

S'more News

A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family



June 2023



Explore astronomy and space science at camp

Join GSU for our annual Astronomy Explorers at Trefoil Ranch on July 22, where you'll dive into space science through hands-on activities and stargazing. We'll start our evening with astronomy activities like straw rockets and moon phase oreos, make star wheels, and then head up to our meadow for stargazing and astrophotography. This event is perfect for your family or troop to attend. This fun-filled evening is open to everyone five and older.

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Sample exciting badges at the Summer Sampler

Join GSU for a fun-filled evening of sampling different badges with the Summer Sampler. We'll be learning about all the best things to do in Girl Scouts. We'll work on badges like Home Scientist, Outdoor Art, and Senses with fun activities like nature wind chimes, do a taste bud test, and make a coke and mento explosion. This event is perfect for new Daisies and Brownies, Girl Scouts bridging to Brownies, and Girl Scouts who want to meet new friends and have fun.

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Wilderness First Aid Campout for High School Girl Scouts

You never know what will happen on a wilderness trip, but a great Girl Scout is always prepared! In Wilderness and Remote First Aid, you'll learn advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away. Happening September 15-17, we'll spend the weekend practicing hands-on first aid skills indoors and outdoors and we'll save some time for fun camp activities at beautiful Camp Cloud Rim.

Girl Scouts will complete the following badge steps during this program: Senior First Aid: Steps 1, 2, 3 and Ambassador First Aid: Steps 3, 4

EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION

Take Action vs. Community Service

It's important and helpful for Girl Scouts to understand the difference between these projects before they begin. Here's the difference:

Take Action	Community Service
A long-term project with sustainable and ongoing influence that addresses an issue's root cause	A short-term effort that helps something or someone fulfill an immediate need
Done WITH the community	Done FOR the community
Creating a unique initiative to address an issue's root cause	Joining an existing effort to solve an issue
Creating and leading your own team of volunteers	Done as part of an existing team , usually as a volunteer
Setting the goals and leading a team to achieve them	Working toward a goal that's set by others

What's the Difference Between Take Action and Community Service?

A Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award is a Take Action project that allows a Girl Scout to show leadership while addressing the root cause of an issue. Knowing the difference between Take Action and community service will help you be successful in your project.

EARN YOUR BRONZE, SILVER, OR GOLD

Troop Travel This Summer



Troop Trip Highlight: Ocean Excursions and the Physics of Rollercoasters

Our troops have been eager to get out and explore this summer and Troop 301 from Desert Sky Service Unit shared some insights with us from their recent trip to southern California. They worked hard to make the trip a reality by meeting and exceeding their cookie-selling goals, but this wasn't just your average trip to Disneyland. This art and science loving troop found a workshop that was all about the physics of Disney, led by the company's imagineers. They got a behind-the-scenes look at how rollercoasters are built and even designed and tested their own models. The magic continued on a whale-watching excursion where they earned a badge and became part of the lucky 1% of people that have seen a blue whale. Troop Leader, Suzanne Szabo sums up the trip: "I hope the girls will remember how they set a high goal, reached it, and then made memories with their troop that will last a lifetime."

Girl Scouts of Utah is excited to highlight Troop 301's recent trip to southern California to inspire others to start planning for a future adventure. In the near future you will be able to check out the full story on the blog section of our website.



Troop 726 Butterfly Biosphere Trip

Troop 726 chose to work on the Bugs badge by taking a trip to the Butterfly Biosphere.

We learned about the importance of bugs and how bugs are great for the world around us. Butterflies help pollinate the plants in our gardens, and it helps prudish more seeds for more flowers to grow. Flowers and other plants help provide the oxygen we breathe. We learned more about the different bugs, and the different jobs they have to help keep the earth livable for us.

The Butterfly Biosphere helped the girls be **Courageous and Confident** to face fears with insects.

TRAVEL WITH GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts Give Back with National Service Projects

All across our country and our world, Girl Scouts are leaping to the aid of others by engaging in wonderful acts of service and kindness. Whether by writing letters to senior citizens, honoring first responders, taking part in a citizen

science project, or promoting voting and democracy, now your troop can get involved in these unique Girl Scout activities too.

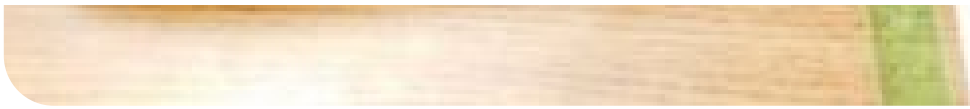
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Checkout our can't miss events

Find our upcoming programs on our [**event calendar**](#). We work hard to deliver a variety of programming throughout the state including at our camps and resource centers, in collaboration with [**Program Partners**](#), and virtual events.

