

# S'more News

exclusively for leaders and volunteers

**Summer hours are still in effect!**  
**Friday, May 26, 2023 - Saturday, September 2, 2023**

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED



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## August 2, 2023 Edition

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**Proudly Introducing Cordelia: Our  
Environmental Superstar!**



Let's give a massive shoutout to Cordelia, the remarkable recipient of the prestigious GSUSA scholarship from the Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia! ☐

Cordelia's passion for environmental awareness and dedication to creating a greener world has not only inspired her peers, but also earned her a well-deserved \$10,000 scholarship!

At Hanover High School, Cordelia founded an Environmental Club that's making waves! With an incredible 91 members on board, this dynamic team has spearheaded a fantastic recycling program, planted numerous trees to combat climate change, and even hosted an awe-inspiring America Recycles Day mini fair! Cordelia's commitment to making a positive impact on our planet is nothing short of inspiring. Let's all join in celebrating her exceptional achievements and applaud her for leading the charge towards a more sustainable future! ☐

***Seniors and Ambassadors: Does this sound like something you want to do?*** Keep on reading for a sneak peek of our upcoming in-person and virtual Gold Award Bootcamps! Lead your own project like Cordelia's inspiring environmental initiatives. Become part of a powerful sisterhood of young leaders changing the world.



## Gold/Silver Award Training

Virtual (Zoom) training dates:

- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM
- Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM
- Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM

To register for these trainings, please email Cierra Hall at [chall@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:chall@comgirlscouts.org). You will then be provided with the Zoom Link.

A recorded training will be available **on our website**.

## Introducing the GSCV Blog!



We're thrilled to introduce the GSCV Blog! ☐

This will be your one-stop-shop for girl stories, troop features, Council news, and more. You'll be able to read updates from our CEO, Molly T. Fuller, announcements from our Council, stories of the incredible Girl Scouts who make up this Movement, spotlights from our Highest Awards, and so much more.

Keep up with new blog posts and share them on social media! Let's spread the word of all the wonderful things happening with Girl Scouting.

*\*If you know of a noteworthy Girl Scout or troop that deserves a special feature on our blog, send your submissions to Janna Joyner, at [jjoyner@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:jjoyner@comgirlscouts.org).*

Happy reading!

[Check out the Blog!](#)

## Program Events and Activities

### GSCV Flaming Arrows



The GSCV Flaming Arrows Archery Team JOAD girls returned to the Virginia Commonwealth Games for the first time since COVID to participate in the Star FITA shoot. All four participants earned medals at the shoot! Ariel M. and Sophia H. earned gold. Danica B. earned silver, and Katerina D. earned bronze.

Next week, our Explore Archery girls will return to test their skills in the NASP indoor shoot.

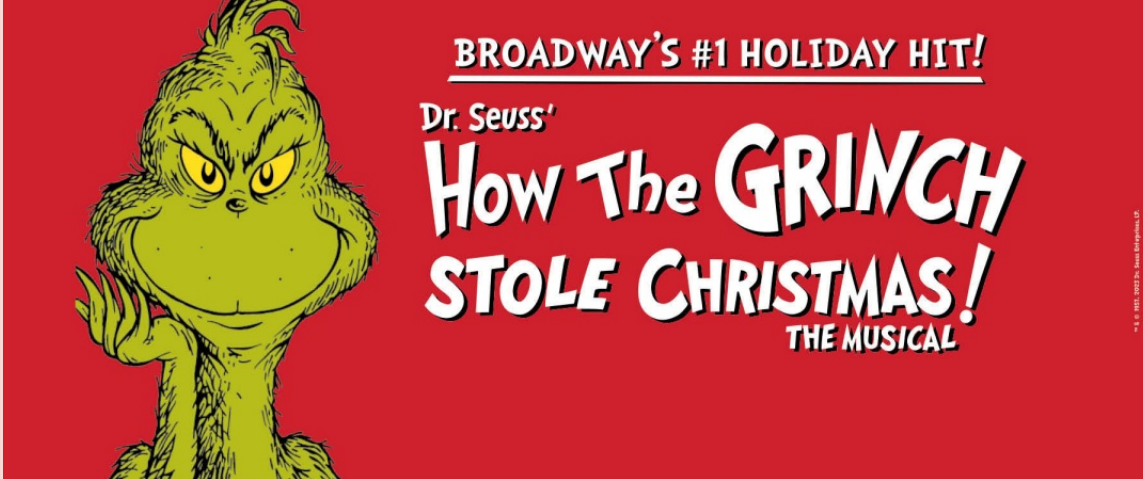
Way to go, Girl Scouts!

## Girl Scout Nights at the Altria Theatre!



Disney will offer a 30% discount on group tickets (10 or more) to Girl Scouts for the Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 PM performance of Frozen at Altria Theater.

