

# Winter Council Patch Program



## Discover:

*Daisies complete 2; Brownies complete 3; Juniors complete 4; Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors complete 5*

- A. Make a list of all the different activities that you can do in Utah in the winter.
- B. Out of the list of things that you created for winter activities, pick three things: one you like to do and two you have never tried.
- C. Research areas around you that are good for winter activities. It could be sledding, snow shoeing, skiing, snowboarding, winter hiking, or icicle exploration.
- D. Calendar out when winter starts and ends, and plan an outdoor adventure every two weeks for the duration of winter.
- E. Research what events take place in the winter Olympics and which one of those events is common in Utah. Find where they might take place. Ex. Do we have ski resorts where races take place?
- F. Research why Utah snow is unique to other locations in the country.
- G. Discover snowflakes. Take 10 minutes outside catching snowflakes and see if you can see the intricate designs that each one has.

## Connect:

*Daisies complete 1; Brownies complete 2; Juniors complete 3; Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors complete 4*

- A. Have a conversation with your friends, family, or Girl Scouts about what kinds of winter activities they like to do. What is different and what is the same about what you like to do?
- B. Make a plan with a friend for a winter adventure. What will you need? Where are you going? How are you going to get there?
- C. With friends, family, or Girl Scouts, look up old winter Olympic events that interest you and watch them. What do you think it would take to be able to compete in the Olympics one day?
- D. Look at your community calendar and find an activity that has to do with winter. Make plans to attend with friends, family, or Girl Scouts. Why is it important to go to community events?

## Take Action:

*Daisies complete 1; Brownies complete 1; Juniors complete 2; Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors complete 2*

- A. With the plan you made (do step 2 in Connect) head out for a winter adventure. Remember, do you have all the right clothing? A backup plan for inclement weather? The proper supervision?
  - B. Host a community Winter Olympics at a local park or backyard. What kind of activities will you hold? Invite friends, family, and neighbors.
  - C. Shovel a neighbor's driveway or sidewalk as an act of service. How does this benefit your neighbor? How does this benefit you?

