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Renewal

Welcome to the new Girl Scout year!

We want to thank all our families, girls, and volunteers who are continuing their

Girl Scout adventure this year. Remember, if a troop member has not yet renewed, they need to do so before your next troop activity. Renew today!

On-Time Renewal Winners

It's time to announce our final winner of a \$50 program activity certificate drawing and our Camporee* Fast Pass winners.

Program Activity Certificate Winner

Congratulations to Baylee M. of Troop 1602 in Timpanogos Service Unit!

Camporee* Fast Pass Winners

Troop 2355	Troop 301	Troop 2112
Troop 970	Troop 1420	Troop 364
Troop 426	Troop 2120	

^{*}Camporee only happens once every three years, but it is absolutely worth the wait! Enjoy meeting Girl Scouts from across the state, hiking, and amazing outdoor adventures at Trefoil Ranch!

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Highest Awards

Save the Date for Recognition of Excellence

Awards season is right around the corner for Girl Scouts of Utah. We're excited to honor our outstanding Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts and volunteer award recipients. This year the Recognition of Excellence Ceremony will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, November 5, at Thanksgiving Point Megaplex in Lehi.

Physical invitations with details and registration instructions are being sent to award recipients soon, and many have already received a digital invitation.

Product Program



Fall Product: Win the Seal Reminder

Girls who participate in the <u>Fall Product Program</u> are eligible to win a giant seal plush! It's easy to enter and girls can receive up to seven entries:

- Girls must set up their digital storefront
- Five entries: Girl who sent 10 emails on the first day of order taking
- One entry: Sell \$50 of products by end of the sale
- One entry: Sell at least one magazine subscription

While the program doesn't officially end until November 22, October 9 is the last day that girls can take orders for girl delivery. After October 9, people can still place magazine subscription orders and direct shipping candy and nut orders.

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Volunteer Support

New Leader Training Extravaganza! Experienced leaders are welcome, too.

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!

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 all up to you!

Action needed: <u>Choose your training workshops and register!</u> This event has been moved to virtual to provide more opportunities statewide and a more flexible schedule.

Spooky Science

Looking forward to Halloween? Get ready to get spooky the science way! Join us in costume for Spooky Science on October 28 in Salt Lake City for a spook-tacular time. We'll have special guests from Thanksgiving Point: bugs! We'll also whip up a spooky treat, blow up some ghostly elephant toothpaste, and more. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening! Spots are filling fast, so reserve yours today.

Action needed: Register for Spooky Science by October 23.

Orem Playground Service Project

Would you like to serve the local community this fall? Join us for a service project at the Orem All Together Playground! On October 15, Girl Scouts will meet at the playground and work with the city to clean and winterize it. We'll sanitize equipment, clean yards, and rake leaves! This morning service project is open to all ages, but we request pre-registration by October 11.

Action needed: Orem Playground Service Project and by October 11.

Join USA Girl Scouts Overseas for Black Girls Matter: To Africa With Love

On October 10, <u>USA Girl Scouts Overseas</u> is presenting a very special program

hosted by <u>Girl Scout alum</u> Christina Funke Tegbe. Christina is the founder and creative visionary behind <u>54 Thrones</u>, a clean beauty brand handcrafted to celebrate the richness, diversity, and cultures of the African continent and its people. Inspired by her own Nigerian heritage, Christina created clean and sustainable skincare products that honor the rich natural resources of Africa and the authentic beauty rituals that have been handed down from generation to generation.

The event is free and open to Girl Scouts from all councils.

Action needed: <u>Register for the event</u> and share the link with your membership.

Quick Links

- Volunteer trainings and girl programs GSU Event Calendar
- Reserve meeting rooms at the NUSC, CRC, and CUSC <u>Meetings on</u> Council <u>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 Partners</u>

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Service Unit Updates

Service Unit Manager Training

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

Action needed: <u>Register</u> and mark your calendar.

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- 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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