

GSCC Calendar

March

- 5 All Remaining Cupboards Open
- 7 Girl Scout Sunday
- 7-13 Girl Scout Week
- 12 Girl Scout Birthday (97th Birthday)
- 13 Girl Scout Sabbath
- 15 Deadline for Teen Girls of Distinction Scholarship
Deadline for GSCCV Leadership Scholarship
- 20 Girl Scout Gold Award Review Day
Camp Service Day—Camp Kittamaquand
- 21 Camp Service Day – Pamunkey Ridge

April

- 2 Spring Troop Camping Starts - Pamunkey Ridge & Kitty
- 2-5/30 Saddle Up - Pamunkey Ridge
- 3 All Cupboards Close
- 5 Cookie Sale Ends
- 9-11 Spring Adventure - Kitty
- 11 Camp Open House - Kitty
- 16-18 Spring Adventure I - Pamunkey Ridge
- 18 Camp Open House - Pamunkey Ridge
- 22 GS Leader Day
- 24 GSCC Annual Meeting
- 30-5/2 Spring Adventure II - Pamunkey Ridge

May

- 14-16 Surf-N-Turf – Kitty
- 28 GSCC Begins Half Fridays
- 31 Memorial Day Observed

June

- 11-13 Summer Adventure – Kitty
- 18-20 Summer Adventure I – Pamunkey Ridge
- 20-8/13 Equestrian camp
- 21-25 Day Camp at Pamunkey
- 23-7/24 ATC
- 27-7/30 Resident camp at Pamunkey

Council Locations

- Mechanicsville—804-746-0590
- Midlothian—804-897-7722
- West End—804-967-8862
- Fredericksburg—540-710-5678
- Colonial Heights—804-520-8551

Camps

- Camp Kittamaquand Program—804-746-0590 x 330
- Pamunkey Ridge Program—804-746-0590 x353

Product Sales

- GS Cookie Sale & Nut Sale—804-746-0590 x326

Registration/Volunteer

- Girl or Adult Membership—804-746-0590 x354

Donations

- Fund Development—804-746-0590 x346

All Other Services

- Receptionist—804-746-0590

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Review Dates For Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts

Choose from Dates:

- Saturday, March 20, 2010
- Saturday, May 15, 2010
- Saturday June, 19, 2010
- Saturday, September 11, 2010
- Saturday, November 6, 2010
- Saturday, January 15, 2011

Call to register at least **six weeks** before review date. Plan to stay for one hour. Review will take approximately 30 minutes.

2010 gs cookie sale program important dates

- January 13 Cookie Sale Begins
- February 8-12 Leaders place orders with Service Unit Cookie Manager
- Feb. 26- March 5 Cookies delivered to service units
- February 27 Northern Border cupboards OPEN
- March 5 All remaining cupboards OPEN
- March 19 1st Payment Due
- March 26 2nd Payment Due
- April 3 All cupboards CLOSE
- April 4 Cookie Sale Ends
- April 12-16 Leaders place patch orders w/ SUCM
- April 16 Final Payment, Final Report and Cookie Dough DUE

Visit the GSCC Website for information about Cookie Training Rally and Training dates and locations.

Program Punch

(This program has been postponed, new date TBA)

DASHboard Road Safety Patch Program and Workshops: A Partnership between GEICO and GSUSA GEICO and GSUSA have teamed up to develop the DASHboard Road Safety Patch Program just for Girl Scouts! The patch program - piloted by Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital - will soon be available to Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts through their councils. Developed with GSUSA's Discover, Connect and Take Action goals in mind, the program addresses the following broad safety topics: key issues girls will face as teen drivers, key issues that all car owners and drivers should know about taking care of their cars, key issues that involve passengers, pedestrians and bicyclists, and an agreement which states the smart decisions girls promise to make on the road. To kick off this program, GEICO will provide road safety workshops for Girl Scouts throughout the country during 2010. To register: Use the Program Registration form. For additional information contact Karlyn Carroll, 746-0590 ext 353, or email kcarroll@comgirlscouts.org.

