

*A Girl Scout Leader is Someone Who...*

*Tries to listen to 10 little girls' conversations all at the same time.*

*Wakes up in the middle of the night worrying about the girls who weren't at the last meeting.*

*Calls 5 mothers about the one galosh that was left at the meeting place.*

*Finds that cookies, Kool-Aid, and kind words will help solve most any girl's problems.*

*Attends hours of training and how-to sessions only to discover that the meaning of Girl Scouts is at the bottom of her own heart.*

*Remembers to bring insect repellent.*

*Brings that extra t-shirt for the girl whose parents forgot.*

*Says "Yes, I'll do it!" when it should be "No, no, a thousand times no!"*

*Gets a warning ticket from the State Patrol with a minivan full of very quiet girls.*

*Is a friend to the friendless and a foe only to big brothers who throw rocks.*

*Breathes deeply of the wonderful silence after they all go home but looks forward to the next meeting.*

*Sings "Brownie Smile" and "Make New Friends" in the shower.*

*Takes her girls camping even though she hates bugs and sleeping on the ground, or who loves camping and teaches it to little girls who hate bugs and sleeping on the ground.*

*Knows that the secret of eternal youth is not at the cosmetic counter but in meeting with it every week.*

*A GIRL SCOUT LEADER IS SOMEONE who realizes one person can make the difference in a young girl's life. Look in the mirror my friend and Girl Scout sister, that Girl Scout Leader is you.*