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## GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA GO “BUGGY” OVER PAINTING PROJECT

August 11, 2009 (HARRISBURG, PA) – Girl Scouts from Troops 819 and 861 in Harrisburg are going buggy over the city’s Hydrant Hysteria Project. The girls ranging in age from elementary to high school participated in the project that has groups and organizations painting fire hydrants around Harrisburg. The hydrants are part of a walking tour sponsored by the Harrisburg Downtown Improvement District. People will vote on their favorite of the 58 hydrants and a winner will be selected.



The Girl Scouts’ hydrant is located at the end of Cranberry Alley. Truly a group effort, one of the troop’s high school members painted the base coats, the younger girls finger painted the bug bodies, and the middle school girls completed the look by painting legs, antennae, and faces to the little critters.

To vote for the Girl Scouts’ fire hydrant, pick up a ballot at the Downtown Improvement District

Office at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Walnut Streets.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania serves 27,000 girls in 30 counties. To learn more about Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, please visit [www.gshpa.org](http://www.gshpa.org).



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