

GSHPA TROOP LEADER MOVIE GUIDE TO

DISNEY'S *Moana*

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Troop Leader Tip: Use the following guide with your troop as you all watch the movie virtually together! In this guide you will find snack ideas, discussion questions, activities the girls can do, as well as ways we can be more responsible in leaving less of a footprint on our Earth.

Virtual Movie Night Tips:

Options to Watch as a Group:

- 1) Google Hangouts
- 2) Skype
- 3) Facetime
- 4) Facebook Video Call
- 5) Multi-Way Phone Call
- 6) Zoom - free to use for 40 minutes (to use as a troop, girls can watch the movie on their own then join the Zoom meeting for discussion after!

- Tune into GSHPA's Zoom event before and after the movie, starting at 6pm, to join Girl Scouts all over council in getting excited for the movie and talking about it afterwards.

- Encourage girls to share their snacks, opinions, movie watching buddies, blanket forts, PJ selfies, and more! Girls can use #GSHPAmovienight on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

- Set a time with your troop ahead of time for when to start the movie and when to join in the troop discussion. GSHPA will have a live Zoom event from 6-6:30, and 8:30-9. If you would like to have your own troop discussion at the end of the movie, share with girls and parents the method of meeting and the time so everyone can join in!



Snack Ideas:

Movie Night Snack Tray - Gather your favorite movie snacks or candy. Using a cookie sheet or other tray, arrange your snacks in bowls or on plates to create a colorful medley to snack on!

Tasty Turtles - for this snack, use your imagination and creativity to find snacks in your kitchen that you can use to create a turtle! Some ideas could include cheese on a cracker for the shell, and pretzel pieces for the legs, or peanut butter on crackers with a raisin head...the possibilities are endless!

Tagalong Turtles - using Tagalongs (or a similar cookie) think of a creative way to turn your cookie into a turtle! You could use almonds for the legs and head, or pretzel sticks for the feet...create your tasty turtle and share it on social media with us using the hashtag #GSHPAmovienight

Te Fiti's Snack Mix- create a fun, tropical snack mix using goldfish crackers, pretzels, swedish fish or gummy fish, and M&Ms for a touch of tropical color!

Coconut Popcorn - with an adult's help, pop a bag of popcorn, or make airpopped popcorn! While the popcorn is cooking, put a few Samoa cookies into a baggie and crush them up using a rolling pin or even a heavy book. Once you have tiny pieces of Samoa's, sprinkle them all over your bowl of popcorn for a chocolate and cocnut popcorn snack!

Troop Leader Tip: Make sure all girls have their snacks and movie watching buddies ready to go before starting the movie. A quick bathroom break for everyone before the movie starts is always helpful too!

Discussion Questions:

Troop Leader Tip: Have a package of Lemon Ups available for question #4 to use interactively with the girls while answering the question!

- 1) What characters in Moana are risk-takers? How are you a risk-taker, and which character do you think you are most like?
- 2) Friendship is a major theme in Moana. In what ways does Maui **not** act like a good friend, and what could he have done to be a better friend?
- 3) Just like we as Girl Scouts have to earn our badges, Maui earns a tattoo after every adventure. Does earning a badge or a tattoo like Maui make them more precious? Why or why not?
- 4) Think about our new Lemon Ups and the sayings on each cookie. "I am... a risk-taker/creative/gutsy/strong/bold/a leader/an innovator/a go-getter". Which saying or sayings would describe Moana? Which would describe Maui? Moana's grandmother?
- 5) Did Moana have to change who she is to be a good leader for the people of Motunui?

Activity Ideas:

Troop Leader Tip: These activities can be done by the girls on their own, but would be great to talk about at a future virtual troop meeting!

1) Ancestors are very important to the people of Motunui. Talk with your parents, grandparents or other family members about your ancestors and find out an interesting fact about your family.

2) Maui tells Moana all about the wonderful things he helped to do in nature, like giving a breeze to sails, or providing coconuts for eating. Take a nature walk around your yard or neighborhood with an adult, and pay attention to the nature around you. Without certain pieces of nature our lives would be very different. Try to find three things on your walk that our lives would be very different about!

3) Using items that you find around your house (inside or outside!), construct a small boat, like the one Moana uses. Once your boat is finished, with an adult's help, fill a large bowl or deep pan about half way full of water and test your boat to see if it sails! Try adding different factors to it as well, like a breeze, or waves, and see how it does!



What Can You Do?

Troop Leader Tip: The following are ways girls can become more aware of the footprint they leave on our Earth. Some of these ideas could also be a starting point for a service project that your troop can work on together!

1) Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

- Recycling and reusing reduces waste. It can also help to keep items like plastic bags and water bottles out of the ocean, where many animals may confuse them for food. Take a look around your house and identify ways to reuse items that are normally thrown away, and find items that should be recycled and place them in a bin separate from the garbage. Reducing our waste can help us to leave a smaller footprint.

- A great way to remind yourself and your family members to recycle is to create a recycle poster to hang on your refrigerator! Make sure to include everything that should be thrown into recycling and not into the garbage.

2) Go on a Garbage Walk

- While we are practicing social distancing, it is nice to be able to go outside and enjoy some fresh air! When you go outside to play or go for a walk, take a garbage bag with you and pick up trash on the way.

3) Shop Responsibly

- When you go to the grocery store with your family, many people use plastic shopping bags to carry their food home. Reusable shopping bags are an easy way to reduce our plastic use and our footprint. If you do not have reusable bags at home, see if there is something you have at home that you could recycle to use to create a reusable shopping bag!

