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Women Racing Through Time

A New Girl Scout Interest Project from the Henry Ford in collaboration with the Women in the Winner's Circle Foundation and the Heart of Michigan Girl Scout Council






Interest Project Description:

Join Girl Scouts from across the nation to earn a new and exciting Interest Project badge—*Women Racing through Time!* Race car innovator Lyn St. James was a trailblazer in a non-traditional field who tirelessly pursued the opportunity to compete alongside men. A role model for young women and the founder of the *Women in the Winner's Circle Foundation*, Lyn continues to be a driving force in the lives of aspiring women race car drivers.

By participating in this special Interest Project, Girl Scouts will also have the opportunity to learn from their contemporaries - young women racing to get to the finish line - as they explore career, decision making and team-building skills and discover their own passions as they "race through time." This program will allow the Girl Scouts to appreciate the fact that the inspirational life skills practiced by the women race car drivers can be helpful in any career the girls choose, as well as for overall success in life.

This Interest Project is specially designed to use many features of online learning such as: online activities, downloadable hands-on activities and individual and small group activities that can be done by any troop located anywhere in the nation. Girl Scouts will also be able to tap some supplemental online activities and resources from the Henry Ford's upcoming websites, www.oninnovation.com and America's Transportation Stories.

To fulfill all badge requirements for this Interest Project, Girl Scouts must complete at least seven activities as follows:

-  2 Skill Builders activities
-  1 Technology activity
-  1 Service Project activity
-  1 Career Exploration activity
-  Two activities from any category that you choose

Online Safety: Visit the Girl Scout "Safety" site with your troop to discuss online safety and take the Girl Scout internet safety pledge.

- http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_central/insignia/online/safety/11_17_safety_award.asp
- http://www.girlscouts.org/internet_safety_pledge.asp

Interest Project Badges: Interest Project badges will be available for purchase after the launch of *Women Racing through Time* in Fall of 2010. For more information, please contact, Dorothy Ebersole, Curator of Education at the Henry Ford at 313-982-6036 or dorothe@thehenryford.org