

# Juliette Connections



Hello fabulous Juliette families!

We welcome October here at GSU because it brings the start of a new membership year, with new and exciting things to do in Girl Scouts. This October we will be getting started with fun events at camp, continuing our Girl Advisory Board, and gearing up for cookie season. Keep reading for more updates and news from GSU.



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## Register for Cookie Trainings!

Cookie season 2024 is coming soon and it's time to sign up for your training! To sell cookies, all Juliettes (Girl Scouts and their adults) must take the updated Juliette Cookie Training, even if you've sold cookies before. This year we have a new baker and we look forward to updating you on our new cookies like Toast Yays! There will be four trainings offered this year, one virtual, which will be recorded, and three in person trainings. The dates are:

- Monday, January 8 – Virtual
- Tuesday, January 9 – Ogden office
- Wednesday, January 10 – American Fork office
- Thursday, January 11 – Salt Lake City office

All training sessions will run from 6 – 7 p.m. In order to sell cookies and register for the training, Juliettes must be current GSU members. We ask that you register your Juliette and yourself (the adult) for the training so that we have an accurate count for room size. We ask that both youth Girl Scouts and adults watch the training, as there is important information for both of you in the training.

## JULIETTE COOKIE TRAININGS

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## Welcome to our 2024 membership year!

We are excited for our 2024 membership year with you! We are looking forward to our Juliette activity packets, another exciting year of cookies, and our meetup in Spanish Fork in the summer.

**ACTION:** Check the [activities calendar](#) for more Girl Scout fun!

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| Fall 2023     | Cookie Sign Ups  |
| October 2023  | Girl Scout Eclipse Adventure                           |
| November 2023 | Recognition of Excellence and Bronze Award Celebration |



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| January 2024    | Cookie Trainings, Cookie Program begins |
| February 2024   | Girl Scouts Give Back Day               |
| March 2024      | Cookie booths, Cookie Program ends      |
| May 2024        | Cadette Day                             |
| June 2024       | Travel Event TBA                        |
| Summer 2024 TBA | Juliette meetup in Spanish Fork         |
| August 2024     | Juliette minicamp                       |



## Juliette Families Corner: Girl Scout Traditions at Home

Incorporating Girl Scout traditions as a Juliette can include the whole family! Check out these tips for keeping your family involved in Girl Scout traditions:

- Celebrate friendship and family with a family-sized friendship circle. Stand in a circle and hold hands with your right arm crossed over your left. Pass around a squeeze while you say what you enjoyed about your activity, then turn out of the circle by lifting your arms and uncrossing them.
- Make SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere) for siblings, cousins, and other family members. Have a



family swap with them!

- Have family members be a part of your Investiture or Bridging ceremony, such as reading some a poem, holding a candle, or giving out a pin.
  - Have your Juliette teach their sibling, cousin, or other family member their favorite line of the Girl Scout Law or Promise.
  - Invite siblings, cousins, or other family members to join your Juliette in their Digital Cookie video, such as being a backup dancer or singer.
  - You can even include your pets by crafting a pet-sized Girl Scout uniform. Just don't feed them any Girl Scout cookies!
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## **Awesome Activities: Girl Scout Way badge**

Fall is the start of the new Girl Scout year and the perfect badge to go with it is the Girl Scout Way badge, available for all levels! This month's Awesome Activity comes from the Brownie Girl Scout Way badge: Make a birthday card for Juliette Gordon Low. Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low was born on October 31, 1860, and every year Girl Scouts around the country celebrate. This year, help your Juliette celebrate by making their very own birthday card for Daisy. Think about including things like your favorite line from the Girl Scout Law, drawings of daisies or other Girl Scout symbols, or pictures of you doing Girl Scout activities like going to camp or earning a badge. The sky is the limit for your birthday card!

## LEARN MORE ABOUT DAISY!

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### **Badge-a-Palooza: Earn badges with us!**

Join other Brownies and Juniors and earn your next favorite badges! Discover your interests by experimenting and sampling badges from each of Girl Scout's four pillars. From crafts to STEM to first aid, you'll get to choose which activities to try throughout the day. Start the requirements for some classic badges and then take the fun home! The deadline to register is October 22. Girl Scouts can sign up for sessions to earn the following badges:

- Session 1: First Aid (both Brownies & Juniors) or Design with Nature (Brownies)
- Session 2: Design with Nature (Juniors) or Budget Builder (Brownies)
- Session 3: Craft & Tinker (both Brownies & Juniors)
- Session 4: Snacks (Brownies)

### **REGISTER FOR BADGE-A-PALOOZA**

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### **Call for Submissions: Juliettes Give Back**



Be featured in our newsletter! We are seeking stories and pictures of Juliettes giving back to their community through service or other Girl Scout activities. Some examples are helping at a service unit service project, leading a food drive, making tie blankets for a shelter, or any other way that Juliettes are making an impact in their community. These submissions will be featured in a later newsletter.

Email your submission to Steffi at [slietzke@gsutah.org](mailto:slietzke@gsutah.org).

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## **Join us on Facebook**

Stay up to date with us! GSU Juliettes is a special Facebook group for Juliette families in Utah. Steffi posts almost daily with events and Juliette updates, including a once weekly quick update for Juliette families. This is also a great way to connect with other Juliette families in Utah, and caregivers are encouraged to post questions to other families in the group.

## **JULIETTES FACEBOOK GROUP**

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## **Ongoing Information**

We have many resources available for Juliette parents and caregivers. Check them out:

- **Volunteer Toolkit**, an online curriculum database where you can find meeting plans for badges and Journeys. Check out the Volunteer Toolkit by logging into MyGS from our website and finding it under My Account. A new PDF guide has been released and you can email Steffi at [slietzke@gsutah.org](mailto:slietzke@gsutah.org) for a copy.
- **Juliette Activity Packets** have ongoing sign ups. Sign up [here](#) for our next round of packets.
- The **Juliette Handbook** is now available! Email Steffi at [slietzke@gsutah.org](mailto:slietzke@gsutah.org) for your copy.
- Stay **connected** with us! [Girl Scouts of Utah](#) and [Camps](#) Facebook pages and [GSU Juliettes](#). For the safety of our Juliettes, the group is private, and members must be approved. Steffi is in the group as GSU Programs.
- As a reminder, you must **remain subscribed** to the council newsletters to continue receiving this monthly newsletter.



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