



The Trooper

June 2024

Wells Fargo Goes Digital

You might be wondering where your monthly bank statement is - well, to avoid charging a monthly statement fee, GSU Wells Fargo accounts have gone digital. All monthly statements and communications from Wells Fargo will be sent via email to the primary bank account signer. Make sure you add Wells Fargo to your address book to ensure your statement is delivered to your inbox.

Questions, contact GSU Finance Dept. at finance@gsutah.org

Finance Reports Due

Annual Troop and Service Unit Finance Reports are due to GSU council by June 30.

Troops should submit their finance report and supporting documentation through the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) Finance Tab – this program is designed to streamline the finance reporting process for troops. Upload the May bank account statement with your finance report and email all other documentation (receipts, etc.) to finance@gsutah.org – be sure to document your troop number in the subject line.

Service units must email their finance report and supporting documents to the GSU Finance Dept. at finance@gsutah.org

Questions, contact your MSS, GSU Finance Dept., or Customer Care:

info@gsutah.org

Tips for Troop Leaders

The 411 on Summer Fun

Whether your Girl Scouts live in an urban, suburban, or rural area, they can experience the benefits and joy of being outside and connecting with nature in meaningful ways. Outdoor experiences contribute to better mental wellness, foster leadership skills, and increase levels of physical activity. Lace up those sneakers, restock your daypack, and get ready to spend some time outside.

The first step is deciding on your summer adventure; here are some fun suggestions:

[Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge](#)

Celebrate your love of the great outdoors with the 2024 Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors challenge! From their window to a campsite, the sidewalk, or even an open trail, Girl Scouts of each grade level can complete this challenge with several activities and score an awesome patch.

[Climate Challenge](#)

Earth is calling. Will you answer? Through the Girl Scout Climate Challenge, Girl Scouts of all ages can learn more about the current state of climate change, connect with their communities, spread awareness, and earn a special patch.

[Girl Scouts Love State Parks](#)

Explore the natural wonders across our country during the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend, which is happening on September 10 and 11 this year. Head out to your local state parks for self-guided tours, family hikes, watersports, stargazing, special events, and more! For information about events near you, contact your local Girl Scout council.

Have even more fun by inviting your non-Girl Scout besties to join you outside!

[Submit Volunteer Recognition Nominations](#)

Don't miss the opportunity to give recognition to those volunteers that make the magic of Girl Scouts happen. All nominations and endorsement letters for council

volunteer awards are **due by July 31**.

Summer Volunteer Training

Summer is a great time to catch up or renew your volunteer training!

- [July 10 – First Aid/CPR/AED in Salt Lake](#) - *Almost Full*
 - [July 19 & 20 – Camping 101 Sleepover in American Fork for Older Girls & Adults](#)
 - [August 7 – Intro to GSU](#) (great for new leaders)
 - [August 15 – First Aid/CPR/AED in Ogden](#)
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Registration is Open for 2024 Leadership Summit- August 23-24

Service Unit Teams should plan to [register for this engaging Friday – Saturday leadership development and service unit networking opportunity](#).

Friday we will lead tours of the new Trefoil Ranch high ropes course, followed by dinner and a special presentation, then dive into all things service unit related. Saturday we will dive into topics that you, *the volunteers*, have been asking for. We will be discussing council support, cookies, useful service unit data, conflict resolution, LGTBQ, and there will be time to ask questions of the GSU leadership.

Pledge to join GSU for Fall Back-to-School Nights

Notify your MSS of which schools your Service Unit Team will support during back-to-school nights in your area. Unsure of who at the school to talk to, or how to get permission to set up an information table? Contact your MSS or Sadie Fowers for assistance, sfowers@gsutah.org

Quick Links

- Join GSU's team – Now Hiring: [Summer Camp Staff](#)
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU - [GSU's Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)
- Stay up-to-date on trainings and events from GSU - [GSU Programs Facebook](#)

- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info - [Retail](#)



Have a question? Don't be shy!

[Contact us](#) for more information

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