

History of Girl Scouting in Japan

- 1908 Boy Scouting started by Robert Baden-Powell, first Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell
- 1909 The handful of Girl Scouts joined the first Scout Rally held at the Crystal Palace
- 1910 Girl Guiding started in the United Kingdom
- 1920 Girl Guiding started in Japan as Joshi-Hodo-dan (Girl Guides of Japan)
- 1928 World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts established
Girl Guides of Japan joined as one of Founder Members
- 1949 The movement restarted in Japan after suspension during the World War II
Girl Scouts of Japan established
- 1960 Girl Scouts of Japan became the Full Member of WAGGGS
Togakushi Girl Scout Camp Center built in then Togakushi Village in Nagano Prefecture
- 1963 The Asia Camp held at Togakushi Girl Scout Camp Center
- 1966 The 19th World Conference held in Tokyo
- 1970 The 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan
- 1974 Asia Pacific Camp held at Togakushi Girl Scout Camp Center
- 1980 The 60th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan
The research on "Promise and Law" released



The 60th Anniversary Camp held and Princess Michiko (present Empress Michiko) joined with Princess Sayako



1983 The Asia Pacific Regional Seminar held

1984 Girl Scout House built in Tokyo

1985 The first "Troop on Foreign Soil" established in Malaysia

1988 Girl Scout Day, May 22nd and Girl Scout Week (one week before and after May 22nd) launched

1992 The Asia Pacific Young Leaders' Symposium held and Princess Sayako joined

1993 Peace Pack Project launched in response to WAGGGS' Peace Initiative

1994 The 75th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan

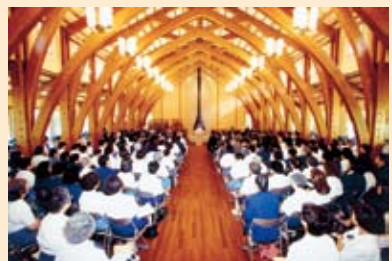
1999 Received UNHCR Refugee Award for contributing Peace Pack Project

2000 Various events held to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan

Togakushi Girl Scout Center opened and Princess Sayako joined

The new Promise and Law adopted by all members of Girl Scouts of Japan

2001 The Tenderfoot, the youngest Girl Scout age group, started



2002 The educational program fully implemented

2005 Run the pavilion "Seed of Energy Hall" at the NGO Global Village, 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan for one month