

S'more News

exclusively for leaders and volunteers



Time to Vote

It is time to choose the mascot for the 2024 Cookie Season! We want to hear from you about which animal you think should be the winner. Scroll down for the choices and link.

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. An invitation with the opportunity to RSVP to this **adult only function** is to follow. Make sure you are reading S'more News for the invitation!

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Cheers to our Volunteers!

Save the date!

Come enjoy a different type of craft with us

**12 MAY 2022 • FREDERICKSBURG
6 BEARS & A GOAT BREWERY
6:00-8:00 P.M.**

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

**19 MAY 2022 • RICHMOND
TRIPLE CROSSING BREWERY - FULTON
5:00-7:00 P.M.**

THE VENUE REQUESTS NO EARLY ADMITTANCE

Cookie News

Peanut Butter Sandwiches

As we have shared previously, supply chain issues have impacted our ability to order additional Peanut Butter Sandwiches this cookie season. Unfortunately, we are unable to fill any of the previous or current planned orders of this variety. Our limited supply will be distributed to cookie cupboards at the end of this week and

will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Glen Allen Cookie Cupboard

The Glen Allen Cookie Cupboard is now closed. Any planned orders for this cupboard to be picked up on March 25th and 26th can be picked up at the Richmond Cupboard located at 4900 Augusta Ave, Richmond, VA 23230.

Let your voice be heard.

Vote now on your future favorite mascot!



Sea Otter



Zebra



Sugar Glider



Goat



Axolotl



Pika

@girlscouts

Vote Today

Cast your vote for our mascot of the 2024 Cookie Season now! We want to know what your future favorite mascot is. Head to the link below to make your choice!

[Click here to vote!](#)

Scholarship Opportunity



Sweet Briar College offers scholarships for young women who have completed the Gold Award. Thanks to generous donations, Girl Scouts who have been accepted at Sweet Briar from anywhere in the United States can apply for one of five \$2,500 awards. Each scholarship is for the first year of study.

Scholarship winners are judged on the following criteria:

1. Acceptance to Sweet Briar College and a commitment to attend.
2. Current membership in a Girl Scout troop and completion of the Girl Scout Gold Award. *Please provide copy of the certificate or letter.*
3. Letter of recommendation from troop leader.
4. Essay on your Gold Award project, or how you have demonstrated a commitment to community service, leadership and/or sustainability.

Gold Award winners can apply to Sweet Briar College **[here](#)**. After submitting your application, you can submit the required Gold Award essay inside your Sweet Briar **[admissions portal](#)**. For questions, contact Sweet Briar's Office of Admissions at **admissions@sbcedu** or (434)381-6392.

Partner Program Opportunity

Children's Museum - Chesterfield

April 7th | Daisy Shapes in Nature | \$30
Session 1: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Session 2: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Nature is full of shapes, colors and patterns! This badge program activity is all about looking at the



world in a different way – turtle shell, leaves on a tree, or shapes in the clouds. Daisies will learn how to identify shapes in nature, and get inspired by our world through art, dance, and song. Badge included.

April 8th | Brownie Shapes in Nature | \$30
Session 1: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Session 2: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Nature is full of shapes, colors, and patterns! This badge program activity is all about looking at the world in a different way – a butterfly's wing, a spider web or a bee's home! Brownies will collect data about shapes in nature and learn how to graph their findings. Girls will have fun with their creative side and learn about radial symmetry and tessellations. Badge included.

** Museum admissions included in price for one Daisy and one adult. Extra adults/siblings will be \$9 per person.*

Save the Dates:

Stellar Seller

The Cookie Stellar Seller event will be held at Camp Pamunkey Ridge on Sunday, June 5th. This event will recognize all girls selling 750 or more cookie packages.

The Cookie Boss - Night at The Diamond

The Night at The Diamond with the Flying Squirrels will be held Friday, June 10th. Two tickets will be available to all girls who sell 500 or more packages of cookies. Additional tickets will be for sale on the Flying Squirrels website and all Girl Scout families are welcome to attend.



Girl Scouts Supporting 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;

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



- 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



You're part of Girl Scout history!

Celebrate 110 years of Girl Scouts with this limited edition commemorative fun patch.
Retail \$1.50



Commemorate the 110th anniversary of Girl Scouts with the official pin. It can be worn on the uniform above the insignia tab or on any regular apparel. Show your Girl Scout pride by wearing this pin that celebrates our history and our future.
Retail \$5

Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!