March

- 1 Saddle Up Registration Begins** – Saddle Up is a 2½-hour equestrian experience for Brownie through Ambassador Girl Scouts. Girls will learn the basics of grooming, tacking, riding, and caring for a horse. They will experience the excitement of riding a horse or pony in an enclosed environment. For additional information contact Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org.
- 6 Virginia Commonwealth University College 101 Tour**—VCU's Department of Engineering created a special session for girls! If you are interested in learning more about Engineering Majors, then you won't want to miss this session! Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. An excused absence letter is available upon request. Deadline to register is February 26, or until event capacity is reached .
- 15 Registration for Fall Troop Camping Opens.** For additional information contact Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org.
- 19 James Madison University College 101 Tour**—JMU's admissions discussion will include making great High School Course Selections and keys to great Essay Writing. This year JMU will expose the girls to a Science Classroom with a Liquid Nitrogen demonstration and Germ Demonstration. Fun, informative and engaging! Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. An excused absence letter is available upon request. Deadline to register is March 12, or until event capacity is reached .
- 23 Virginia Historical Society's Girl Scout Patch Day**—The VHS Patch Day will require the Scouts to participate in three different activities to earn their signature VHS patch. The programs are as follows: Story of Virginia History Box Stations, Primary Source Program and Patch Day Game Show. The VHS offers a variety of educational programs for Scouts of all ages. For more information or to book a Patch Day program, please contact Caroline Legros, School Program Coordinator at (804) 342-9652 or at clegros@vahistorical.org.
- 20 Girl Scout Gold Award Project Review** The Gold Award Coordinating Team meets throughout the year to review applications for the Girl Scout Gold Award. In the reviewing process, the team will hear a brief presentation, assess the merit and potential impact of the project, provide comments, and link girls with mentors as they proceed with their plans. After each Girl Scout has presented her idea, she will leave knowing how to proceed with her plan. At the Mechanicsville Office March 14. Girl Scouts 14- 18 years of age. Register at least six weeks before review date, submit paperwork at least one month before review date & plan to stay for one hour. Review will take approximately 30 minutes. Contact the Gold Award Coordinator 6 weeks before date at 1-800-4SCOUT4 ext. 329, or ext. 330.
- 20 Camp Service Day at Camp Kittamaqund**— All Girl Scout troops and families are invited, no children under five years, as there is no child care provided. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Help get camp ready for the upcoming season. Light landscaping, raking. Sweeping tents, buildings. Clearing hiking trails. Sanitizing mattresses, and more! There will be a First Aider and lunch provided. Register by March 15, 2010. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org.
- 21 Camp Service Day at Pamunkey Ridge**— All Girl Scout troops and families are invited, no children under five years, as there is no child care provided. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Help get camp ready for the upcoming season. Light landscaping, raking. Sweeping cabins, buildings. Clearing hiking trails. Sanitizing mattresses, and more! There will be a First Aider and lunch provided. Register by March 15, 2010. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org.
- 26 Virginia Tech College 101 Tour**— Tech always holds an outstanding program! Look for multiple workshops for the girls to be offered on this day! In the past, we've enjoyed sessions in Horticulture, Finance, Engineering, Earth Science, Biology and Food Science! Each provided fun, hands-on programs for the girls! Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is March 19, or until event capacity is reached .

