



April 21, 2022

Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month! Girl Scout volunteers, you're the real MVPs! You lead with courage, empower girls to dream big, and you share your time and talent. Thank you for your dedication to the Movement!

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Reminder: Free Membership Renewal and Kristen Bell Event

Don't forget girls and adults can take advantage of our FREE renewal offer, available through May 31! To claim your free renewal, you'll select "Financial Aid" in myGS. Once you have completed the financial aid request, it may take up to a week for our team to process the free renewal. Additionally, don't forget that you need to register for the Kristen Bell event separately from the renewal process. The deadline to register for the event is May 13.

Action needed: For a step-by-step guide, review our [flyer with screenshots](#). Once your renewal is processed, register for the [Kristen Bell event](#).

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Cookies & Product Program

Wrapping Up the Cookie Program

On Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. we have scheduled a Zoom call for TPMs and SUPPRs on how to wrap up the Cookie Program in Ebudde.

Action needed: Register for the [April 26 Zoom meeting](#).

Cookie Cupboard Hours

Cupboard Hours are as follows:

Salt Lake City

- Mondays – Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (through April 28)

American Fork

- Tues | Wed | Thur, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m (through April 28)

Ogden

- By appointment only via email request through April 28. Email awickel@gsutah.org to submit your request.

St. George

- Cookies on the Go available April 11 – April 28 based on availability

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Volunteer Support

Never the Same Weekend (NTSW) Reservation Information

Reserve your 2022-2023 NTSW overnight date on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.!

Never the Same Weekends are opportunities for Girl Scout service units to provide a 24-hour camping experience at Trefoil Ranch (located in Provo Canyon). Service units have the option to provide all their meals and programming, or they can contract with Girl Scouts of Utah's Outdoor Program Team to provide meals and/or programming for their group. Service units determine how much to charge the participants and handle their own registrations. NTSW reservations for October 2022 - September 2023 may be made online on a first-come, first-served basis starting Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.!

NEW! GSU has changed the fees for the initial registration. Instead of charging one fee for three buildings, GSU is now charging per building per every 24-hour experience. Check out the new fee structure and details below.

- There is a \$200 minimum for every NTSW 24-hour reservation. All service units will automatically reserve the lodge at \$200.
- All other buildings can be added at the time of the reservation.
- Service units can reserve just the lodge during the initial reservation and add more buildings at a later time if those buildings are still available.
- Service units cannot cancel or subtract a building reservation at any time unless they reschedule the entire NTSW experience.
- For service units who reserve a 48-hour NTSW experience, service units can choose to reserve three buildings on the first night and only the lodge on the second night if they like.

Location	Fee
Lodge	\$200
Upper Bunkhouse	\$50
Lower Bunkhouse	\$50
Ranch House	\$50

Circle K Cabins	\$50/ cabin
Rocking P Cabins	\$50/ cabin

Actions needed:

- Find 2022-2023 dates, and speak with your service unit team to choose a first and second choice date for your next [NTSW](#) at Trefoil Ranch!
 - Find more information about [NTSW events, programming, meals, and details](#).
 - Continue to check the [Current GSU Health and Safety Guidelines](#) for real-time information regarding COVID-19 variants and other CDC, GSUSA, GSU, and state and local updates.
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Looking for Spring and Summer Service and Take Action Projects?

Your troop never has to tackle a project alone! With dedicated troop leader resources and tips, our national service projects make it easier for your troop to step up and get involved. From organizing a socially distanced food drive to making masks, your girls can find projects they'll be proud to be apart of while alongside their Girl Scout sisters around the country.

Action needed: Check out Girl Scouts' [National Service Projects](#).

Upcoming Training for Volunteers

- New Troop Leader Training (V) – [April 26](#), [May 4](#), [June 1](#)
 - Camping 101 – [April 30 \(IP\) in Hurricane](#), [May 10 \(IP\) in American Fork](#)
 - CPR/First Aid – [April 30 in Hurricane](#), [May 3 in Salt Lake](#), [May 14 in Ogden](#), [May 24 in American Fork](#)
 - Extended Overnights – [May 19 \(IP\) in Salt Lake](#)
 - Wilderness First Aid – [June 10 & 11 at Trefoil Ranch](#) (space is limited) (overnight at Trefoil available)
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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

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

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Council News & Updates

Join us for Annual Meeting 2022

- Saturday, April 30, 2022
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Virtual

Action needed: Register in advance to attend the [Annual 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](#)

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Service Unit Updates

April Council Connect Meeting

Join us for Council Connect on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00pm via Zoom. Have you not yet registered? Register today for [Council Connect](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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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