

" Girl Scouts - Mentone "

Girls Scouts started in the 1930's in Mentone.

One of the first troops had Rosiland Mentzer. Since is troop many local residents have served as leaders.

Denton & Harriet Abbey were leaders and Denton was one of the fund raisers for the Girl Scout Camp near Middlebury.

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One of our famous fund raisers is the Cookie Sale every year. Our community has provided trips, ^{troop} flags, flowers for around meeting places, troop equipment, and many other projects through the purchased of girl scout cookies. Also many

girls have earned a week at the Indiana Lakeland Council Girl Scout Camp near Middlebury selling cookies.

Mentone is a member of the Indiana Lakeland Girl Scout Council with their office in Elkhart.

Indiana Lakeland, Girls Scout Council is made up of Elkhart, Noble, Whitley & Kosciusko Counties.

We have a Brownie Troop # 142 with Kathy Melton & Helen Wise as leaders, and 13 girls for the 81-82 school year.

Dixie Sevrist is leader of Junior Troop # 25 with 14 girls.

Members of Brownie Troop # 142 are as follows: Rachel Stone, Sarah Melton, Anita Mikel, Teresa Surface, Shelly Mc Glennen, Angie Mikel, Rebbie Carter, Amy Bradley, Missy Frances, Nicole Black, Amy Hughes, Missy Mikel, and Angie Miller.

Members of the Junior Troop # 25 are as follows: Lorrie Exp, Diana Exp, Paula Leiter, Michelle Blalock, Missy Lewis, Brandi Calvert, Jennifer Bradley, Heidi Trame, Emma Payne, Carolee Beeson, Sherry Mullins, Jodi Runn, and Becky Runn.

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