

# S'more News

*A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family*



*November 2023*



Celebrating

# Native American Heritage Month



## **Learn more about Native American Heritage Month with Girl Scouts**

Every November, Native American Heritage Month celebrates the cultures, history, and countless contributions that Native American communities have provided to the United States. We invite you to take this opportunity to learn more about the cultures of the Indian Nations in your state and across the

country. We've got plenty of activities to choose from, so you can make new discoveries and have tons of fun learning while earning a new patch! The patch is available in our Girl Scout store for \$2.00.

## EARN THE PATCH

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## New Resources for the Girl Scout Silver Award

GSUSA has released new resources to help Girl Scout Cadettes earn their Silver Award.

A new three-part training is now available on gsLearn. This is a great way to help girls start their award journey. This training is a prerequisite for starting a Silver Award project. Girls will need to work with an adult who has access to gsLearn or Girl Scout Cadettes as well as other older girls can now request access to gsLearn for some older girl related trainings. Check the **ACTION** spot below to find out how.

In addition, brush up on the updated guidelines in the [Cadette Workbook for Earning Your Silver Award](#). This workbook also contains pages that will help to map out and brainstorm project ideas. If your Girl Scout is ready to make the world a better place and start the process of earning her Silver Award, make sure to check out these new resources!

**ACTION:** If you are interested in getting your older Girl Scout access to the trainings on gsLearn, please send an email to [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org).

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## Winter Camping at Camp Cloud Rim

Spend the weekend exploring winter camping techniques at Camp Cloud Rim! We will meet at the Salt Lake City office, drive to the Camp Cloud Rim area, and then snowshoe to the camp property. You'll spend the weekend learning about snow shelters and snow caves, practicing winter survival skills, and taking in the winter wonderland around you on snowshoes. Seniors and Ambassadors will earn their Snow Adventure Badge during the weekend. [Activity Scholarships](#) are available for this program.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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## **Encourage your Girl Scout in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, also known as STEM, is a group of fun and exciting topics and activities that teach real world skills. Through Girl Scouts, your child can explore topics like digital game design, chemistry, robotics, and engineering. Whether it's earning a badge to gain new skills or completing a Journey to get started on a highest award, here are some tips to encourage your Girl Scouts in STEM:

- Encourage curiosity and exploration, including embracing the endless questions that come with something new.
- STEM doesn't need fancy toys. Clean recyclables along with scissors and tape can teach engineering skills too.
- Practice observing the natural world around you. Even if you don't know what they are, point out bugs, plants, stars, and anything else interesting.
- Don't be afraid to introduce new STEM words. Start with easy to remember words, have Girl Scouts repeat the word back to you, and practice connecting the word with words they already know.

- Ask questions. When your Girl Scout gives an answer that doesn't make sense, explore their reasoning and help them learn what the answer is.
- Give lots of examples when introducing a new idea.
- Encourage reflection through follow up questions and asking your Girl Scout what they think about something new.

## STEM RESOURCES

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World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts  
brings awareness through the

### **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign**



## **Participate in a Global Campaign during 16 Days of Activism!**

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign calling for an end to violence against women and girls. It takes place every year between November 25, the International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and December 10, Human Rights Day. Consider working with your fellow Girl Scouts to spread awareness on this important issue, and work on earning your [Global Action Days patch](#). Here are a few ways to participate:

- Each year, The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) picks a thematic area to focus on for this campaign. [Download an activity pack](#) from any year and use the ideas to inspire your activism.

- Learn more about international efforts to end violence against women through organizations leading the charge like [UN Women](#).
  - Work on the *aMAZE!* or *Mission: Sisterhood!* Journeys.
  - Host a movie night to watch a film like *Girl Rising* or *He Named Me Malala*.
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## **Join the Natural History Museum of Utah for a badge-earning workshop this winter!**

The Natural History Museum of Utah (NHMU) is back for another fabulous winter of earning STEM badges. NHMU brings their expertise to a variety of Daisy, Brownie, and Junior badges, from robotics to space science. They are hosting events in November, December, January, and February this year, including an exciting late night STEAM event for all ages to finish off their season. Be sure to check out this year's lineup of STEM fun with NHMU!

## CHECK IT OUT!

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### **Fall Product Program Pro-tip**

The Fall Product Program is still going strong! Girl Scouts participating can continue to sell direct ship items and magazine subscriptions through November 21, 2023. All direct ship orders, deliveries to customers, and reward choices *must* be completed and/or submitted by November 21, 2023.

Marketing magazine subscriptions to businesses is a simple and effective selling tactic. Doctor & dental offices, legal practices, and automotive shops are eager to support Girl Scouts of Utah. Plus, with no additional shipping costs and up to two-year subscriptions, this deal is hard to beat!

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### **Checkout our can't miss events**

Find our upcoming programs on our [event calendar](#). We work hard to deliver a variety of programming throughout the state including at our camps and resource centers, in collaboration with [Program Partners](#), and virtual events.



**December 3**



**Automotive & Mechanical Engineering for Brownies**

Grades: 2-3

Register by November 26

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**January 18**



**Cookie Business Stars**

Grades K-12

Register by January 15

[LEARN MORE](#)

**January 27-28**



**January Snowshoe Adventure**

Grades K-12

Register by January 15

[LEARN MORE](#)

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**Quick links**

- Receive up to three [scholarships](#) per year to participate in Girl Scout Programming.

- [Visit our offices and shops.](#)
  - [Discover all the activities you can do with Girl Scouts.](#)
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## Support Girl Scouts of Utah while you shop!

- Shop at [Smith's](#) and follow the instructions to link your Rewards Card to Girl Scouts of Utah
- Shop with [Walmart online](#) and round up your change to donate.



Have a question? Don't be shy!  
[Contact us](#) for more information.