

# It's Your Planet - Love It Brownie - Wow (Wonders of Water)



## Basic Description

- A Very Wet ELF Adventure – 4 Part Story
  - Part 1 – One Sparkly Drop
    - Jamila, Alejandra and Campbell call the Brownie ELF and learn about the water cycle
  - Part 2 – A Ride Through the Wetlands
    - The girls and Brownie ELF explore the importance of wetlands
  - Part 3 – Underwater World
    - The girls learn about the different creatures and layers of the ocean
  - Part 4 – Water Power
    - The girls visit the Grand Canyon and see the power of water
- Throughout the story there are several breaks:
  - Water Wisdom – fun quiz questions to help girls think about ways they can conserve water
  - Time for a WOW – Leadership moments that relate to the GS Law & Promise
  - Additional pages describe people who have jobs related to water and provide additional information on the things the girls see on their travels

## What do they earn and how do they earn them?

- Love Water
  - Encourages girls to become aware of the many ways they use and enjoy water. They will hopefully make a personal commitment to protect it.
  - To earn, the girls:
    - Show two things they know and love about water
    - Make and carry out one personal promise that protects water
  - Steps to earning this award are built into sample sessions 1-3
- Save water
  - Brownies team up and speak up as advocated to protect water or keep it clean in their community
    - Project ideas are listed on Page 56-59 of the girls' book and Sample Session 4 of the facilitator guide.
- Share Water
  - Girls earn the third award as they create an even bigger ripple by sharing their efforts for water with others, educating and inspiring them to join in and asking them to commit to a water promise
    - Suggestions on pages 56-59 and 100-101 in the girl book and pages 74 and 84 of the facilitator guide

- WOW
  - Girls culminate their journey by earning the WOW Award; a grand finale that symbolizes the powerful change they've brought to their community
  - They earn the award by showing proof of their SHARE Water efforts, and by describing how their efforts relate to the Girl Scout Law and how they have had an impact as leaders
    - Suggested ways are on page 75 of the leader guide

### **Possible Field Trips or Community Partners**

- Local wetlands
- Water treatment plants
- Zoo or aquariums
- Nature Centers

### **Additional Programming Ideas for Troop Meetings**

- Wow Tea Party – could celebrate the end of the Journey
- The girls in the story go on various trips; try incorporating a field trip into your Journey as well
- Have a campout

### **Other Thoughts or Helpful Hints**

- You can read the story out loud or have the girls act it out

### **Try-Its & Other Program Connections**

- Earth is Our Home Try-It
- Eco-Explorer Try-It
- Outdoor Adventurer Try-It
- Water Everywhere Try-it
- Water Drop Patch

Please note: Other Try-Its and Program can fit in as well. This is just a list to get you started.

### **Leader in Action Award**

The Leader in Action (LiA) Award is an official award for Cadettes who mentor Brownies through the WOW – Wonders of Water Journey. It is different from the LiA received in the It's Your World, Change It Journey. Requirements for earning can be found on page 36-37 of the Brownie Leader Guide for WOW!.