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On-Time Renewal Drawing Winner

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

Congratulations to Irie C. a Juliette Girl Scout from Cache Service Unit!

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

September 30 is the last day to qualify for Troop and Girl fall incentives. [Renew today!](#)

The final drawing for the Program Activity Certificate will be held on October 3, 2022, certificates will be sent to winners by October 14, 2022. The announcement of the Camporee Fast Pass winners will be in the next volunteer newsletter. Troops will be notified via email by October 7, 2022.

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Highest Awards

Reminder - the Highest Awards Deadline is Approaching

As a reminder, our deadline for all Highest Awards is today, September 30. After turning in a Final Report for your Bronze or Silver Award, you will receive an email acknowledging your submission and congratulating you on your project. All reports received before September 23 should have already received an email. Reports submitted this week will receive an email by October 4.

If you are still at 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. For the [Bronze Award Final Report](#) may 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 today, September 30. If you turned in a final report and have yet to receive an email by October 4,

contact Alyssa Meredith at ameredith@gsutah.org to confirm your submission.

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Product Program

Encourage Girl Scouts to Launch Their Fall Product Program Site!

Our Fall Product Program is underway! Remind your Girl Scouts that they do not want to miss their chance to earn cool rewards and help earn proceeds for your troop. If your troop is participating in the Fall Product Program, please visit [this site](#) to get started. Follow the prompts to create your avatar and personalized site. Then ask family and friends for support by sending emails, texting and/or sharing on social media.

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Volunteer Support

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 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!](#)

The Troop Committee: How to Build One and Why It's Important for a Strong Troop

According to research found by Girl Scout Research Institute, the most successful troops nationwide have 12 girl members. Although this allows for lively, engaging conversation among the girls, it can quickly get overwhelming when only two troop leaders are present.

That's where troop committees come in! Adult support is vital to the experience girls have in a troop setting, and troop committees ensure you've got the help you need.

 **Action needed:** Read more about how a [troop committee can improve your Girl Scout Leader experience](#).

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

Girl Scouts of Utah 2023 Camporee Committee

Every three years, Girl Scouts of Utah hosts a highly anticipated event where hundreds of girls and leaders come together for a three-day camping experience. After a hiatus due to the pandemic, we are excited to resume our Camporee tradition! Our next Camporee is scheduled for June 15-17, 2023, at Trefoil Ranch in Provo Canyon. Camporee is a great opportunity for Girl Scouts to connect with each other in the outdoors, and we need your expertise to make that happen! If you are interested in helping us design and deliver our Girl Scouts of Utah 2023 Camporee, complete [this form](#) by Friday, September 30, 2022. Send questions to programs@gsutah.org.

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

Leadership Summit Survey Drawing

The winners of the Leadership Summit Survey drawing are... Sunrise Service Unit & Suncrest Service Unit

Congratulations on winning a Never the Same Weekend (NTSW) Fast Pass*!

**Fast Pass is valid for MY23 NTSW registration.*

Service Unit Manager Training

Whether you are new to the role or have been in the Service Unit Manager position for a while, you will benefit from this council-wide training opportunity

with your peers. On October 26, in lieu of Council Connect, we will be providing an updated Service Unit Manager training – 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

 **Action needed:** [Register](#) and mark your calendar.

Service Unit Position Training Now Available on gsLearn

- Service Unit Fall Product Program Training
- Service Unit Communications Rep Training
- Service Unit Finance Rep Training

Additional service unit position training will be available soon. Keep an eye out for notifications regarding your position.

Council Connect Presentation

Is posted on the [Service Unit Team Resources](#) page for you to use for your meetings.

It's not too late! Register for the rest of the [Council Connect meeting series](#) and join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Toolkit Downtime

The VTK will be unavailable the evening of Sunday, October 2 for approximately 1 hour starting at Midnight (October 3) for financial year closing.

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- 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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