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Girl Scouts enjoy JuCaSe Camp Out

Tallahassee, FL – Seventy-six Junior, Cadette, Senior Girl Scouts and their leaders recently attended San Luis Service Unit’s JuCaSe Event at 4H Camp Cherry Lake in Madison in late April. The girls and their leaders enjoyed kayaking/canoeing, archery, arts and crafts.

Heidi Copeland from IFAS in Leon County taught the girls how to make paper beads, an African craft that she observed on a trip to Africa. Suzanne Niemann, who has been an instructor at Florida and Alabama’s BOW (Becoming an Outdoor Woman) came up from Ocala to teach the girls knot tying. Wow, can they tie knots now!

In the evening everyone watched and enjoyed skits and talents performed by each troop. The talent was varied; violins, a trumpet, dancing, poetry, and singing. The girl’s skits were funny and displayed the talents of everyone involved. There was a campfire with lots of group singing, cheers, and of course s’mores. The 4H staff held a dance for the girls in the last part to the evening.

It was easy to fall to sleep in the great wooden cabins at Camp Cherry Lake for a good night’s sleep after such a full day.

The next day a terrific breakfast was served by the fabulous cooks of Camp Cherry Lake. Girls and leaders packed and cleaned camp and left it “cleaner than we found it,” a long standing Girl Scout motto. The event was ended with a Scouts’ Own on personal strengths.

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle invites girls from kindergarten to twelfth grade, to join the adventure and empower themselves through courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. Currently, the council serves 6, 024 girls and 1,980 volunteers across 19 counties of the Florida Panhandle. To volunteer or join Girl Scouts, contact the local council office at 1-888-271-8778 or visit www.gscfp.org. Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle is a United Way Agency.

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