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Renewal

On-Time Renewal

The changing of the colors this fall is vibrant and making our landscape POP. We know that Girl Scouts is a way to experience life a little bit differently. You can embrace new vibrant colors of life and make your world pop as you continue your Girl Scout adventure. [Renew today!](#)

On-Time Renewal Drawing Winner

It's time to announce this week's winner of our \$50 program activity certificate drawing.

Congratulations to Alyza C. of Troop 2371 in Tooele Service Unit!

We hope your Girl Scout year is full of new adventures, friends and memories


Only 3 weeks left to qualify, each week we will have a new drawing winner for another program activity certificate.

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Highest Awards

Reminder - the Highest Awards Deadline is Approaching

As a reminder, our deadline for all Highest Awards is September 30. If you are still in the same Girl Scout level as last year, you can continue to work on your project and finish it in time for next year's deadline. However, if you bridged to a new level this year (Junior to Cadette or Cadette to Senior), you must turn in your Bronze or Silver Award Final Report by the deadline. The [Bronze Award Final Report](#) can be filled out as a troop after the leader checks off the requirements on this [rubric](#). The [Silver Award Final Report](#) must be filled out by each individual Girl Scout that worked on the project after the leader checks off the requirements on this [rubric](#).

 **Action needed:** Make sure to turn in all Final Reports by September 30. If you'd like to learn more about our Highest Awards or are in the middle of a project and want to swap tips with other Girl Scouts, register for our next [Highest Awards Chat](#) on October 26!

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Volunteer Support

Coaches wanted: FIRST Lego League Explore

Are you looking to explore other volunteering opportunities with GSU? Be sure to check out robotics teams! We are looking for two enthusiastic coaches out of the Salt Lake City area to coach a FIRST Lego League Explore team. These two coaches would implement 12 hours' worth of pre-designed activities centered around Legos and simple machines, spread out into twelve one-hour meetings or six two-hour meetings, starting this winter and finishing with the state Expo in March. While there are some engineering and programming elements, you do not need a STEM background, just a willingness to learn.


Are you interested? Sign up or get more information by emailing [Steffi](#).

Camp Cloud Rim Update

Did you catch our email with an exciting update regarding Camp Cloud Rim? If you missed it, check out the [Camp Cloud Rim Update here](#).

2022 TPM Training Still Available

Fall Product TPM training is available on gsLearn to all troop leaders and TPMs. If you can't find it in your assignments, search your content library for "2022 Fall Product".

 **Action needed:** Complete this training by September 16, and be ready for the kick-off of the Fall Product Program.

Watch for *TPM Training Part 2 - Deliveries, Finances, and Rewards* coming out towards the end of the month.

New Leader Training Extravaganza!

Are you a new leader looking forward to gaining the resources you need for the upcoming year? Look no further - we have a special training event just for you! Experienced leaders are welcome too.

Come and gather the knowledge you need to make your troop year the best one yet. Choose from a variety of trainings such as managing your troop paperwork, understanding the volunteer policies and other safety procedures, planning for trips, and more. We will even sneak in a few fun things like games, songs, and how to create your own bag o' tricks. You may attend one session or sign up for a full day, it's up to you!

Registration opening soon, so mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm. This event has been moved to virtual to provide more opportunities statewide and a more flexible schedule. Watch for more details and registration link in next weeks newsletter and online on the [Activities Tab](#).

Hispanic Heritage Month

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Today and everyday we celebrate the diversity, heritage, and contributions of the Hispanic community. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15. Celebrate all month long by earning the Girl Scout Hispanic Heritage Celebration Fun Patch designed for Girl Scouts of all levels. Patches are available for purchase from the Girl Scout Shop.

- [Fun Patch Activities \(English\)](#)
 - [Fun Patch Activities \(Spanish\)](#)
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Utah Day of the Girl Set for Friday, October 7


Girl Scouts of Utah's signature luncheon celebration is back for 2022! Utah Day of the Girl is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Venue 6SIX9 (new venue).


Utah Day of the Girl is a celebratory day for community members to mentor girls, support the work of Girl Scouts of Utah, and honor remarkable women in Utah. Held during the same week as International Day of the Girl, join Girl Scouts of

Utah as we highlight the potential and needs of girls in our state while recognizing the positive impact women and girls have in our communities.

All proceeds from Utah Day of the Girl support our “Gift of Girl Scouts” initiative, which provides free membership to the current and new girl and adult members.

During the luncheon, we will highlight the impact of Girl Scouts and honor our 2022 Girl Champions, leaders in each of our four pillars – Dr. Tami Goetz (STEM), Lavanya Mahate (Entrepreneurship), and Dr. Tiana Rogers for (Life Skills), and Wendy Fisher for (Outdoors). Learn more about the [2022 Girl Champions](#).

 **Action needed by Girl Scouts and young alums:** Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors (grades 9-12) and young alums (ages 18-24) are invited to apply. Additionally, Girl Scouts in grades 7-8 are now also invited to [apply to be a part of Utah Day of the Girl](#) and submit name, age, contact information, and areas of interest by **September 28** (*extended deadline*).

 **Action needed from female business leaders and volunteers:** If you are interested in attending as mentors can RSVP via [Eventbrite](#). Tickets start at \$125 per person. [Buy your tickets today!](#)

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](#)
- Schedule programming for your troop with local organizations – [Program Partners](#)

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Outdoor Program

Troop Camp Rentals

Camp rentals for troops is designed as a way for girls to experience camping with their troop at Trefoil Ranch. Rent a cabin unit or the bunkhouse (season dependent) and add on programming such as archery, low ropes or snowshoeing! Dates are now open for Membership Year 2023.

[Review the Camp Rental Guide](#) for Troops packet and [reserve your dates](#) today!


Service Unit Updates

Council Sponsored Events (SU Event Rep) Training

This two-part training is a required* training for SU Event Representatives

Part 1 is self-paced and [completed online](#). **Part 2**, held via Zoom on September 24. If your event representative attended the training at Leadership Summit, that was just a preview and not the official training. We highly encourage your Event Rep to attend, especially if they are new this year!


Virtual Training on Saturday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

 **Action needed:** Registration is required, so [register for this two-part training](#) right away.

**This training is required every three years.*

Council Connect is Back!

Council Connect meetings will resume in September. This year the meetings will be full of vital information specifically geared toward service units and designed to support your membership plan, guide troop volunteers, and help you overcome any obstacles.

 **Action needed:** [Pre-register](#) to join the council for this hour-packed six meeting series on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Council News & Updates

Upcoming Office Closure

Our offices will be closed on Wednesday, September 28, for a staff in-service day. The shop will close September 28-29 for inventory.

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](#)
- [GSU Health & Safety Guidelines](#)

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