

GSU Volunteer Weekly Update

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Key dates

- **Sunday, February 12** -- Girl Scout initial orders are due by 11:59 p.m. With supply shortages, the initial orders are the priority.
- Wednesday, February 15 Initial orders are due by Troop Product Managers (TPMs).
- Monday, February 27 Customers can begin ordering cookies including the new Raspberry Rally cookie -- that can be shipped directly to them.
- Saturday, March 18 Warehouse cookie pick-up.

• Friday, March 24 – Cookie Booths begin.

Flexible girl incentives

To add extra incentive for your troop, here are some rewards that you can control and create your own milestones throughout the Cookie Program.

These charms are available for purchase from the Salt Lake City shop for \$1.00 per charm.

Troop Product Managers can purchase the charms below (while supplies last) for incentive rewards.



Three charms can only be earned. Six other charms are instant rewards Troop Leaders give whenever and however they choose.

Tips for Troop Leaders

Explore the Heritage Museum at upcoming open house

Join GSU's Heritage Committee on March 11 to learn more about Girl Scouts of the past. The Heritage Committee is hosting an open house for the Heritage

Museum to help Girl Scouts learn more about the history of Girl Scouting. This opportunity is available to troops and families.

Registration is not required, but we encourage you to <u>RSVP in advance</u> to help us get a head count.

Quick links

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

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Service Unit Information

NEW Service Unit Delegate orientation and training

Delegates and Alternate Delegates can now take updated training related to their important roles on gsLearn. This training will teach the difference between governance and operations, it will go over your role and responsibilities as a delegate, and it will explain how you can participate in council meetings. Delegates must take this course at the beginning of their two-year term.

How to access the training:

- Adults can log into their MyGS account and click on gsLearn on the lefthand menu; once in gsLearn, 674 Service Unit Delegate & Alternate Training will be active on your gsLearn dashboard.
- Girl Delegates can receive access to gsLearn. To access the gsLearn platform:
- Must have their email address unique to them (can't belong to another adult who has already used it for registration or learning processes)

- Girls will receive a direct link to the gsLearn platform for girl use only. Volunteers/adults will continue to log in through the VTK through myGS.
- Girls will need to forward their email to info@gsutah.org to be added to gsLearn and given access to this training.

Action needed: Service Unit Delegate Reps, share this information with all of your delegates and ask that they try to complete the training before Town Hall Meeting on February 23. The Course takes about 25-30 minutes, and will be available anytime a refresher is needed.

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Council News & Updates

Register for the Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. During this meeting, national delegates will present the national proposals for the 56th National Council Session (NCS).

The <u>Town Hall registration link</u> is live and a <u>full agenda</u> is now available.

Quick links

- Join the GSU team <u>View job openings and apply</u>
- Support GSU Camps Amazon Wish Lists
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info Retail
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU GSU's Facebook page
- GSU Health & Safety Guidelines

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Support Girl Scouts of Utah while you shop.

- Shop with <u>AmazonSmile</u> and select Girl Scouts of Utah
- Shop with <u>Walmart online</u> and round up your change to donate.



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