout troop - cost at about \$10.00 per bag)

Large Ziplock baggie and small Ziplock baggies

12 6" x 6" Different Solid Color Squares

12 6" x 6" Different Pattern Squares

A few strips of various colors of ribbon

Various buttons

Sticker words and letters

Other various stickers

One fine point marker for the journaling page

One glue stick

* 12" Solid color squares come in packages. Cut them into 4 sections and divide up among the girls. Buy 12" pattern squares from Michael's Store (often 4 for \$1.00) and cut into 4 sections and divide up.

** Purchase all of the items in bulk and divide down into smaller bags.

*** The girls can add to this list on their own. They may have access to other scrapbooking materials or may want to buy their own specialty items.

Scout Instructions

You have one week to decorate two pages for your fellow scout. You will decorate the page on the left in any fashion you would like. Use a picture of yourself or both of you, or anything else you may like to add. Now, for the page on the right, you will need to create a journaling page or "pocket tag", so you can write some positive dialog about the owner of the scrapbook. Remember, you are getting the opportunity to boost someone's self-esteem. Take your time and think about how your words will make someone feel. At the next scout meeting, return the book to the rightful owner, exchange your books again, and get creating!!

Special Note: You are in possession of another scout's property. Be sure to take care of it the way you would like her to take care of yours.