

# GIRL SCOUTS OF THE JERSEY SHORE

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## Laurel Letters

The Juniors from troop 324 represented Japan at our service unit's annual Nibblefest celebration in February.



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## Junior Troop 324 ~by Marilyn Bass

The girls of troop 324 represented Japan at Nibblefest this year. They wore hand painted kimono-like shirts with obis tied around their waists and flowers in their hair. They made pseudo-

sushi from Rice Krispies, marshmallows, butter and candy to share with all the participants. Girls also studied Japanese culture by trying chopsticks, writing Japanese characters and



drawing pictures of famous landmarks from Japan. Visitors had the opportunity to make origami cups. All 18 girls from the troop participated.







Before Nibblefest, troop 324 visited Fridays restaurant. Chrissy gave them a tour of the kitchen and showed them how the orders are placed in the computers by the wait staff. Each order is timed to come out so all at one table may be served at the



same time. The girls were allowed to enter the room-sized refrigerator. Then they had lunch using money from their cookie profits.



## Brownie Troop 554

~by Joan Rotonde

Brownie Troop 554 from Waretown had a blast at their first time at the Powder Puff Derby. Nicole Rotonde of Troop 554 even won first place!





Cadette  
Troop 37  
~by Lori Scully

On February 7th  
Jessica, Kim,  
Kristina and  
Mariah went to  
"Oh Fudge" on  
LBI for a tour of  
their facility and



candy making. The  
tour was led by  
Janice Eisman, one  
of the family  
owners. She is a  
third generation  
Chocolate maker.  
Janice made this  
trip really fun for  
all of us. We highly  
recommend this  
outing!



Oh Fudge tour







On February 19<sup>th</sup>, Jessica, Kim and Mariah went to the Barnegat Nursing Center to lead the residents in several games

of bingo. Each girl brought 5 items to donate as bingo prizes. There were several big winners!



## Senior Troop 139

~by Pam Pilchman

Our troop went camping in February !!! We went to Camp Sacajewea, and camped in a yurt during presidents weekend. The weather was quite cold, but we were nice



and cozy inside the yurt. It had a hard wood floor and a potbelly stove. The girls had fun learning how to work the stove and keep it going. We explored Camp Sacajewea during the day and had a marshmallow roast in a fire outside at night. It's quite easy to rent the yurt at \$50 per night, just send in the registration form, which you can download online,

with a check and your outdoor training and first aid/CPR certificate. The ladies at council were extremely helpful in the endeavor. I highly recommend this for any troop !!

The weekend of March 6-8, our troop will be going on a council sponsored trip to Salve Regina University in Rhode Island. It's for Senior scouts and up. It's a very big conference they put on. They have over 60 workshops with guest speakers, hiking, camping in the dorms, a DJ dance, crafts, movies, religious services of all denominations, SWAPS, sports, school store shopping etc. The girls are all very excited! We will be going with DeAnna Poole from council; she's in charge of older girl activities. We can't wait to tell you about it in the next newsletter.

Although it's only March, any troop that is interested in Beach Jam should go to the site and start thinking about it now. The Beach Jam is camping at Wildwood, on the beach by the amusement piers, and takes place in May. As a reminder, Kelli wants to know about any overnight activity that is NOT council sponsored, two months in advance. If you go to the site, it will give you all the particulars. I know there are several troops that are interested. Since it is not council sponsored, you will need to have a first aid certified person. My troop will definitely be going, this will be our 4th year. If there are several troops going with several first aid certified people, I think it is possible for troops without a certified person to go as long as we all camp together, I would have to check on that fact with council to make sure. [http://www.moreyspiers.com/youth\\_beach\\_jam.htm](http://www.moreyspiers.com/youth_beach_jam.htm)

