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Girl Scouts empower themselves at World Thinking Day

Panama City, FL – World Thinking Day gives girls the opportunity to empower themselves by learning about cultures the world over. Celebrated annually on February 22, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, across the world, honor each other through activities and games.

Girl Scouts in Panama City and the surrounding areas will observe this year's World Thinking Day on February 29, 2011 at the Holy Nativity Episcopal School; registration begins at 9:15 and opening ceremonies at 9:30am.

Girl Scouts will be representing twelve different countries for girls and adults to learn about and included is a delicious snack from each country. Everyone is invited to drop by and learn more about World Thinking Day and what the World Association Pin represents.

World Thinking Day is part of the WAGGGS Global Action Theme (GAT) based on the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which aim to improve the lives of the world's poorest people. The theme for World Thinking Day 2011 is **girls worldwide say "empowering girls will change our world."**

World Thinking Day not only gives girls a chance to celebrate international friendships, but is also a reminder that Girl Scouts of the USA is part of a global community—one of nearly 150 countries with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

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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