



April 28, 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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Cookie Cupboard Hours

Cupboard Hours are as follows:

Salt Lake City

- Mondays – Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (through April 29)
- Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (May 2 – 6)

Any troops outside Salt Lake City that need cookies May 2-6, please email Allison Wickel at awickel@gsutah.org.

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Volunteer Support

United for Change Event

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts passionate about climate change and gender equality are invited to United for Change, a United Nations-inspired program hosted by Girl Scout delegates from this year's 66th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about gender equality and climate change while understanding what it takes to be a global advocate. You will leave this event ready and motivated to take action in your communities and change the world for the better.

Join the CSW Girl Delegate Team for this exclusive and empowering opportunity where you will engage with Girl Scouts from all over the USA to discuss and create action plans for these important issues. Earn your exclusive patch by registering for this event now!

Action needed: Girl Scouts of Utah is co-hosting this program with three other councils, so sign up today for [United for Change](#) on June 18, and support the work of our local Girl Scouts.

Apply to Become a National Delegate!

GSU is seeking girls aged 14 or older and adults who are interested in serving as

National Delegates. National Delegates will represent GSU at the 2023 National Council Session in Orlando, Florida.

Action needed: Check out the Girl Scouts of Utah [National Delegate Brochure](#) for more information and apply to be a [National Delegate](#).

Attention All Volunteers in an Active Role

In order for troops to show as renewed, all leaders, co-leaders, and troop supporters must renew their volunteer roles.

Action needed: Log into your [myGS account](#) and renew your role as a volunteer, including ALL lifetime members.

Troop Finance Report Training

Dollars and Sense: Troop Finance Reporting is for troop leaders to learn how to establish a bank account, the facts about fundraising, and how to complete & submit your annual Troop Finance Report. You can easily access this training by logging into your myGS account and clicking on gsLearn in the left navigation menu.

Reminder: Troop Finance Reports are due by June 30!

Volunteer Toolkit Finance Tab

Track your troop finances on the VTK Finance Tab – The Finance Tab, this tab provides troops with the opportunity to track finances online and submit their annual Troop Finance Report electronically. Start with your June 1 bank account balance and begin inputting information to track income and expenses from all the various resources - the Financial Summary will automatically calculate your balances based on what you entered.

Troop Leaders can access the VTK Finance Tab by logging into their [myGS](#) account and navigating to the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) on the left menu. Once in the VTK, you will click the Finances Tab and enter all of your troop's information.

We have created a [Troop Finance Report Instruction Sheet](#) for you to reference, and if you still need help, don't hesitate to reach out to your amazing Membership Support Specialists at: info@gsutah.org

Upcoming Training for Volunteers

- New Troop Leader Training (V) – [May 4, June 1](#)
 - Camping 101 – [May 10 \(IP\) in American Fork](#)
 - CPR/First Aid – [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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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.

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](#)

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](#)

Service Unit Updates

Council Connect

The April Council Connect recording and PowerPoint are now available.

- [April Recording](#)
 - Password: dP&d@Q@=
- [April Presentation](#)

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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- Shop with [AmazonSmile](#) and select Girl Scouts of Utah



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