



S'more News

A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family



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Experience Camp for Your Summer Adventures!

Girl Scouts of Utah has two exciting overnight events at Trefoil Ranch coming up in the next few months. Join us for the Outdoor Journey in April and the Outdoor Skills Expo in May!

The Outdoor Journey is a multi-level program that will help Girl Scouts to earn various badges relating to outdoor experiences and skills. The Outdoor Skills Expo will facilitate a few workshops on outdoor skills, and participants will

then compete against other Girl Scouts for the title of 'Outdoor Skills Champion!' Additional information about both programs can be found below.

Outdoor Journey



April 5-6 at Trefoil Ranch

SIGN UP!

Outdoor Skills Expo



May 3-4 at Trefoil Ranch

SIGN UP!

Cookie Goals for Summer Camp

Are you still on the hunt for that perfect cookie-selling goal this season? Look no further! Our camp catalog is full of exciting adventures, offering a lot of options to utilize your activity credits. Incorporating your camp goal into your cookie pitch can work wonders in captivating potential customers. Instead of simply stating your aim to sell 1,800 packages, why not tell them you're aiming to sell 1,800 packages to attend Adventure Trek camp? It instantly becomes more relatable and exciting. Explore the [online camp catalog](#) today to discover the ideal camp experience for you!

Remember, you don't have to wait until you receive your activity credits to register for camp. Ensure you get session you want by choosing your session and applying the \$50 non-refundable deposit. Don't miss out on the session you want to attend and [register today!](#)



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Utah Jazz + Girl Scouts of Utah Night on March 15, 2024

Girl Scout Night at the Utah Jazz

Get ready, Girl Scouts! It is time for our annual Girls Scouts of Utah Group Night with the Utah Jazz! Join us on Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City. This event promises a night of entertainment, troop bonding, and basketball excitement. Do not miss the exclusive perks – discounted tickets are available only through the link provided, offering VIP early entry two hours before tip-off. This means you will have the chance to watch players warm up from the first few rows of the lower bowl. Tickets are limited, so secure yours now for an unforgettable evening with your fellow Girl Scouts and their friends and family.

For additional ticket options or any questions, reach out to Jake Kearns at the Utah Jazz: 801-325-2268 or jake.kearns@utahjazz.com.

GET TICKETS!



Check out this group of girls from GSU staying at a Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles property.

Stay at a Girl Scout Property while Traveling

Traveling to far-off destinations is one of the highlights of anyone's Girl Scout experience. As a Junior, you can go on an extended overnight trip within the Intermountain West region. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are eligible to go on national or international trips. One way to make the planning process a little easier is to consider staying at a Girl Scout property while you visit. Many councils across the country offer lodging and sometimes even activities at the variety of camp properties they own. If you are traveling internationally, you can connect with Girl Scouts across the world when you stay at one of the five world centers operated by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

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CIMI Applications Closing Soon

Remember to turn in your application for our annual trip to the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) by February 11. We will be traveling to California in October to learn about marine biology with hands-on experiences right on the ocean. Do not miss this journey of a lifetime!

APPLY NOW!



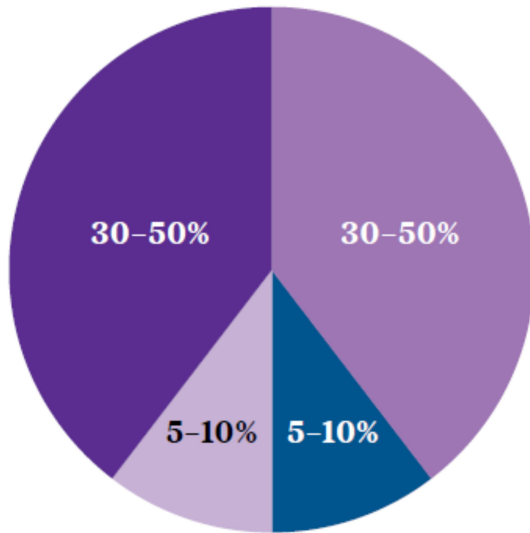
Investigate Computer Security with a New Program on the Go

Calling all Juniors and Cadettes! Get ready to unleash your inner computer sleuth and earn your Cybersecurity Investigator badge in our newest Program on the Go! This program offers a unique opportunity for Juniors and Cadettes to earn their Cybersecurity Investigator badges through fun and educational activities, including an Identity Theft Relay, codebreaking, and password hacking. Don't miss out on this new and exciting Program on the Go! To schedule this badge-earning adventure, simply reach out to your troop leader or service unit. Let the cyber investigations begin!

ACTION: Check our [Programs on the Go](#) page

LEARN MORE!

Budgeting Hours



- **Preparation (30-50%)** is the process of preparing the project plan and Silver Award Project Proposal (required). This includes research, contacting possible community partners, investigating activities, and finding volunteers.
- **Implementation (30-50%)** is the process of leading and executing the plan and making changes when necessary to achieve the goal. This includes training volunteers, leading the team, and more.
- **Earning money (5-10%)** is optional, and only includes time spent earning money for the Silver Award.
- **Final Report and thanks (5-10%)** includes reflecting on their project's impact, completing the Silver Award Final Report, and thanking their team.

Budgeting Your Hours for a Highest Awards Project

One of the requirements for earning your Highest Awards is the number of hours spent working on the project, but that does not mean the entirety is spent on implementation. Highest Awards have different phases, and a large portion of your hours come from the time you spend preparing. This includes tasks like researching your topic, contacting community partners, investigating venues, finding volunteers, and writing the proposal for a Silver or Gold Award. In fact, 30-50% of your project hours should come from this phase. Properly preparing for your project will set you up for success as you move on to implementation and counting those hours will bring you a lot closer to achieving the required amount.

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National Service Projects you can do with your family

Discover how you can give back to make your community—and the world—a better place with National Service Projects! Across our country and world, Girl Scouts are leaping to the aid of others by engaging in wonderful acts of service and kindness.

Whether you are writing letters to senior citizens, honoring first responders, taking part in a citizen science project, or promoting voting and democracy, your family can get involved in these unique Girl Scout activities too!

National Service Projects are a fantastic way for families to get involved in Girl Scouting. Many projects can be done anywhere with supplies you already have! The best part is that your whole family can participate! Siblings, caregivers, family members, and friends can all help with a Girl Scout National Service Project.

ACTION: Check out the [National Service Projects](#).

Cornelia Benton Scholarship Application Now Open

The Cornelia Benton Scholarship was started in 1991, thanks to the lifetime Girl Scout "Cornie", and has continued as a scholarship opportunity for active, high school senior Girl Scouts to apply for financial aid for their continued education. This prestigious scholarship is awarded based on service, leadership skills, and awards, and does not consider academic grades or test scores.

The application period for this year's Cornelia Benton Scholarship is now open and completed applications are due April 4. The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are current members of Girl Scouts of Utah and have been actively registered for six or more years. A full list of requirements can be found on GSU's website under [Scholarships](#); please email programs@gsutah.org with questions.

ACTION: Make sure to turn in a completed [application](#) and reference letter by April 4, 2024.

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.

February 23



**Full STEAM Ahead,
Late Night at NHMU
(Natural History
Museum of Utah)**

Grades: K-12

Register by February

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March 9



**Eco Learner and
Animal Habitats at
Utah's Hogle Zoo**

Grades: K-1 and 4-5

Register by March 3

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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.](#)**

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.

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