



S'more News

A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family



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Summer Camp Highlights

Did you know that the activity credits earned in the cookie program can help you go to camp? Girl Scouts earn \$12.50 in Activity Credits for every 50 packages of cookies from 50 to 349 packages. Then, Girl Scouts begin earning \$15 for every 50 packages starting at 350.

Register for a summer camp program before Activity Credits are delivered to easily apply them to your balance! You can still use them after they have been delivered, but you will need to stop by one of our Girl Scout offices to drop off

the Activity Credits you wish to use. Join us for one of the highlighted camp programs below or view all camp programs on our [website](#).

Girl Scouts of Utah knows how valuable the camp experience can be and wants all Girl Scouts to have the opportunity to attend. The Char Corbit Campership Fund was created to provide scholarships, known as "camperships," to help girls afford these incredible outdoor adventures. Please reach out to info@gsutah.org for more information.

Trefoil Ranch



Be one of the first campers to experience our brand-new high ropes course!

Ropes & Ranges: 7/1-7/5 at Trefoil Ranch (Entering Grades 4-5)

Ropes & Ranges: 7/22-7/26 at Trefoil Ranch (Entering Grades 4-5)

Up in the Trees: 6/24-6/28 at Trefoil Ranch (Entering Grades 6-8)

Up in the Trees: 7/1-7/5 at Trefoil Ranch (Entering Grades 6-8)

Up in the Trees: 7/29-8/2 at Trefoil Ranch (Entering Grades 9-12)

Camp Cloud Rim



Enjoy your days on our private lake!

Splish, Splash, Splat: 7/8-7/12 at Camp Cloud Rim (Entering Grades 2-3)

Splish, Splash, Splat: 7/29-8/2 at Camp Cloud Rim (Entering Grades 2-3)

Aqua Avengers: 7/29-8/2 at Camp Cloud Rim (Entering Grades 4-5)

Boats & Belay: 7/1-7/5 at Camp Cloud Rim (Entering Grades 6-7)

Cookie Goals for Summer Camp

Are you still striving towards your cookie-selling dreams this season? Keep going!

if you need some motivation or something to look forward to our camp catalog is full of adventures! GSU has countless opportunities to leverage your activity credits. And, integrating your summer camp aspirations into your cookie sales pitch can do wonders in captivating potential customers. Instead of simply mentioning your goal to sell 1,800 packages, why not share your ambition to sell 1,800 packages to secure your spot at Adventure Trek camp? It instantly adds a layer of relatability and excitement to your pitch. Dive into our online camp catalog today to unearth the perfect camp experience tailored just for you!

And here's a tip: you don't have to wait until you've accumulated all your activity credits to secure your spot at camp. Ensure you snag the session of your dreams by selecting it now and applying the \$50 non-refundable deposit. Don't let your desired session slip away—register today and lock in your adventure!



Wasatch Wanderlust – June 8, 2024

Have you got the travel bug, but want to start your adventure a little closer to home? Join Girl Scouts of Utah at Wasatch Wanderlust on June 8! Work on the first step in your travel progression by taking a day trip to Salt Lake City. Develop critical travel skills like planning, budgeting, decision making, problem solving, teamwork, and using public transportation.

Discover new aspects of our state's capital city as you and your team complete

challenges throughout the day. Earn points and compete to win fun prizes for your team. This choose-your-own-adventure style event is a great way to kick off your summer, so grab some friends to form your team and sign up today!

REGISTER NOW!



Amazon Tours for Girl Scouts

Amazon and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) have partnered to develop customized in-person and video tours of Amazon fulfillment centers. Girl Scout programming has long introduced girls to critical STEM concepts such as algorithms, computer coding, robotics, and engineering. Now, Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to see these concepts come to life as Amazon employees work with robots in fulfillment centers to pack and ship customer orders. By having the opportunity to see female employees in STEM roles at Amazon, Girl Scouts will leave the tour imagining how they can build the future with STEM.

Attend an **in-person tour!** Be sure to use the password GSUSA2024 when registering.

We also have virtual tours available for **Brownies/Juniors** and **Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors!**



Become a Bronze Award Girl Scout

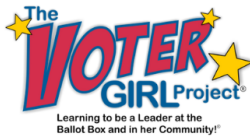
As a Junior Girl Scout, you are eligible to earn one of the Highest Awards in Girl Scouting – the Bronze Award. The Bronze Award is a Take Action project that allows the Girl Scout(s) to practice leadership while addressing the root cause of an issue that they are passionate about. The Bronze Award can be done solo or as a group. This means a whole troop could tackle the issue together!

Need some inspiration? Look no further than the project from Troop 160, “Only Rain Down the Drain.” While working on their Outdoor Journey & completing the Animal Habitats badge, they noticed that there was a lot of trash getting stuck in storm drains. The troop organized a pick-up day as part of their badge requirements. For their award, they took it a step further by raising awareness of the problem around their city through talks with their city council, hosting a booth at a community fair, and decorating the local drains with their message. As you work on your next badge or journey, see if anything sparks an idea for your Bronze Award project too!

LEARN MORE!



Voter Girl Events!



Explore Democracy at Voter Girl!

This April, the League of Women Voters is hosting a full day of fun at SLCC! Earn your citizenship badge in one day with the League of Women Voters! There are sessions for every level of Girl Scouts and almost everyone will earn their entire Citizenship badge! At this event, you will be part of the fun and excitement of an election. Every session will include the basics of being an educated and involved citizen, voting, and taking action for a cause.

REGISTER NOW!



Partial Solar Eclipse: April 8, 2024

Did you know that Utah will experience a partial solar eclipse this April? On April 8, at about 12:30 p.m., the maximum of the eclipse will happen. The sun will be 45-60% covered, depending on where you are in Utah. The eclipse is during the school day, but you can absolutely celebrate with your troop at a meeting. Here are some fun solar eclipse activities:

- Do not forget **safety!** During a partial solar eclipse, it may get a little bit darker, but the sun can still hurt your eyes.
 - Your troop can contribute to **Citizen Science**, or science that's done by people in the community:
 - Check the **eclipse map** to see when you will be able to see the maximum eclipse:
 - Check out **NASA's Space Place**, full of fun games for kids!
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Apply for the Cornelia Benton Scholarship Application by April 4

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; 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.

Spend your Summer at Camp!

We are now hiring camp counselors at our two fabulous summer camps! This is the perfect summer job for Girl Scout alums and graduating Ambassadors who will be 18. Come spend your summer outdoors while you guide younger Girl

Scouts in building leadership skills, taking on new challenges, and being their best selves.

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Annual Meeting is Coming Soon!

Per Girl Scouts of Utah, the Annual Meeting of the corporate membership comprised of Board members, Board Development Committee members, and Council Delegates (elected by service units) is conducted each April.

Annual Meeting Open House

Thursday, April 25, 2024

4:00-6:00 p.m. – Heritage Museum Tours

5:00-6:00 p.m. – Meet & Greet with the Board of Directors

445 East 4500 South #125 Council Resource Center, JGL Room

Mingle with the Board of Directors and visit the Heritage Museum before the Annual Meeting. A light dinner and drinks will be served.

Email Sonya Gilbert by April 11 to RSVP for the open house:

sgilbert@gsutah.org.

Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Council Resource Center JGL Room

Can't make it in person? [Attend via Zoom](#)

Check out 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.

April 5



**Pets Badge through
Reptile Education**

Grades: K-8
Register by March 31

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April 4-5



Outdoor Journey

Grades: K-5
Register by March 25

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May 3-4



Outdoor Skills Expo

Grades: K-8
Register by April 22

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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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