

# S'more News

*A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family*



*April 2023*



Your Year of

Discovery

## **Your year of discovery starts now**

It's time to dream big with your Girl Scouts crew. Troops are buzzing with excitement over the incredible possibilities that this next year will bring: new experiences, new trips, and new friends.



This year, all current GSU members can receive free renewal. All you need to do is complete the form via the button/link below. As an extra incentive to renew this spring: if you renew between now and May 31, we will send you this clever patch designed a by local Girl Scout.

**RENEW TODAY**

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## Register for a Day Camp this summer

Summer's just around the corner, and it's time to get outdoors! If you're not quite ready for the entire overnight camp experience, or if a shorter session fits your schedule better, consider getting your dose of the outdoors by attending day camp. Our Service Units are working hard to create fun and creative ways for you to enjoy the outdoors. Make sure to register for your spot before spaces fill up!

- [Treasure Adventure: Nebo Shadows Day Camp](#)
  - [Desert Sky Day Camp](#)
  - Mt. Olympus Day Camp (Look for their link to go live on April 24 on our [Events Calendar](#))
  - [Timpanogos: Camp Magic and Mayhem](#)
  - Uintah Basin's [Camp STEAM](#)
  - [Camp STEAM Jr](#) at Dinosaur National Monument
  - [Sunrise Cookie Racer Day Camp](#)
  - [Frontier Service Unit Day Camp](#)
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## Complete a badge at home with Badge in a Box

Badge in a Box is a fun, hands-on way to earn badges as a family or troop. Packaged for individual Girl Scouts, these kits contain almost everything you'll need to complete the badge, including supplies, a step-by-step curriculum, and the actual badge.

We have recently released five new STEM Badge in a Boxes: Daisy Board Game Design, Daisy/Brownie/Junior Space Science, Brownie Design with Nature, Cadette Space Science, and Senior/Ambassador Digital Game Design. Buy one for your Girl Scout to do at home, or a whole set at a discount to do as a troop. Boxes are available in the Salt Lake shop, pre-ordered for pick up in Salt Lake, or shipped to your home.

**ORDER TODAY**

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## **Girl Scout exclusive: A night at Utah's Hogle Zoo**

Utah's Hogle Zoo and Girl Scouts of Utah are pleased to announce their annual Girl Scout Night, happening June 6 at Hogle Zoo. This night features presentations, animal meet and greets, and educational activities. This evening event is exclusive to Girl Scouts, who can attend with their troop or family.

**REGISTER BY MAY 30**

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**Save the date for our 2023 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony**



Our annual Recognition of Excellence ceremony will be at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center on Saturday, November 11. Girl Scouts that have earned their Silver Award or Gold Award between October 2022 to September 2023 and adults receiving volunteer recognition are welcome to attend the ceremony. Bronze Award Girl Scouts will be recognized separately. We will send out invitations with further details about the event in October. Please save the date if you are anticipating earning an award this membership year.

**EARN A HIGHEST AWARD**

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## Travel internationally with GSU in 2024 and 2025

Girl Scouts in middle and high school have the opportunity to travel internationally if they are interested. Each year GSU offers an international trip that you can join with other Girl Scouts from around our council, so you can meet new friends from around the state as you explore the world. These trips are for Girl Scouts in 6-12 grade at the time of the trip, so consider what grade you'll be going into that summer. Cookie sellers will receive their activity credits next month. These credits can be applied toward the cost of the trip to make it more affordable. Join us to learn more about these upcoming trips at our virtual info sessions:

- [Summer 2024 Trip to Costa Rica & Panama](#)
  - [Summer 2025 Trip to Japan](#)
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# Multicultural Patch Program

## Expand your experience with our Multicultural Patch Program

The Multicultural Patch Program is a set of Girl Scout patches that help Girl Scouts explore and experience other cultures. The Multicultural Patch Program includes four ethnic or racial heritage months and LGBTQ+ Pride month. Each patch, earned individually and placed on the vest together, showcases the culture of that month, from music to food and history. Patches also include resources such as people to research, documentaries to watch, or books and articles to read. May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, followed by LGBTQ+ Pride Month in June. We hope that you will join Girl Scouts around the globe in learning more about some of the many wonderful cultures in our country.

## CELEBRATE CULTURAL RICHNESS

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### Can't Miss Events

Find all 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.



