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Girl Scout Cookies in the News!

Check out this story from the Deseret News and KSL.com featuring two local Girl

Scout Daisies selling cookies! [Read it online.](#)

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Outdoor Program

Troop Camping Registration Opens Monday!

Troop camping registration will be open February 7-10! To prepare, check out the troop camping page, which includes registration and payment information, a timeline of important dates, and a list of FAQs.

There will be three sessions each at Trefoil Ranch and Camp Cloud Rim throughout the summer. With our 2022 theme "Road Trip," you and your troop can take the road trip of a lifetime, minus the driving!

Action needed: Review the updated [Troop Camping page](#).

Intent to Run a Day Camp

Are you planning to hold a Day Camp? If you are planning to run a day camp virtually or in person in 2022, two important deadlines are coming up!

Day Camps are hosted by Girl Scout volunteers and are typically held over three days in various locations across the state, including parks, churches, and community centers, and a few day camps may be offered virtually!

Action needed: Make sure you submit your [Intent to Run a Day Camp Form](#) before March 7. (It only takes less than 10 minutes to fill out this form.) Then, submit your [Council-Sponsored Event Form](#) by April 15. (It takes about 30 minutes to fill out this form if you know all the details about your day camp.)

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Volunteer Support

Troop Travel

Girl Scouts love to travel—from the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens.

If your troop is planning on doing any travel activities (including camping) this summer or in the near future, it will be beneficial for you and your troop to review the following resources:

- Everything in Girl Scouts is about progression. The opportunity to travel is made available to girls as they get older and progress through Girl Scouts. All you need to know can be found on the [GSU Travel Webpage](#).
- The Volunteer Training offered by GSU prepares and equips volunteers for working with girls by providing the knowledge and confidence necessary for carrying out meaningful Girl Scout programs. Be sure you have all the required training for your troop travel plans – [GSU Volunteer Training](#).

Girl Scout Ceremonies

Your girls have worked hard—and had tons of fun—all year; they’ve earned a celebration! Girl Scouts love a good ceremony, so get your troop excited for what lies ahead with a bridging ceremony. **Bridging** is a beloved Girl Scout tradition that honors girls’ achievements throughout the year and celebrates their “crossing the bridge” to the next Girl Scout level.

- **Bridging ceremonies** mark a girl's move from one level of Girl Scouting to another.
- A **Fly-Up** is a bridging ceremony for Girl Scout Brownies bridging to Girl Scout Juniors. Girls receive the Girl Scout pin along with their Brownie wings.

Action needed: Read [Planning Your First Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony](#).

Council Patch Programs

In Girl Scouts, girls develop courage, character, and self-esteem. Through council patch programs, Girl Scouts follow requirements that link them with local organizations and resources, helping them develop a lasting sense of responsibility and accountability to their communities.

Action needed: Read all about the different [patches](#) girls can earn.

Apply to be a Youth Representative to the GSU Board of Directors!

Experience the council's governance processes firsthand! As a Youth Representative, you'll participate in all Board functions as a non-voting member, provide perspective on various issues presented by the Board, and present on different Girl Scouting topics and how each impacts you as a Girl Scout. Review the [full position description](#).

Action needed: Girl Scouts ages 16 and older are eligible to apply. Youth Representatives serve a one-year term beginning on April 30, 2022. [Complete your application](#) by March 4.

Quick Links

- Volunteer trainings and girl programs - [GSU Event Calendar](#)
- Reserve meeting rooms at the NUSC, CRC, and CUSC - [Meetings on Council Premises](#)
- Customizable flyers for troops, social media toolkit for volunteers, VTK, and troop leader blueprint - [Online Support for Volunteers](#)
- Guidelines for in-person activities and troop meeting space at council service centers - [GSU's COVID-19 guidelines](#)

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COVID Updates

COVID Symptom Check Form Updated

GSU has updated our COVID Symptom Checker form to align with the most recent CDC guidelines regarding quarantine and isolation periods. Please see the updated form on our [website](#).

Quick Links

- COVID guidelines: [GSU's COVID site](#)
- COVID form - [COVID Symptom Check form](#)

Council News & Updates

Girl Scouts of Utah Town Hall Meeting

Join us for Town Hall meeting on Thursday, February 10, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Your service unit delegate will be sharing preliminary discussion questions with service unit leadership teams to gather feedback and information ahead of the meeting. This will be a virtual meeting, please register in advance.

Action needed: [Register for the meeting](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Quick Links

- Join the GSU team - [View job openings and apply](#)
- Support GSU Camps - [Amazon Wish Lists](#)
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info - [Retail](#)
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU - [COVID-19 Updates](#) & [GSU's Facebook page](#)

Service Unit Updates

Council-Sponsored Events/Event Rep Training

Required for any Events Representatives running a Council-Sponsored Event and all Day Camp Directors, this training provides participants with an understanding of what makes an event council-sponsored and illustrates why we have events and incentives for running a council sponsored event. You will be provided technical information and skills on how to run a council sponsored event and support your service unit in the initial stages of planning a council sponsored event.

Action needed: Register for the [training](#) that will be held virtually via Zoom on March 5, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Quick Links

- Council-Provided Resources - [Online Support for Volunteers webpage](#)
- Council Connect recordings, PPTs, and registrations - [Service Unit Team Resources webpage](#)

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