

# Montserrat

## The Montserrat Girl Guides Association

Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting Introduce: 1936  
Associate Member Of WAGGGS:  
Full Member Of WAGGGS:  
Guiding active at present 2005  
WAGGGS World Region:



**Girl Guide**



**Brownie Guide**

### Age Groups

Ranger	?
Girl Guide	?
Brownie	?
Rainbow Guide	5-7



From 1970 stamps

### Notes:

The movement was started in 1936 by Misses Moire, the wife of an Acting Commissioner of Montserrat.

#### Montserrat Girl Guides Wins Awards

The Montserrat Girl Guides Association was represented at a Caribbean Link Conference by Deputy Island Commissioner, Mrs. Anjella Skerritt, in St. Vincent and the Grenadines from April 9 - 13 1997.

The Caribbean Link was started in 1958 when 10 British territories of the Caribbean came together in a political union called the West Indies Federation. The Girl Guides Association in those 10 islands ( of which Montserrat was a part) got together in Trinidad and Tobago in April 1958 and formed an organization which would link all the 10 association as one body. At the time all the associations were Branch Associations of the United Kingdom Girl Guides Association. The name chosen then was 'The Federal Link'. In 1962 after the federation broke up a commissioners conference was held in Dominica and the decision was taken to continue the 'Link'. The name was then changed to the 'Caribbean Link of Guiding'.

At present there are 20 countries in the Link; the last country to obtain full membership is Aruba, which was accepted during the last conference.

The 8th Montserrat Girl Guides Company (Cudjoe Head Girl Guides) entered the Caribbean Link Challenge Competition with a prayer booklet entitled 'Prayers of Peace' and a Volcanic Rock Paper Weight Collection. Montserrat won the Caribbean Link Award for the Guiding category for the Paper Weight Collection as well as the Caribbean Link Award for overall best presentation for both entries.

#### Montserrat Girl Guides To Celebrate Next Week (Feb 2002?)

The Montserrat Girl Guides will celebrate their annual week of activities, which begins Sunday with a service at the St. Peters Anglican Church and runs through next Saturday.

The highlight will be "Thinking Day," an event marked by Girl Guides Associations around the world to commemorate the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who started the Guide movement.

On "Thinking Day" members of the Association, which comprises Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, will wear their respective uniforms to school and work and later gather at Little Bay for a campfire and jamboree.

Girl Guides Commissioner Mrs. Anjella Skerritt told the Montserrat Reporter there are 129 Girl Guides ranging in age upwards from 5 years and over.

"We are in our 66<sup>th</sup> year," Mrs. Skerritt said, "and there are seven units. Each unit will participate in some community work in their communities. The day and type of project is to be decided."

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Eleven new members of the Rainbow Guides were enrolled this week.

The Rainbow Guides is the youngest group in the girl guides movement, with ages ranging from five to seven.

Commissioner Anjela Skerritt says one of the aims is to help develop behaviour patterns at an early age.

Another is to help members work together and to make simple decisions.

However she says the overall aim is to ensure the members have fun.

Mrs. Skerritt has praised the role the St. Augustine School has played in help forming the Rainbow Guides.

