



## Adventureful Year

This Cookie Program was full of adventure! Make sure you check out the Cookie Cupboard Celebration to score a great thank you gift for those that helped your troop with Cookie Season.

## Cheers to our Volunteers

We want to recognize our volunteers by hosting two social events as an appreciation for all your dedication to Girl Scouts. Please plan to join us at the location and date that works best for you. Please click on the invitation below to RSVP to this **adult only function**. An RSVP is required as the venues do have limited capacity.

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## April 6, 2022 Edition

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## Cheers to our Volunteers

Come and enjoy a different type of craft with us

Fredericksburg  
Thursday | May 12, 2022  
6 Bears & A Goat Brewery

6:00-8:00 p.m.  
*limited space available*  
*RSVP is required to attend*

Richmond  
Thursday | May 19, 2022  
Triple Crossing Brewery - Fulton

5:00-7:00 p.m.  
*The venue requires NO early admittance*  
*RSVP is required to attend*

We are excited to host events at two locations for our volunteers to drop in, enjoy a beverage with friends and staff. Please attend the location and date that will work best for you. Kindly RSVP by filling out the form linked here by April 21, 2022.

## Cookie Cupboard Celebration

This year's cookie season has been quite the **adventure**. In celebration of our girls' resiliency, we will be giving away one case of Adventurefuls to any troop picking up three mixed cases of cookies (all three cases can't be the same cookie) from ANY Cookie Cupboard. The buy three, get one Adventurefuls case will start **tomorrow**, Thursday, April 7th and go through Saturday, April 9th. You can use the Adventurefuls for troop events, sampling at cookie booths, to thank your cookie booth hosts or to donate to your favorite local heroes.



### GSCV Cookie Cupboard Hours April 7-9th

**Richmond Cupboard**  
4900 Augusta Ave  
Richmond, VA 23230

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Fredericksburg Cupboard**  
Ron Rosner YMCA  
5700 Smith Station Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday: CLOSED

**Whitepine Cupboard**

## Dunmar Moving and Storage

8030 Whitepine Rd  
Richmond, VA 23237

Thursday: CLOSED

Friday: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday: CLOSED

## Glen Allen Cookie Cupboard

CLOSED for the season

Other local cupboards will operate through April 8th, or as long as supplies last. Contact your local cookie cupboard manager to arrange a cookie pick up.

*While picking up cookies this weekend, be sure to thank your cookie cupboard manager. They have done an amazing job this year and would appreciate your gratitude.*



## Kayla the Koala

There are only NINE days left to determine who the winner of Kayla the Koala will be. The girl with the most direct ship packages of cookies sold will be taking home this lovely giant stuffy. Encourage your friends and family to use your link to order a few more cookies as you work towards your goal!

## Cookie Updates

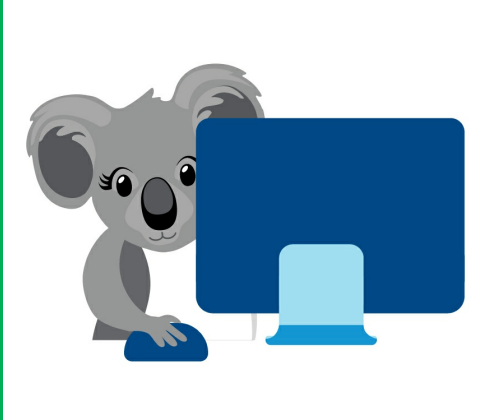
As the cookie program winds down, there are several key steps a troop needs to take.

### Check On-Hand Inventory

1. Log into Smart Cookies
2. Click on "Reports"
3. From the column on the left choose "Inventory/Delivery"
4. From the column on the right choose "Troop on-hand inventory"
5. Click "Go to report"
6. Then "View report"

This report shows you the cookies your troop owns, but has not been assigned to girls. This means no one is getting credit for those cookies. Please complete the next step of transferring those cookies to girls.

## Transfer Cookies to Girls



1. Log into Smart Cookies
2. Click on "Orders"
3. Choose "Transfer orders"
4. Select "Troop to girl transfer"
5. Assign the cookies from on-hand inventory to the girls who sold them or participated in the booths where the cookies were sold
6. Be sure to click "Save" after you update each girl's record

## Review Reward Information

1. Log into Smart Cookies
2. Click on "Rewards"
3. Click on "Manage recognition order"
4. You will see two different types of recognitions appear: "*Troop and Main*"
5. If the section on the right says complete you do **not** need to do anything
6. If it says incomplete you need to click on the edit icon (the pencil)
7. Review the needed information
8. If a girl needs to make reward choices, contact her family
9. If your troop qualifies for a troop reward (based on the per girl average), enter the number of tote bags your troop would like
10. Once the "Troop and Main" recognitions are identified as complete you are finished

**You can edit this information until April 15th.**

## Second ACH Draft

The second draft will take place on Friday, April 15th for cookies picked up through Monday, April 11th.

