

## Junior Girl Scouts

**Junior Girl Scouts work together with patrol members. They share their interests with their peers.**

### Learning about our people



Each region has its own dialect, tradition and culture in Japan. It is interesting to know other regions' culture.

One Junior Girl Scout group conducted a survey on dialects and customs to 10 troops of different prefectures ranged from Hokkaido to Okinawa.

To our surprise we found out that our traditional New Year's dish "Zoni" is cooked in totally different methods by area.

Zoni: Soup with rice cakes. We have different soup, ingredients or shape of rice cakes by area.

### Sports

We went canoeing. The strong wind spun us around and it was so hard to move to directions we wanted to go, but it was such fun as we smoothly traveled on water.



## Senior Girl Scouts

Senior Girl Scouts develop their potential and skills through various activities. The activities with peers outside of the school broaden their world.

### Working with troops in other councils

The Japanese troops are numbered by councils, e.g. Troop #1 Tokyo Council. It is fun to get in touch with other troops with the same number of the other councils. Senior Girl Scouts raise funds to visit other troops in order to do research on the areas. On the contrary they discover their own communities. This type of activities spreads ripples of friendship among Girl Scouts.

We have a few school-based troops. Ours are community based and we have meetings in community centers, temples, churches, etc. Our troops are consisted all age groups ranged from Tenderfoot Girl Scouts to Adult Members.