April

- 9-11 Spring Adventure at Camp Kittamaqund**— Enjoy fun spring activities at camp! Girls will do arts and crafts, play games, and various other nature activities. A campfire will be held on Saturday night. Troops attending will stay in tents with 2 to 4 cots. A troop may be assigned one or more tents which may not be immediately adjacent. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is March 25, or until event capacity is reached
- 10 Norfolk State University College Tour 101**—NSU will host an informative admissions session for us. Meet and greet College Ambassadors and learn what it takes to be a great candidate for admissions at NSU! We will be “guest of honor” at the NSU lady Spartans Softball game vs Florida A&M! Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th—11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 804-746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. An excused absence letter is available upon request. Deadline to register is April 2, or until event capacity is reached .
- 11 Camp Open House at Camp Kittamaqund - 1:00pm—3:00pm**—Meet the summer camp directors and tour the camp. Enjoy free refreshments and remember to pack a picnic lunch. Get to know the camp before your troop camping trip. Help prepare girls for day or resident camp by seeing the camp ahead of time. Great family or troop day trip! First-Aider provided. Play games on the flag field. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swinfield@comgirlscouts.org.
- 16-18 Spring Adventure I at Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp**—Enjoy fun spring activities at camp! Girls will do arts and crafts, play games, and various other nature activities. A campfire will be held on Saturday night. Troops attending will stay in cabins with 6 to 14 beds. A troop may be assigned one or more cabins which may not be immediately adjacent. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is April 15, or until event capacity is reached.
- 16 Longwood University College 101 Tours**—New**Longwood’s College of Education and Human Services will be hosting a lively program featuring a variety of departments...Including Kinesiology, Therapeutic Recreation, Athletic training and Communication Sciences and Career in Teaching. Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. An excused absence letter is available upon request. Deadline to register is April 9, or until event capacity is reached .
- 17 Christopher Newport University College 101 Tours**—College 101 tours are university programs for Girl Scouts which include specially-designed admissions programs, and allow leaders to take part in the workshops and labs, as well. Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is April 9, or until event capacity is reached.
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- 22 Radford University College 101 Tours**—New**Radford’s Department of Science is hosting a special program for the girls including a Planetarium Show, and a Greenhouse Tour. Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. An excused absence letter is available upon request. Deadline to register is April 15, or until event capacity is reached .
- 24 Old Dominion University College 101 Tours**—On your mark... get set...Go! ODU created a Campus Scavenger Hunt for us! Grab your troop, the Scavenger Hunt List and your digital camera. Photo’s are worth different point values. Troops with the most points wins! Lunch is provided for all participants.. Event Fees: \$15.00 per girl and adult. Admissions meeting is interactive and geared toward 8th – 11th graders to promote interest in planning NOW for life beyond high school! Program questions: Virginia College 101 Program Coordinator, Shirley Dietz at 757-899-8421 or SDietz291@aol.com. For registration questions, contact Program Registrar, Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is April 15, or until event capacity is reached .
- 26 Junior Girl Scout Legislative Day at State Capitol**—Junior Girl Scouts will gather on Monday, April 26, 2010 from approximately 9 am – 2 pm for a great day at the renovated State Capitol. The day will include tours of the State Capitol and a House of Delegates Chamber presentation, where girls will actually sit in a member’s seat and have a mock legislative session. Participants will need to take an excused absence from school – a letter will be provided for this purpose. Complete details will be provided before the event. Cost is \$8 per girl (no charge for supervising adults). Fee includes facility rental, program patch and snack. To register: Use the Program Registration form. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield, 804-746-0590 ext 330 or swinfield@comgirlscouts.org.Deadline to register is March 26, or until event capacity is reached.

30—May 2 Spring Adventure II at Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp—Enjoy fun spring activities at camp! Girls will do arts and crafts, play games, and various other nature activities. A campfire will be held on Saturday night. Troops attending will stay in cabins with 6 to 14 beds. A troop may be assigned one or more cabins which may not be immediately adjacent. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield, 746-0590 ext 330 or swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is April 22, or until event capacity is reached .

