

Helpful Websites for Information about Thinking Day and Countries

<http://www.worldthinkingday.org/en/resources/document/view/22460> - *2012 Activity Packet*

<http://www.worldguiding.net/colouMembers08.pdf> - *List of WAGGS countries*

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_World_Association_of_Girl_Guides_and_Girl_Scouts_members - *Countries and number of girls in Girl Scouts*

<http://home.roadrunner.com/~scoutingseasons/2thinkingday.htm> - *Past Thinking Day but has TONS of activities for your troop*

http://www.makingfriends.com/scouts/thinking_day_ideas.htm - *Activities for different countries*

<http://www.byenvision.com/TD/> - *Postcard Exchange*

SWAPS

SWAPS are a Girl Scout craft in which girls trade with each other to promote friendship. When girls swap their pins, they make new friends, and that is what girl scouting is all about!

A great time to doing some girl scout swaps is right before an event or camping trip where there will be others to trade some swaps with.

All SWAPS that are going to be traded should have a tag with some information about the giver. Troop level and number, name of Thinking Day country, and date works well as a remembrance for the receiver and keeps safety issues in mind.

Examples of SWAPS

http://parentingteens.about.com/od/girlscoutsandgirlguides/a/swaps_girlscout.htm

<http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/Program/CraftsSwaps.htm>

On Thinking Day your troop could . . .

Share information about your country with a display.

Share food and/or music from your country.

Present a dance or a game from your country.

Share information about the Girl Scouts/Girl Guides from your country.

Make SWAPS to share with other troops.