

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



HAPPY
SUMMER

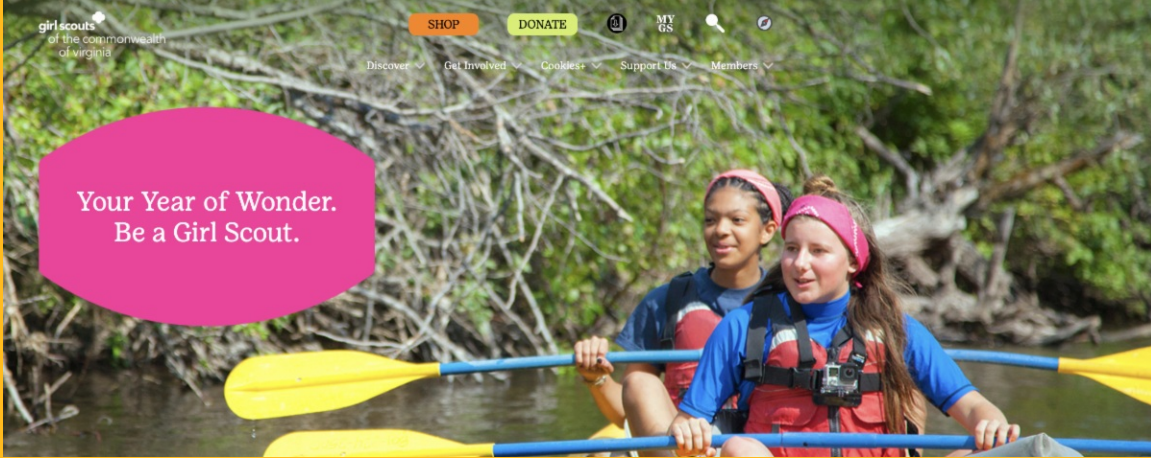
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July 19, 2023 Edition

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Our New Website is LIVE!



Things look a bit different over in our corner of the internet!

We are so excited to announce that our new GSCV website is **LIVE!** Head over to www.comgirlscouts.org to check out our fun new look and feel, and enjoy a more organized site where our leaders and volunteers can find all the resources you need.

We'd like to give a special shout out to our very own Kathleen Sestak for making it all possible!

Program Events and Activities

Join us in celebrating Breana and Eden, two extraordinary Girl Scouts from Troop 53, who took center stage and delivered the first kicks of the Richmond Kickers game this past Saturday.



Breauna and Eden left the crowd in awe of their skills and determination! The girls, both shining examples of courage, confidence, and character, demonstrated the true spirit of Girl Scouting as they fearlessly stepped onto the field. Their passion for soccer and sisterhood shined as they encouraged each other and had tons of fun going against Kickeroo, the Kickers' mascot.



**TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! GIRL
SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE CHILI PEPPERS
RESCHEDULED TO JULY 26th!**

GIRL SCOUT NIGHT

SHEPHERD STADIUM

~~FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH~~

GATE OPENS @ 5:45PM.

GAME STARTS @ 7PM.

*First 500 Girl Scouts at the game will receive a Chili Peppers patch!

*On field parade @ 6:30pm

**NEW DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
JULY 26**

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!




GET TICKETS!

GSCV Treat Yourself: Fall Product Program

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 description to our Director of Marketing & Communications, Janna Joyner, at jjoyner@comgirlscouts.org.

We can't wait to feature them!

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



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**



**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

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

Download the flyer above and share with your troop adults!

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

Register today!

**September 29-30 TREK Weekend
Registration**

**Browse the TREK Weekend
workshops**

Retail Shop



110th Anniversary Patches are Back in Stock!

Earn one or earn all three. Each has different requirements and once completed can be found in our very own Girl Scout Retail Shop. **Stop by the Augusta Avenue Shop to pick up patches for your troop!**

Past

Visit Hollywood Cemetery and leave daisies at the gravesite featuring the Trefoil and take a picture or identify a location/ person in your area to commemorate.

Present

Collect and donate 110 pounds of peanut butter to your local food bank in honor of GSCV.

Future

Host a uniform swap (Juliette's closet) for upcoming Girl Scouts and girls moving up a level.

Shop hours now through September 2, 2023

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!

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