[Get Your Tickets!](#)



Altria will offer a 30% discount to Girl Scout groups for our Thursday **December 14th show at 7:00 PM** for [Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical!](#) Girl Scouts will also get fun patches and possibly a post-show talk with cast members!

\*Stay tuned for the special ticket link in the next S'More News!

## GSCV Treat Yourself: Fall Product Program

***UPDATE: Materials for the upcoming Fall Product Program will be mailed to Troop Leaders' homes in mid-August.***

***If there is a specific adult volunteer you want to ensure receives the packet, please send an email with full name and mailing address to [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org). Please ensure it's the preferred address for the Fall Product packet mailing.***

***Fall Product Program begins on September 9, 2023.***



The Fall Product Program is a fun and simple way for Girl Scout troops to finance adventures, give back to the community and learn the five essential skills of Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics. Troop packets will be mailed to leaders this summer.

This year's theme is **OWN YOUR MAGIC** and the mascot is the Ocelot.

The Ocelot is a medium-sized wildcat found throughout the Southwest in the United States, Mexico, and Central and South America. They are agile climbers and love to swim. Their beautiful fur coats make them resemble a jaguar or leopard. Encourage your Girl Scouts to learn more interesting things about these beautiful,

endangered cats.

New this year customers will be able to purchase Tervis products and a special Girl Scout themed Bark Box through the magazine portal.



### Key Dates for 2023

**September 9:** Start date for online sales and order taking can begin

**October 3:** Last day for parents/guardians to enter order form orders in the M2 site

**October 5:** Last day for troop leaders to enter order form orders in the M2 site

**October 20:** Fredericksburg Drive Thru

**October 21:** Richmond and Chesterfield Drive Thru

**October 23 -24:** Rural Deliveries

**October 26:** Second Chance Order pick up Fredericksburg

**October 27:** Second Chance Order pick up Richmond and Chesterfield

**November 9:** Last Date to purchase magazines, nuts and candy online

**November 10:** ACH draft for troop payment

**November 10:** Deadline for rewards selections

## Feature Your Troop on Social Media!

Has your Girl Scout troop completed a project, taken a trip, or done something worthy of a shout out? Let us know!

**We're looking for more incredible Girl Scouts to feature on our social media.**

Submit your photos and a short

**WE WANT TO FEATURE YOUR  
GIRL SCOUT TROOP ON OUR  
SOCIAL MEDIA!**

description to our Director of  
Marketing & Communications, Janna  
Joyner, at [jjoyner@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:jjoyner@comgirlscouts.org).  
We can't wait to feature them!



## Training Opportunities

**September 29-30, 2023  
Pamunkey Ridge**

TREK Weekend 2023  
Registration is open!

**Open 24/7  
on-demand**



**Questions about training? Need assistance registering for a training course?  
Contact the GSCV help desk: [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org)**

**TREK Weekend 2023**  
September 29-30  
at Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp

**Join us for a *TREK Through Georgia*  
at Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp!**

- Learn about The Birthplace, Girl Scout travel and more
- Experience the highlights of camp
- Network with fellow leaders
- Take away new troop ideas

This adult-only training weekend is for new and seasoned leaders alike. Make memories and new friends. Do not miss out on this weekend of fun.

Join us for TREK Weekend 2023!  
Friday, September 29, 6:00 p.m. (optional overnight)  
Saturday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m.  
\$40 (includes meals, class supplies, and event patch)

Register below!

## TREK Weekend 2023 September 29-30, 2023

Our theme this year is *TREK Through Georgia, held at Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp*. So, register today and join us for exciting Girl Scout leader focused workshops, a chance to explore Pamunkey Ridge Camp, and a Georgia inspired menu.

- Climb the Adventure Tower at Pamunkey Ridge
- Hear tips for taking your Girl Scout troop all over the world
- Chat with a representative of the Gold Award Review Committee

Download the flyer above and share with your troop adults!

***TREK Weekend is  
for volunteers,  
by volunteers.***

***Register today!***

This adults-only weekend is just for you! Register below for a fun packed weekend of Girl Scout learning and networking.

**September 29-30 TREK Weekend  
Registration**

**Browse the TREK Weekend  
workshops**



# Retail Shop

☐ **New Arrival!** ☐



Everything's coming up rose gold in this chic t-shirt. Shiny metallic rose gold foil lettering spells out "Girl Scouts" with a matching trefoil on this charcoal heather gray V-neck tee.

\$23

*Relaxed fit. Cotton (60%) and recycled polyester (40%) jersey.*

[Shop Now!](#)

**Shop hours now through September 2, 2023**

Monday - Thursday | 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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[Shop online 24/7](#)

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