### To determine the balance due:

1. Log into Smart Cookies
2. Click on "Reports"
3. From the left column choose "Finance"
4. From the right column choose "Troop balance summary"
5. Click "View report"
6. Scroll to the bottom of the report and you will see the balance to be drafted. If you see a negative number, funds will be transferred back to your troop through ACH.



If for some reason you need additional time or to adjust the amount being drafted, please contact our help desk at [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org) no later than Wednesday, April 13th at 12:00 p.m.

*For cookies picked up after April 11th, a third ACH will take place on April 30th.*

## Canoe Training

**Saturday, May 28th | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
**Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp | \$35**

Watercraft sports are a Girl Scout pastime and a confidence boosting experience for girls. This course will cover basic paddle strokes such as forward stroke, turning strokes and the boat control strokes for operating a canoe. We will also cover important elements of small craft safety and basic water rescue to ensure you are safe in the water. Certified adult instructors are required for Girl Scout canoeing.

**Space is limited so be sure to register right away!**

*You will receive an email from the trainer with details regarding what you will need to bring the day of the training.*

**You can register [HERE](#)**



## Partner Program Opportunity



### **The Valentine - Richmond Capitol Square Monument Tour**

**April 23rd OR May 14th 10:00-12:00 p.m.  
\$25 for Girl Scouts \$15 for adults**

Join us for a guided walking tour of the capitol grounds to learn more about the women who are honored in the newly unveiled Voices from the Garden: The Virginia Women's Monument. Virginia is the first state to honor the full scope of women's achievements in state history. The monument includes seven bronze statues of women representing 400 years of Virginia history. Girls will

also have the opportunity to explore the other monuments such as Mantle (the Virginia Indian Monument) and the Virginia Civil Rights Monument. Go home with your own Valentine patch. **Registration deadline is April 16th for this event.**

### **The Valentine - Richmond Monument Avenue Revisited**

**April 30th OR May 21st 10:00-12:00 p.m.  
\$25 for Girl Scouts \$15 for adults**

Girl Scouts will enjoy a guided walk through the infamous sites that helped spark a national discussion on the role of monuments in today's culture. Girl Scouts will get to discover Monument Avenue by both investigating its origins and understanding its effects on Richmonders over time. After viewing and listening to archival sources, Girl Scouts will dialogue about why Monument Avenue was created, who built it, and how it has changed physically and culturally. Go home with your very own Valentine patch. **Registration deadline is April 23rd for this event.**

### **Girl Scout Night at the Fred Nats**

The Fredericksburg Nationals are hosting their first Girl Scout Night! Girl Scout troops and families will be able to purchase discounted tickets to the game. There will be a pre-game parade as well for all the troops who purchase group tickets. Girl Scout Patches will be available as well. You



can purchase your ticket [here](#).

## Girl Scouts Supporting Ukraine

Our thoughts are with the Girl Guides of Ukraine and all people of Ukraine.

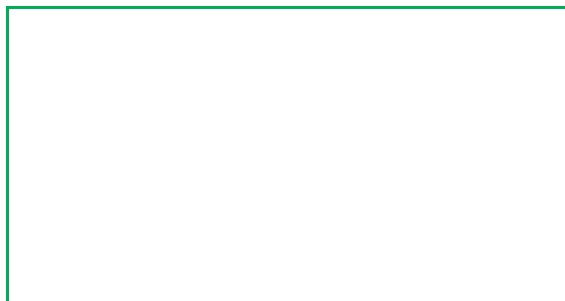
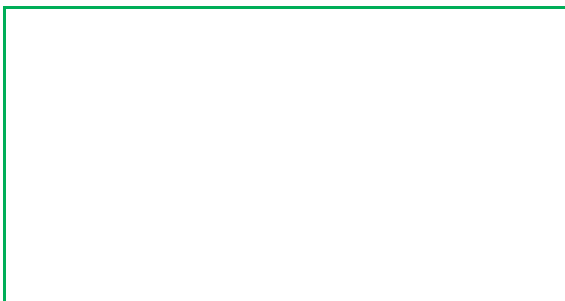


In order for Girl Scouts to raise money in support of our sister Girl Guides and their volunteers and families who are being impacted by the war in Ukraine, the GSUSA Board of Directors has lifted fundraising restrictions. Here are a few ways girls can offer their support:

1. **CARE – Ukraine Crisis Fund** – collecting funds to send immediate aid— food, water, hygiene kits, and services; prioritizes support for women, girls, and the elderly.
2. **Save the Children – Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund**—international humanitarian organization that is focused on improving the lives of children around the world in addition to providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war, and other conflicts.
3. **Voices of Children**—Ukrainian organization supporting children with psycho-social support.
4. **World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Emergency Relief Appeal**—an emergency appeal fund to support Member Organizations involved in the crisis around Ukraine and to provide other humanitarian support in response to this emergency.

## Girl Scout Shop Stop

Stop by our Retail Shop and browse our selection of great new items! Gear up for the 110 Year Anniversary.





**110 Year Anniversary Hat - \$18**



**110 Year Anniversary Adult  
Shirt \$23**

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**Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia**

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!