July 15





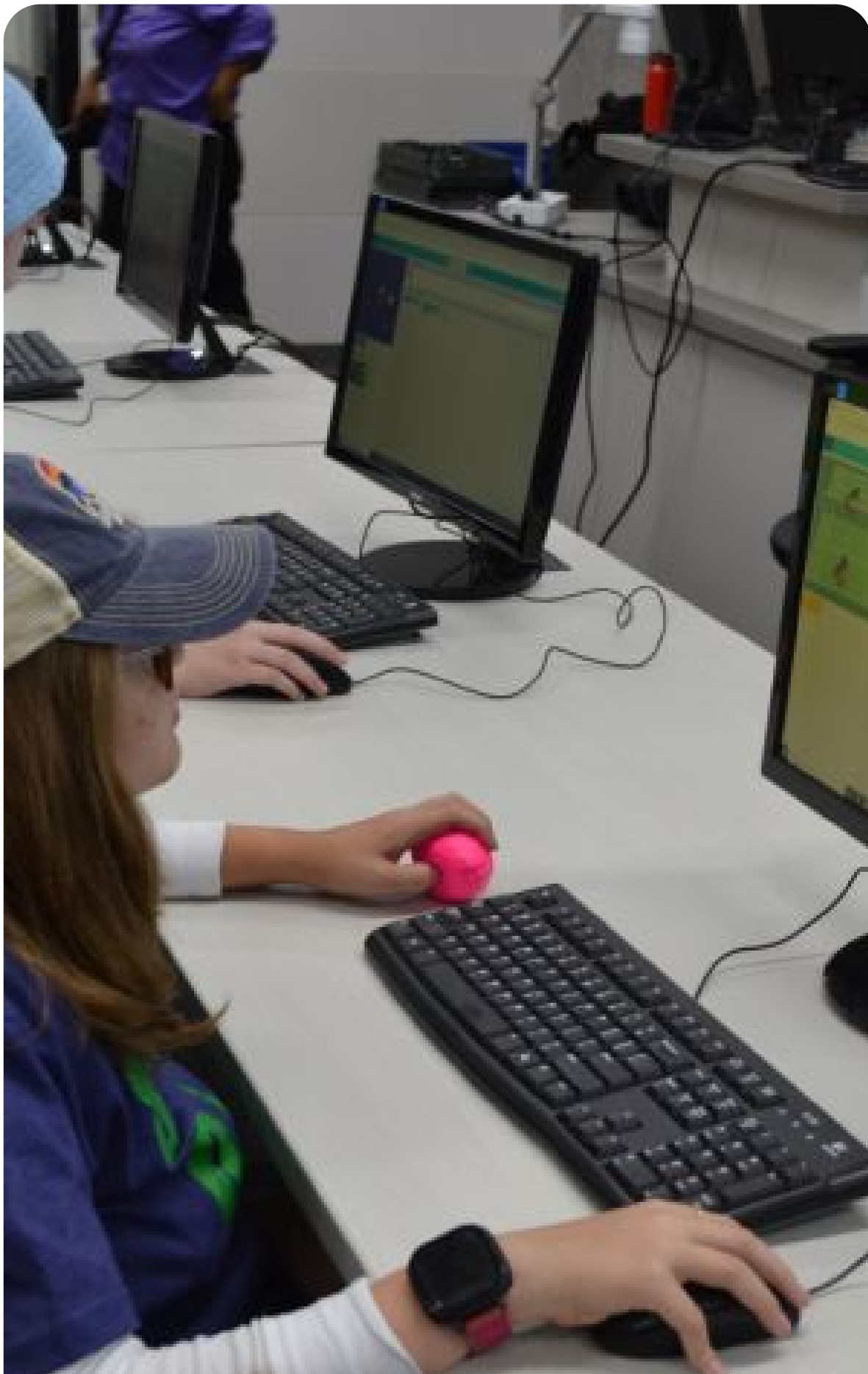
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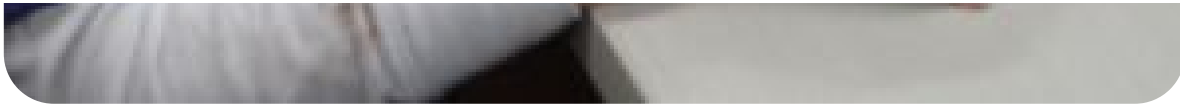
Grades 4-8, adults

Register by July 2

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July 15





Alpine Hackathon

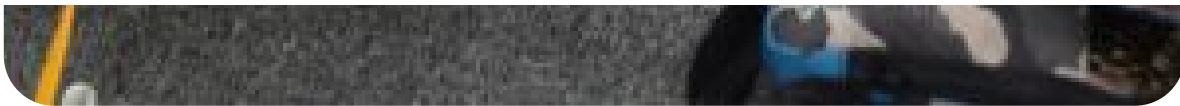
Grades 6-12

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Girl Scout Engineers

Grades 2-8, adults

Register by July 26

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