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Pack Up. Let's Go Camping!

Resident Camp 2022 is underway and everyone is having a blast! Don't worry though, we still have a spot for you. Check out the session highlighted below, or check out the **2022 Camp Book** for more options.

Staff Spotlight

Please help us welcome our newest staff member: Luna Moore! Luna is a Community Engagement Manager on the Membership team.

Luna graduated from Virginia Tech in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Criminology and a minor in Chinese Studies. While at

Virginia Tech, she was an active member of the Asian American Student Union and served on the board. She has worked with children as a preschool teacher, an au pair, and an



assistant teacher at a local Montessori school. Luna loves animals and has volunteered at the humane society. When she is not in the office, she loves cooking and hosting dinners for friends, different hands-on crafting activities like crocheting and knitting, and hiking.

Luna is inspired by the Girl Scout mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character and the emphasis on being girl-led. She is excited to be working directly with volunteers, families, and girls to help uphold that mission.

We are thrilled to have Luna join our team. Join us in welcoming Luna to GSCV!



Camp Chronicles



Rustic Ramblers | July 17th - 22nd

Are you an older girl looking for a bigger adventure this summer? We have you covered!

This session begins on Sunday at Camp Pamunkey Ridge and moves to Camp Kitty for a week of rustic camping and outdoor adventures. Campers will stay in platform tents, cook their dinners over the campfire, and experience the wonderful trails and waterfront that make Camp Kitty so special. Campers return to Camp Pamunkey Ridge in time for a dip in the pool and closing campfire. This is an adventure you won't want to miss.

This session will be fun no doubt, but if you are a looking for a different kind of adventure, we have a session for you. Check out the **2022 Camp Book** for all that camp has to offer.

Kick-off Save the Dates



Thursday, August 4th | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Virtual

Tuesday, August 9th | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Virtual

Saturday, August 13th | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | In-person

Kick-off is just around the corner, and we have so much to tell you about! We will be hosting two virtual evening sessions with topics selected from volunteer feedback. In addition to covering topics our volunteers requested, we will be announcing exciting initiatives we have planned. We will be at Camp Pamunkey Ridge for a second consecutive year as well for the in-person portion. The in-person event will have a free flowing approach where volunteers will be able to select what they want to do and learn about, while also enjoying all the wonderful things Pamunkey Ridge has to offer.

Thursday, August 4th | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Virtual

This session will cover new resources for the mental wellbeing of our girls, Program Event & Activity Guide updates, Fall Product Program, and things to look forward to throughout the 2022-23 membership year.

Tuesday, August 9th | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Virtual

This session will cover one of our most frequently requested topics - Girl Scout Travel 101. We will cover travel with all age levels, ranging from a sleepover to international travel. Other requested topics in this session are: Girl Scout Highest Awards, additional Troop money earning activities, and tips to keep girls engaged.

Saturday, August 13th | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Camp Pamunkey Ridge - Adults only

Come spend a morning at Camp Pamunkey Ridge while learning about Girl Scout Highest Awards, keeping girls engaged, badges, troop camping, and so much more. In addition to the learning opportunities this day will be a perfect opportunity for leaders to test out the adventure tower, take a dip in the pool, enjoy breakfast on us, AND help us commemorate our 110th anniversary with an aerial photo of all in attendance. We are looking forward to seeing you for a morning of learning, pure fun, or both.

Register now!

Fall Product Program Important Dates

September 11th

Start Date

October 6th

Date orders should be in the system for girl delivery

October 22nd

Fredericksburg Nut Drive Thru & Delivery

October 23rd

Richmond & Chesterfield Nut Drive Thru & Delivery

October 23-25th

Rural deliveries

October 27th

Second chance orders pick up - Fredericksburg

October 29th

Second chance orders pick up - Richmond & Dunmar

November 11th

Last date for magazines and nuts online purchase

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Rewards submitted by troops

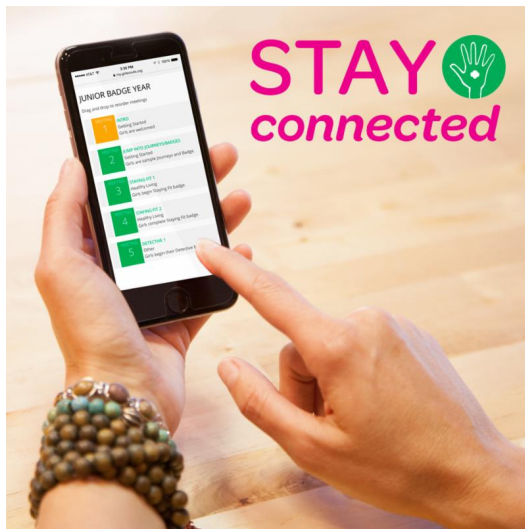


Cookie Reward Survey

We are already planning for 2023 Girl Scout Cookie Program. The theme is Go Bright Ahead and the mascot is a Dolphin. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to respond to the reward survey below.

[Let us know what you think!](#)

Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)



The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is a digital resource that supports volunteers in delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and individually registered girls in managing their own experience with their caregiver, ensuring every Girl Scout has the opportunity she deserves to build a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure. Accessible from desktop and mobile devices, the VTK allows access to badges, Journeys and programming across all levels at no additional charge!

VTK (Volunteer Toolkit) will archive year plans on August 2nd. Make sure to print any archived

year plans dating back 3 years or more if your troop wants to reference them as they will not be available after August 1, 2022. Should you need

Not renewed yet? Only leaders renewed for MY23 will have access to VTK after September 30th.

Retail Shop Update - New!



Man Enough Trefoil Baseball Hat

This vintage-washed baseball cap knocks it out of the park! Embroidery on the front features “Man Enough to be a Girl Scout” in navy with a solid green trefoil. \$20



Man Enough Trefoil T-Shirt

Whether you’re manning the cookie booth or heading out for a hike, this t-shirt is perfect for your next Girl Scout outing. Super soft ring-spun cotton is preshrunk for the right fit. Navy tee features “Man Enough to be a Girl Scout” in white lettering with a solid green trefoil. \$28

Summer Hours

The Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia Office and Retail Shop have transitioned to Summer Hours.

Office

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

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: CLOSED

Retail Shop

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!