

Girl Scout Way

Tips for Planning a Scouts' Own

- 1. First choose a theme. Then make a list of different ways you can tell or show the theme—perhaps with songs, music, poems, stories, or thoughts you write down especially for the ceremony.
- 2. From your list, choose one idea to open the Scouts' Own. Select the other ideas you want to include—one or two, or half a dozen. Arrange them in an order you like. Decide how to end the Scouts Own. (It is Girl Scout custom to assemble and walk quietly to the place where the Scouts' Own is to be held, and to leave quietly after it is over.)
- **3.** Decide who will perform or lead each part and who will lead the group to the place for the ceremony and back again.