

S'more News

A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family



October 2023



Congratulations to our 2023 Bronze, Silver, & Gold Award Girl Scouts!

Our Girl Scouts truly are making the world a better place by taking action in their communities to address the root cause of issues that are important to them. This year over 80 Juniors earned their Bronze Award, over 30 Cadettes earned their Silver Award, and 10 Ambassadors earned their Gold Award.

With projects covering a variety of topics ranging from recycling, voting, music, pedestrian safety, career development, and more, our Girl Scouts led their teams to make a sustainable difference and we're excited to celebrate their remarkable projects.

2023 AWARDEES

Save the Date – Bronze Award Celebration & Recognition of Excellence Luncheon

We will be celebrating all our award recipients from the 2022-2023 membership year over the next couple of months. Keep an eye on our social media pages for shout outs and highlights to our Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Girl Scouts, as well as all of our adult honorees.

This year we are excited to be able to award our Bronze Award Girl Scouts with their pin and certificate at a special Bronze Award Celebration at Trefoil Ranch on November 4.

Our Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts, Cornelia Benton Scholarship recipients, and adult awardees will be recognized at our annual Recognition of Excellence Ceremony on November 11.

All awardees will be receiving invitations by email and mail soon. If you did not receive an invitation by October 18 and believe that you should have, please contact info@gsutah.org.

Remember the yard signs? We have a limited amount of yard signs available for purchase in our Girl Scouts of Utah (GSU) shop. These signs are a great way to recognize your Girl Scout for receiving their award. Supplies available while they last. There are also other types of recognition items in our shop that you can purchase to celebrate this monumental occasion.



Get Curious with Cybersecurity Sleuths!

GSU invites Brownies and Juniors on November 8 to join a special guest from Intermountain Healthcare to earn their Cybersecurity Investigator badge. We'll be doing tons of hands-on cybersecurity activities, learning about how computers work and how to stay safe while using them. We'll crack a cipher, explore computer viruses, and figure out what's fake on the internet. We'll also learn about our digital footprint and what mark we make on the internet. We hope that you'll be excited for this fun, hands-on opportunity to explore cybersecurity with an expert! Be sure to register by November 1 for this exciting event.

REGISTER TODAY!



Badge-a-Palooza

Are you [all about that badge](#)? Brownies and Juniors are invited to join us at Trefoil Ranch on November 17-18 to do some activities that will help them start earning badges like 1st Aid, Design with Nature, Budget Builder, and Snacks. There's even an opportunity to try out the brand-new Craft & Tinker badge. This minicamp has been specially planned by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts with the help of GSU's Girl Advisory Board, so come support and learn from some of our council's most passionate older Girl Scouts. Sounds fun, right? Be sure to register by October 22 to attend!

REGISTER TODAY!



Join the Girl Scout Climate Challenge.

Explore the science, connect with
your community, and share hope.

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Climate Change Challenges

Girl Scouts of the USA has free activity guides and resources relating to climate change for grades K-5 and 6-12. By participating in the Girl Scout Climate Challenge, Girl Scouts will learn about climate science, about how their communities are affected by climate change, and spread awareness about the topic. [Join the challenge today!](#)



Go Global by Celebrating the Global Action Days

Connect with our global sisterhood and investigate issues that affect girls around the world by celebrating Global Action Days throughout the year. As you're planning out your Girl Scout year, consider incorporating some of the activities from GSUSA's [Global Action Days Toolkit](#) and if you celebrate 3 or more, you can earn the Global Action Days patch. The toolkit includes various age-appropriate suggestions for many days throughout the year, but here are just a small sampling of what you could do to celebrate:

- Read about great women in literature or stand up against stereotypes for [International Women's Day](#) in March.
 - Look at how you use technology and consider the pros and cons for [Girls in ICT Day](#) in April.
- Observe a natural area for World Environment Day in June.

- Take a fieldtrip to an organization tackling poverty to your community for Global Poverty Day in October.

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Explore animal science with new and updated badges!

New this fall, Girl Scouts of the USA has released an animal science badge for Daisies: Animal Observer! This badge is part of the Animals badge series that includes Pets and Animal Habitats. GSUSA has also released updated versions of the Animal Habitats and Animal Helpers badges, modernizing them. The Animal Helpers badge was also redesigned to fit the badge more. Be sure to check the calendar for community partners offering these badges as updated workshops in this membership year! [Check out the new badge booklets!](#)



Girl Scout programming, delivered

New for Membership Year 2024! Experience quality, trusted Girl Scout programs at the timing and location that works for your group with Programs on the Go. Council staff will lead the program delivery and provide everything needed, including equipment and supplies, so you and your group can earn badges or learn a new skill. Programs ready to be scheduled:

- Cookie Business Digital Marketer
- Think Like a Programmer Multi-Level Journey
- Digital Game Design
- Color Guard Training
- Additional programs will be released in Spring 2024

EXPLORE PROGRAMS

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.

October 28



Girl Scouts Marine Corps Hiking Adventure in Sandy

Grades: 2-12

Register by October 22

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November 3



Engineering the High Seas with SWE

Grades K-5

Register by October 29

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November 4



Kappa Delta Career Day at USU

Grades 6-12

Register by October 29

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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.