

# S'more News

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## Cookie Program To Do List

The end of Cookie Season is closing in. Make sure you are ready to go. Review the list below for guidance on what steps to take for your troop.

## Cheers to our Volunteers

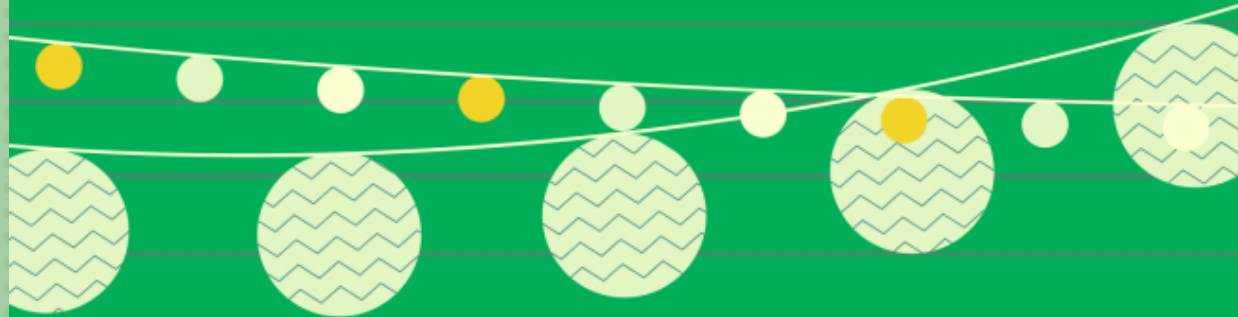
We want to recognize our volunteers by hosting two social events as an appreciation for all your dedication to Girl Scouts. Please plan to join us at the location and date that works best for you. An invitation with the opportunity to RSVP to this **adult only function** is to follow. Make sure to keep an eye on your inboxes tomorrow!

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## March 30, 2022 Edition

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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 Updates

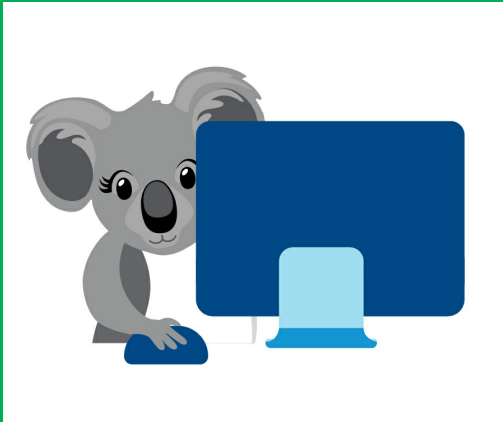
As the cookie program winds down, there are several key steps a troop needs to take.

### 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.*

## Training Opportunity

### 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](#) on April 1st**

### Canoe/Kayak/Stand up Paddleboarding Training

**Wednesday & Thursday, June 8-9th, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. both days**  
**Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp | \$70**

Watercraft sports are a Girl Scout pastime and a confidence boosting experience for girls. By taking the Canoe, Kayak, and Standup Paddleboard (SUP) Certification, you will become certified to bring this experience to girls in your troop, service unit, and special events! Certified adult instructors are required for Girl Scout canoeing, kayaking, and SUP.

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

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## 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.**

***Deadline to register is April 4th***



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.**

***Deadline to register is April 4th***

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.*

## Gold Award Support



### Girl Scout Valencia is an Author

You can help a fellow Girl Scout earn her Gold Award today! Girl Scout Valencia is working on her Gold Award titled "Giselle Learns About Alzheimer's". The goal of the project is to start healthy conversations between children and adults about Alzheimer's and Dementia. Click [here](#) to check out the flyer and learn how you can help her accomplish her goal!

## 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 psychosocial 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!