

GSU Volunteer Weekly Update

July 28, 2022

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Girl Scouts Love State Parks at Wasatch Mountain State Park

Celebrate Girl Scouts Love State Parks at Wasatch Mountain State Park this year! Explore the majestic beauty of the Wasatch Back at Wasatch Mountain State Park!

Really dig into the theme of stewardship by helping out with some trail maintenance during the morning. Then after a break for lunch, enjoy a

presentation from a Park Ranger/Naturalist on birds of prey. There may even be an opportunity to finish the afternoon with apple picking in the orchard.

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Leadership Development Pin Recipients

Congratulations to the volunteers that have completed five or more trainings this year and have earned their Leadership Development Pin.

Adrian Wagstaff Alicia Tullis Alisha Smith Amanda Cummins Amanda Vincent Anne Brown-Reither Becky Lamoreaux Erika Anderson Erin Baldwin Jana Martinez SU 644/Oquirrh SU 614/Tooele SU 643/Jordan SU 640/Carbon SU 637/Navajo Lakes SU 601/Cache SU 623/Nebo Shadows SU 643/Jordan SU 668/Sunnyside SU 659/Hunter Valley Jenn Rasmussen Jennifer Bingman Jennifer Bronsema Jorden Cooper Kara Shuemaker Katherine Lowry Marsha Campbell Megan Urbanik Shana Ashby Suzanne Austin SU 610/South Davis SU 644/Oquirrh SU 637/Navajo Lakes SU 637/Navajo Lakes SU 614/Tooele SU 635/Timpanogos SU 601/Cache SU 640/Carbon SU 654/Sunrise SU 663/Juniper

It's not too late to earn yours Leadership Development pin this year! Check out your gsLearn account for trainings that are available to you and complete those trainings by September 30. You may earn the Leadership Development Pin each year and wear the multiple pins on your uniform or with other Girl Scout pins when attending Girl Scout functions.

Volunteer Toolkit Annual (VTK) Archive and Program Roll-Out

The VTK will be unavailable on Tuesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m., for approximately 2 hours for the annual archive and program roll-out. Also, starting August 2, the VTK will only store three years of archived year plans and financial information.

It is highly recommended that Troop Leaders download any reports that they want to save before the archival.

Action needed: Questions, reach out to council: <u>info@gsutah.org</u> or 801-265-8472

Girl Empowered registration is now open!

At Girl Empowered, you can explore your passions and learn from local women about their journey to empowerment. After hearing the stories of how these women were able to discover their sources of empowerment, you'll participate in two hands-on, interactive workshops to help you find your inner power. Will you embrace your creative side, harness your inner strength as an athlete, engage your mind with science, or discover a new love that you've never had the chance to explore?

• Action needed: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can register now for Girl Empowered at a special early bird price of only \$5! Registration is open for members and non-members, so bring a friend! Learn more about our speakers and workshops.

On-Time Renewal Kick-Off

Beginning on August 1 through September 30, girls who renew their membership will be entered into a weekly drawing for a \$50 Program Activity Certificate, and Troops that renew 100% will be entered into a drawing for a Camporee* Fast Pass. Winners will be announced weekly on the GSU Program Support Facebook group and in the GSU newsletters.

GSU On-Time Renewal campaign will run from August 1 – September 30, 2022 *Camporee will be held June 2023, with specific dates to be announced.



Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Girl Scout Convention at Disney World!

It's our time to shine! Join us in July 2023 at *Walt Disney World*® Resort for the world's biggest gathering of Girl Scouts. Our national convention only happens every three years, so you don't want to miss it.

Register for Phenom by Girl Scouts today and save with early bird pricing. Girls can also earn their way to Phenom with all expenses paid by selling 5,500 packages of cookies during the 2023 cookie sale.

Connect with Girl Scouts from across the country to experience amazing activities and demos in the Expo Hall, meet special guests, attend the National Bridging ceremony and Gold Award celebration, and much more.

• Action needed: Register for <u>Phenom by Girl Scouts</u> today and save \$50 or more per person with early bird pricing.

Quick Links

- Volunteer trainings and girl programs GSU Event Calendar
- Reserve meeting rooms at the NUSC, CRC, and CUSC <u>Meetings on</u> <u>Council Premises</u>
- Customizable flyers for troops, social media toolkit for volunteers, VTK, and troop leader blueprint <u>Online Support for Volunteers</u>

- Guidelines for in-person activities and troop meeting space at council service centers <u>GSU's COVID-19 guidelines</u>
- Schedule programming for your troop with local organizations <u>Program</u> <u>Partners</u>

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Service Unit Updates

Important Reminders

- Service Unit Communications Rep Training now available on gsLearn
- Service Unit Finance Rep Training now available on gsLearn

Leadership Summit 2022 – Ready. Set. Rally!

Is your team ready for a new year of girl scouts? Are they set with knowledge to help them lead the way? Let's rally together at Leadership Summit!! This year your team can participate in a variety of workshops that will revitalize your passion for the mission and Movement. You can also schedule time with your team to begin planning your year, connect with council staff, and much more!

Join us for Leadership Summit 2022 - August 26 & 27 at Trefoil Ranch in beautiful Provo Canyon.

Action needed: <u>Register for Leadership Summit</u> ; registration closes Sunday, August 15. Friday night is optional. To register your entire team, contact Customer Care at <u>info@gsutah.org</u> or 801-265-8472 with the list of people you would like to register.

Quick Links

- Council-Provided Resources <u>Online Support for Volunteers webpage</u>
- Council Connect recordings, PPTs, and registrations <u>Service Unit Team</u>
 <u>Resources webpage</u>

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- Support GSU Camps <u>Amazon Wish Lists</u>
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info Retail
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> & <u>GSU's</u> <u>Facebook page</u>
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