

Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron
Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council
Troop Program
Zink the Zebra Acceptance Bar

This program is for troops to complete AFTER they have seen the movie SPIRIT: STALLION OF THE CIMARRON by DreamWorks (Copies of the movie are available for checkout in the Council Shop). This movie follows the adventures of a wild and rambunctious mustang stallion as he journeys through the untamed American frontier. Encountering man for the first time, Spirit defies being broken, even as he develops a remarkable friendship with a young Lakota brave.

Once your troop has viewed the movie, you must complete additional activities. Complete the activity designated for your age level, and then three from the All Age Level list.

This bar is part of the Zink the Zebra program, a patch program designed to teach Girl Scouts about acceptance, compassion, respect, and understanding through cancer awareness. The acceptance bar may be earned without completing the Zink the Zebra level program. Each acceptance bar is \$1.00 and available for girls only in the Council shop.

Daisy Girl Scouts:

What does freedom mean to you? Draw a picture or tell a story that shows how you feel about your freedom.

Brownie Girl Scouts:

Spirit has to find courage inside of him to get through some tough situations. What is courage to you? What type of courageous moves have you heard about or seen? Tell a story that has a character that shows a lot of courage.

Junior Girl Scouts:

Spirit develops a friendship with Little Creek, even though man has tried to break him. Think about friendships and relationships you have. Which ones have a positive effect on your life? Which ones are negative? How can you have better friendships with those at school? At home? Think of a special way you can build a relationship with someone you know.

Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts:

Rain and Spirit find love through some unfortunate circumstances. How do you define love? What is appropriate in a dating relationship? Design a program that would teach other girls your age about safe dating practices and deciding what traits are most important and least important in a significant other.

All Age Levels:

1. This is what I like about you! Pin a paper plate or a piece of card stock to the back of every girl's back. Allow others to write positive things about each person (a positive statement for the person who is "attached" to the plate) on the plate or sheet. Be sure you don't tell what you're writing—half the fun is the surprise!
2. We're all part of a team! Try the Human Knot. The group (6-8 people) gathers in a circle. Everyone sticks their right hand out in front of them and holds the person's hand across from them. Do not grab the person's hand that is beside you. Then do the same with your left. Then you work as a team to get your group back into a circle without breaking the chain of hands. Is this too easy? Try using blindfolds or not talking.
3. Big Bullies can make us angry. Unfortunately, there are always bullies around. It really isn't fair when someone wants to boss you around. What can you do? You can turn a bully's behavior around if you treat them the way you want to be treated.

For this activity, you will need 15-3" by 3" pieces of paper. On one sheet of paper, draw a picture of a bully's face. Make it look mean and mad. On 14 other sheets of paper, draw the same face but each time change the mouth and eyes just a little bit. Each picture should look a little less mad and happier than the other one. When you get all the pictures finished, staple them together like a book. When you flip the pages very fast, the bully's face will look like it's changing mad to glad!

4. Little Creek is a young Lakota brave. Native Americans faced some trying times in our history. Find out about Native American history. What happened to them through the years? How could others have been more accepting of Native Americans?
5. Taking care of animals is very important. Find out about an animal shelter in your area. What can you do to help? Select a service project and follow through.