**May 6**



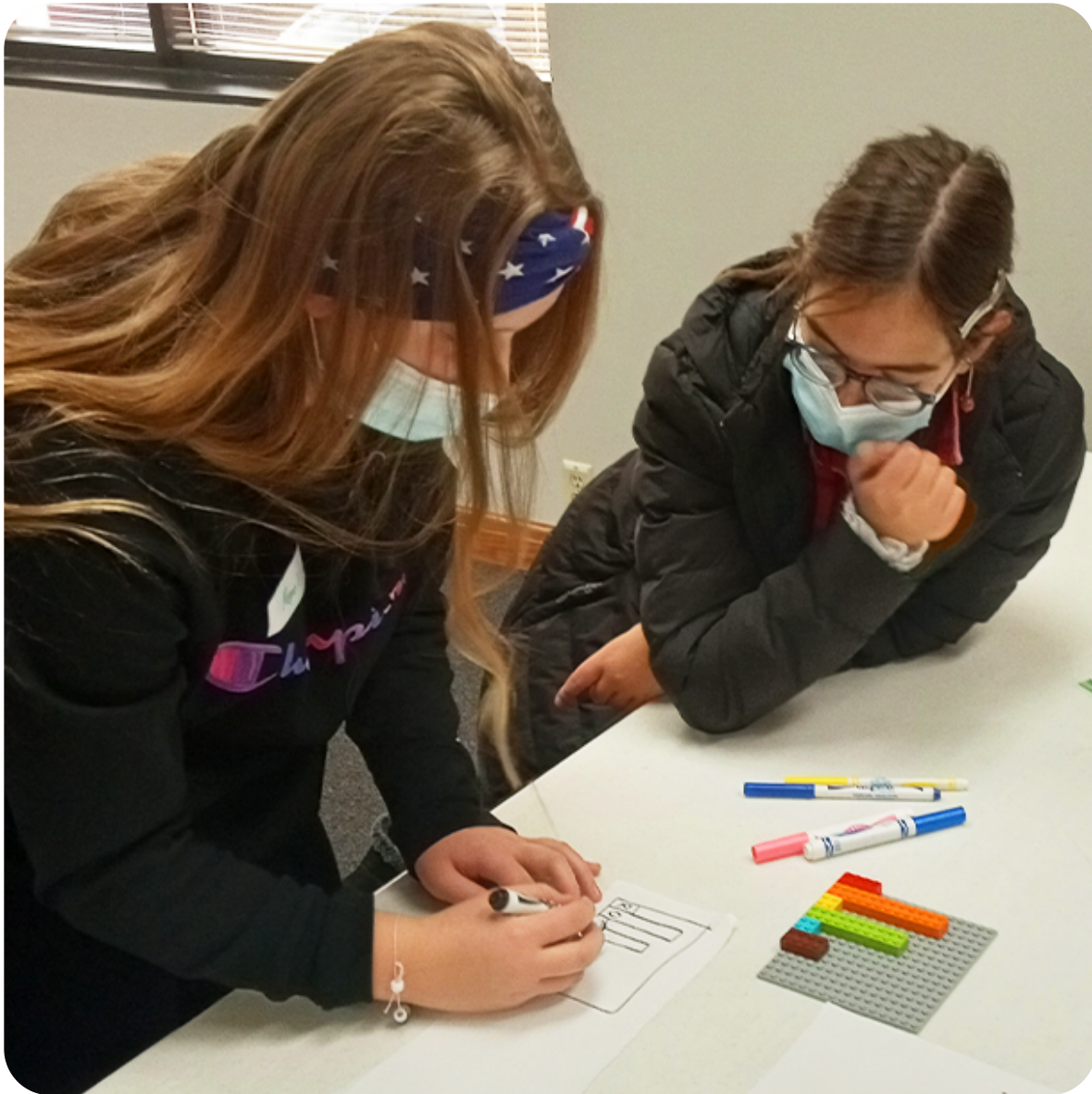
**Global Girls**

Grades K-12

Register by April 23

[LEARN MORE](#)

**May 13**



**Think Like a Programmer Journey**

Grades K-12

Register by May 3

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 20



### **Cadette Day**

Grades 5-8

Register by May 8

[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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## Council News & Updates

### New GSU website is live

The [GSU website](#) got an upgrade and transitioned to a new and improved platform. This is an initiative driven by Girl Scouts of the USA to make navigating and exploring all things Girl Scouts quick and easy for all councils. We appreciate your patience through this transitional phase. If you have any questions, please contact [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org)

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### Quick links

- Join GSU's team - [find and apply to job openings](#).
  - Receive ongoing communications from GSU - [GSU's Facebook](#)
  - Support GSU Camps - [Amazon Wish Lists](#)
  - Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info - [Retail](#)
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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.