

Girl Scouting Turns 100

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Girl Scouting turns 100! This year Girl Scouting turns 100 and with this in mind, and in honor of World Thinking Day, Landstuhl Junior Troop 175 discussed various projects and then voted to make their annual project a time capsule. World Thinking Day allows girls to participate in activities and projects to honor sister Girl Scouts and Girl Scouting in other 150 countries where scouting is active. The girls of Troop 175 decided this was their dream project after Assistant Leader Mrs. Goodwin



Photo: Landstuhl Girl Scout Junior Troop 175

told of her own experience working on a Girl Scout time capsule project back in New Mexico when she was at camp as a girl. As Troop member Mallory enthusiastically stated, "Maybe people might want to join Girl Scouts after they see our time capsule!"



Indeed, the colorful display is sure to spur curiosity! Throughout the year Troop 175 girls worked on various aspects of the project. The troop met in the Post Library on Landstuhl and so thought it would be the perfect place to leave their time capsule as they assumed the library would never close. It is the girls hope that

the library would be a safe place for their capsule and that many people would be able to see it, spurring curiosity about Girl Scouting and youth in Landstuhl. As Scout Dresden said, "It's very inspiring to a lot of people. Girl Scouts in the future will be very excited!"

What is in the time capsule is a mystery to be discovered. The girls wrote reports on various projects to be placed in the time capsule including



current technologies, current trends and current events. Each girl also wrote a letter, and sealed them unread, that will hopefully be read by a Girl Scout 50 years from now. The locked box is on display under lock and key at the library for all to see.

Troop 175 is led by Mrs. Dee Bergman and Assistant Troop Leader Mrs. Heather Goodwin and is made up of 10 4th and 5th grade girls. On your next visit to the Kaiserslautern @ Landstuhl Library see if YOU can find Troop 175's World Thinking Day Time Capsule! ...and if you're visiting Landstuhl in the year 2062...