

# Volunteer Foundations: SWAPS

## Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere

SWAPS made their first appearance at national Girl Scout Senior Roundups in the 1950s and 1960s. Historically, SWAPS are a way to provide contact information for girls to stay connected after larger events, a sort of Girl Scout business card.



--SWAP without the final 's' means "Share with a Pal".

--Traditionally, SWAPS are designed with something that can fasten, usually a safety pin.

--SWAPS should tell something about the givers or their group.

--Remember when making SWAPS, you will need multiple to trade.

