

Juliette Connections





Hello wonderful Juliettes and families,

Happy June! We are so excited for summer at Girl Scouts of Utah because there's just so much to do in our beautiful state. We hope that you and your Juliettes are planning something fun for the good weather, from a trip to a local park to a camping adventure. Keep reading for this month's updates.

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Summer Activity Packets

Did you know that Utah Juliettes can sign up to receive a free packet of things to do, including badge work, patch programs, and just for fun activities? Summer activity packets will give Juliettes some fun activities to stay busy during their months off from school, and our last set of packets summer packets will be mailed to Juliettes this summer.

If you have already received a packet, you don't need to sign up again. If you have not signed up before, please fill out the form before June 25.

ACTION: Sign up now!

Make your Voice Heard: Inviting Juliettes to Apply for the Board of Directors

Experience the council's governance process firsthand! As a Youth Board Representative, you'll participate in all Board functions as a non-voting member, provide perspective on various issues presented by the Board, and present on different Girl Scouting topics and how each impacts you as a Girl Scout.

Youth Board Representatives are appointed by the Board Chair and serve a one-year term. During your appointment, you'll also work with and be mentored by a Board member.

The next Youth Board Representative term begins September 2024. Interested

ACTION: Learn more about this opportunity!



Juliette Event Reminder: End of Year Celebration

Juliettes will be gathering to celebrate another great year of Girl Scouting on July 18 in Spanish Fork! This fun potluck will include games, cake, and time at the park's splashpad. The event is open to the whole family, and we'd love to see you there! Please RSVP with what you'd like to bring by July 10 so we can plan.

Please **RSVP** before July 10.



Awesome Activities: Juliette Families Outdoors

Get your family outside this summer with the help of Girl Scouts! The Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors challenge is a set of 50 prompts and challenges that are tons of fun for the whole family. Juliettes can earn a patch through completing a certain number of prompts. The challenge is active starting June 1 and ends with Girl Scouts Love State Parks in September. Here are some fun ideas for your whole family from the challenge:

- Take photos of flowers in bloom
- Volunteer at a community garden
- Identify two constellations you've never seen before

There's something for everyone in this fun patch program!

ACTION: Check out the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge!

Major League Baseball PLAY BALL Weekend, June 14 and 15

Major Leage Baseball <u>PLAY BALL Weekend</u> is happening *this weekend* at the Smiths Ballpark Stadium, and we'd love to see you there. Girl Scouts of Utah will be joining the fun, with activities and encouragement during the <u>Girls Softball Clinic</u>

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 14</u>, <u>from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m</u>. Free for girls and families on a first come first serve basis, <u>register now</u> for this exciting event!



Come to Summer Camp with your Favorite Adult!

This summer we have some exciting opportunities for Girl Scouts to come to one of our summer camps with their favorite adult! Two amazing options are:

- Challenge Course, Trefoil Ranch, <u>June 29</u> or <u>July 27</u>, grades 4+
- You and Me Introduction to Camp, Camp Cloud Rim, July 24-26, all ages.

Both of these opportunities are great ways for Juliettes to break out of their comfort zone and meet new Girl Scout friends! Plus, adults attend with their Girl Scouts, so your Juliette will have the reassurance of a familiar face as they take on new challenges.

There's Still Time to Renew!

If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2024-2025 year, now is a great time to do so! The Girl Scout year runs until September 30, and after that all Girl Scouts will need to renew their membership to remain active.

Ongoing Information

We have many resources available for Juliette parents and caregivers. Check them out:

- Volunteer Toolkit, an online curriculum database where you can find meeting
 plans for badges and Journeys. Check out the Volunteer Toolkit by logging
 into MyGS from our website and finding it under My Account. Visit the new
 <u>Juliette webpage</u> to download the PDF guide for Juliettes.
- Juliette Activity Packets have ongoing sign ups. <u>Sign up</u> for our next round of packets.
- The Juliette Handbook is now available! Visit the new Juliette webpage to download it.
- Stay connected with us! <u>Girl Scouts of Utah</u> and <u>Camps</u> Facebook pages and <u>GSU Juliettes</u>. For the safety of our Juliettes, the group is private, and members must be approved. Steffi is in the group as GSU Programs.
- As a reminder, you must remain subscribed to the council newsletters to continue receiving this monthly newsletter.

Please let Steffi know if you have any questions about Girl Scouts. Her contact information can be found at the beginning of this email.













Have a question? Don't be shy! Contact us for more information.