May

- 1 Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop—More Than a Pink Ribbon:** Girl Scouts 14 and older are invited Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:00 am—2:00 pm at Chippenham -Johnston Willis Medical Center on Jahnke Road Richmond, Virginia. Earn a patch: Discover many facts, Connect with survivors and Take Action by learning about government advocacy opportunities. For more information contact jwgalloni@yahoo.com or Mary Elmore at 804-746-0590 ext 329.
- 1-31 Girl Scout Peanut Butter Drive:** For all program levels. Girl Scout Commonwealth Council will conduct its 6th Annual Girl Scout Peanut Butter Drive throughout the month of May 2010 as a community project with the Central Virginia Foodbank. Donations are to be taken to their location, 1415 Rhoadmiller St., Richmond, VA 23220. An open house celebrating the Girl Scout drive will be conducted 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 3rd. Troops attending this event can deliver their peanut butter at that time.
- 14-16 Surf-N-Turf at Camp Kittamaqund** — Experience the power of teens together in an outdoor adventure weekend. Some of the activities that the girls will be participating in might include: Kayaking, Canoeing, Sailing, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Nature Activities, Fishing, Climbing Wall, and opportunities to work on interest project patches. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org.Deadline to register is April 29, or until event capacity is reached.
- 15 Girl Scout Gold Award Project Review** The Gold Award Coordinating Team meets throughout the year to review applications for the Girl Scout Gold Award. In the reviewing process, the team will hear a brief presentation, assess the merit and potential impact of the project, provide comments, and link girls with mentors as they proceed with their plans. After each Girl Scout has presented her idea, she will leave knowing how to proceed with her plan. At the Mechanicsville Office March 14. Girl Scouts 14- 18 years of age. Register at least six weeks before review date, submit paperwork at least one month before review date & plan to stay for one hour. Review will take approximately 30 minutes. Contact the Gold Award Coordinator 6 weeks before date at 1-800-4SCOUT4 ext. 329, or ext. 330.

June

- 11-13 Summer Adventure at Camp Kittamaqund**—Enjoy fun summer activities at camp! Girls will do arts and crafts, play games, and various other nature activities. A campfire will be held on Saturday night. A troop may be assigned to one or more areas which may not be immediately adjacent. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is May 31, or until event capacity is reached.
- 18-20 Summer Adventure I at Pamunkey Ridge**—Enjoy fun summer activities at camp! Girls will do arts and crafts, play games, and various other nature activities. A campfire will be held on Saturday night. A troop may be assigned to one or more areas which may not be immediately adjacent. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is June 1, or until event capacity is reached.
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- 22-24 Badge and Try-It Fun Days / Brownies Only-10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Juniors Only-1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Cost is \$12.00 per day or \$30 for the week. Earn a Badge or Try It a day, and have fun doing it! Brownies will enjoy Manners Try It, Safety Sense Try It, and Make it Eat It Try It. Juniors will enjoy the Jeweler Badge Fun Day, Safety Sense and Let's Get Cooking. To register: Use the Program Registration form. For more information Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Registration deadline June 1, 2010.
- 26 Girl Scout Day at Kings Dominion**— Join Girl Scout Troops, Families, & Friends at a Council-wide Bridging Ceremony. Tickets only 29.99...You'll save \$27.00 off the general admission price of \$56.99! Your ticket includes unlimited use of all rides, shows, & attractions. Optional "All You Care To Eat" Catered Picnic! Special camping Rate available at the Kings Dominion Campground! Girl Scouts, friends and families will be admitted early for exclusive use of Water Works Waterpark as you celebrate each other's mile stones bridging to the next level over kings Dominion's Lazy Rider bridge. Complete event information and ticket order forms will be available at kingsdominion.com...COMING SOON! Also look for information on GSCC's website.

July

- 23-25 Summer Adventure II at Pamunkey Ridge**—Enjoy fun summer activities at camp! Girls will do arts and crafts, play games, and various other nature activities. A campfire will be held on Saturday night. A troop may be assigned to one or more areas which may not be immediately adjacent. For more information contact Sabrina Winfield at 804-746-0590 ext 330 or email swwinfield@comgirlscouts.org. Deadline to register is July 9, or until event capacity is reached .