

MOUSE SCOUTS SUMMER CHALLENGE



- 1.** **Violet, Tigerlily, and the other Mouse Scouts (Junebug, Cricket, Hyacinth, Petunia, Miss Poppy, and Miss Primrose) are all named after things found in nature.**

Choose a nature-themed name for yourself. What name did you choose? Why?

Try to find the item you are named after on a hike, in a zoo, botanical garden, or on-line.

- 2.** **The Mouse Scouts do a great job using everyday objects in new ways. For instance, they use forks and spoons as shovels and rakes. What human items could the Mouse Scouts use as the following things:**

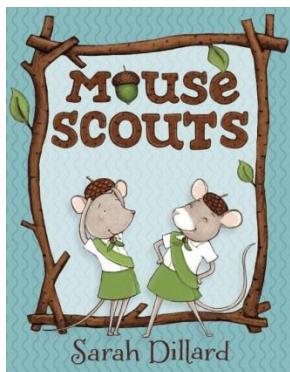
a bathtub	a bucket	a trampoline	a blanket	a swing
a table	a lamp	a bed	a clock	a chair/couch
a tent	a slide	plate/silverware	a hammock	a picture for their wall

- 3.** **Use your ideas from step 2 to create a 3D Mouse Scouts room, house, clubhouse, or school! Use a shoebox or other container as your walls. Then fill the room with things you think the Mouse Scouts would want or need. For instance- you might use an old postage stamp as a picture to decorate their wall or some paper and pony beads as a miniature game of checkers. Be creative! Share your creation with your troop or family.**



4. The Mouse Scouts worked hard to learn about gardening. See pages 114-115 of Mouse Scouts. To earn their Sow It and Grow It badge, the mice had to complete at least 5 of the 8 listed requirements. Can you earn your Sow It and Grow It badge? Choose any 5 of the requirements and try your hand at gardening!

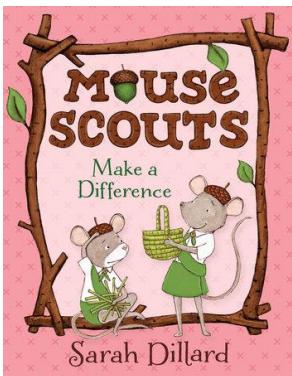
5. The Mouse Scouts have several other badges that they can earn! Look at page 116 of Mouse Scouts. Choose one of the badges. What do you think Violet and Tigerlily should have to do to earn that badge? Write down at least 5 requirements. What are some other badges that mice could earn?



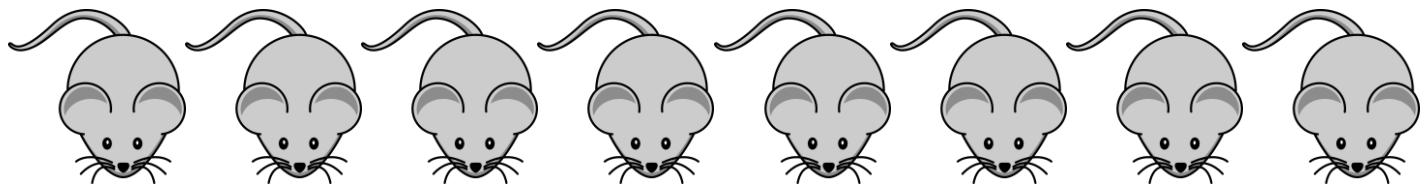
6. The Mouse Scouts have special songs just like Girl Scouts do! Learn The Acorn Scout Song on page 117 of Mouse Scouts. Then choose a well-known Girl Scout song, camp song, or other favorite. Rewrite the words so that it would be something the Mouse Scouts might sing. For instance, the song "Brownie Smile" might become "Acorn Smile" or "Fred the Moose" might become "Fred the Mouse!"



7. The characters in Mouse Scouts are mice. Learn about mice. Talk to someone who keeps mice as pets or to someone who works at a pet store. What things do mice need? Why don't people like to have mice in their house?



8. Read Mouse Scouts Make a Difference. How is this book the same as Mouse Scouts? How is it different? Which book do you like best? Why?



To earn your Mouse Scouts Summer Challenge patch, complete any 5 of the above requirements!

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