

# World Thinking Day

## 100

# Years of Girl Scouting

What: International Fair

Where: Lafayette Methodist Church (955 Moraga Road)

When: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2012

World Thinking Day is the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Girl Guiding, and his wife Olave, the World Chief Guide. World Thinking Day gives Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world a chance to reflect and show camaraderie with their sisters around the globe. This year we will not only celebrate the birthdays of the founders of Girl Guides, but also celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouts here in the United States.

This year's event will include the traditional country booths hosted by various Lafayette troops. We are also asking troops to prepare SWAPS that represent their country for your girls to trade with girls from other troops.

In addition to country booths and SWAPS, there will also be an international ice cream sundae bar (including a nut-free ice cream and toppings section), a fashion show of girl scout uniforms over the past century, a room where you can learn and play games from around the world, an opportunity to sign up for a girl scout pen pal from another country and craft projects. There will be plenty to do and lots of different ways to explore new cultures and the rich history of girl scouts here in the U.S.

Troops interested in hosting a booth, should e-mail Nancy Wallace at [nwallace@comcast.net](mailto:nwallace@comcast.net) to request specific countries. Please be sure to include your troop number, leader name, number of girls expected to attend the event and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice countries. Countries will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Daisy troops interested in attending this event are not required to create a booth (though they can if they would like to). Interested troops should also e-mail Nancy Wallace @ [nwallace@comcast.net](mailto:nwallace@comcast.net) and should indicate troop number, leader name and number of girls expected to attend this event.

There is a \$10 charge for troop attending this event. We will also be collecting canned and dried food to donate to the Contra Costa Food Bank.

