

exclusively for leaders and volunteers



## Girl Scout Week

It is officially Girl Scout Week!  
Make sure you tag us, @comgirlscouts on Facebook, in photos throughout the week as you participate in Girl Scout Week events.

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## March 9, 2022 Edition

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## Cookie Program Update



As we shared with you last week, supply chain and transportation issues delayed our cookie orders. We received notice from our baker that nothing has changed with deliveries. Unfortunately, this means there will be a delay in filling planned cookie orders for March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and now March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We realize this will disrupt many cookie booths planned for the coming weekend and apologize for the inconvenience. We expect to have all planned orders, *except for the Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookies*, made for the dates of: March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19 available for pick up

on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the cupboard you selected. If your planned order qualified for delivery, we are determining the logistics of that delivery and will communicate details with you.

If your troop had a scheduled booth that you are no longer able to hold, please cancel it in the Smart Cookies system to remove the booth from the Cookie Finder app. If you choose to cancel one or more of your planned orders, please do so in the Smart Cookies system or contact our help desk at [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org) for assistance.

As a reminder, we have extended the date of the 2022 Cookie Program to April 15<sup>th</sup>. The direct ship discount is also extended to April 15<sup>th</sup>.

We recognize that this is not an ideal situation and appreciate your patience and

continued support of our girls.

## Cupboard Notice



Due to unexpected circumstances the Council sponsored cookie cupboards will not operate the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. This includes cupboards at the YMCA in Fredericksburg, 8030 Whitepine Rd., and the main office at 4900 Augusta Ave, Richmond. We expect to reopen the cupboards on March 18<sup>th</sup> to fill planned orders. Once planned orders are filled, we will have limited cookies available for walk-ins.

## Girl Scout Week

This week we are celebrating 110 years of Girl Scouts being relevant and fun for all girls. As we look back on the last 110 years and honor the history of a movement dedicated to girls, we also look forward to our next 110 years. With your help we are creating our future, one girl at a time.



## Patch Program

Girl Scouts are celebrating



The Girl Scout Movement is celebrating a milestone birthday this year. To celebrate, Girl Scouts can earn the 110 Anniversary Patch through fun learning activities. Start earning the patch **now!**

### 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.

### **New Booths Added to Smart Cookies**

Food Lion stores have offered to allow girls to host booths on Saturday, March 26th. These booths will be listed in Smart Cookies on Friday for troops to claim. Please do not contact Food Lion. This opportunity has been offered by their corporate office and will only be available through Smart Cookies.



## **Partner Program Opportunity**



### **Triangle Rock Club**

**Adventure Climbing for Cadettes**  
**March 19th | 10:00-12:00 p.m. | \$25**

**Adventure Climbing for Seniors & Ambassadors**  
**March 26th | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | \$25**

Triangle Rock Club's Adventure Climbing Visit is a two-hour climb that includes rental harnesses and staff belayer assistance. Girls will get started in a reserved portion of the 28-foot-tall top rope walls and will learn the basics of climbing, review terminology, and practice belaying technique. The seasoned staff of Triangle Rock Club will work with Girl Scouts to ensure they meet their goals and push themselves to new heights!

## **Make an Impact at Camp**

Calling all graduating Girl Scouts and Girl Scout alum, we are currently hiring our camp staff for the 2022 season! We are looking for enthusiastic staff members ready to help give girls the best summer of their lives. If you love the outdoors, working with girls, and flexing your leadership skills, this is the job for you.



Our 2022 camp season runs from June 6th – August 6th. We are excited to share we are offering generous incentives for both new and returning staff this year!

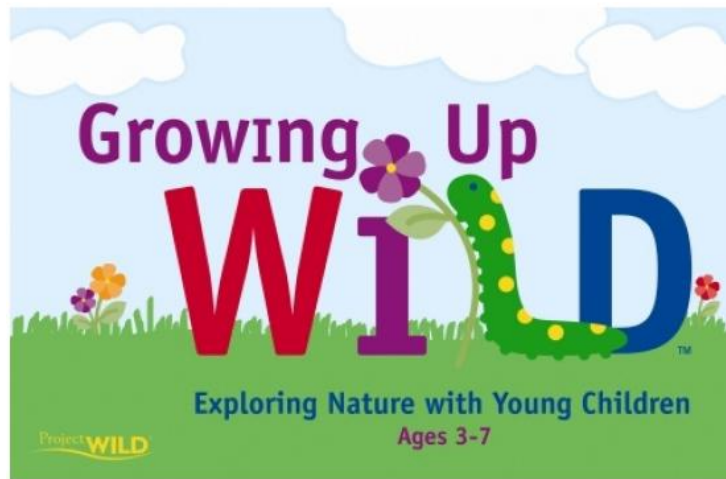
Applications can be found on our website [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Anne Dupuis at [adupuis@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:adupuis@comgirlscouts.org)



## Growing Up WILD – Training for Daisy & Brownie Leaders

### *Growing Up*

WILD builds on Girl Scout Daisy's and Brownie's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, explore differences between living and non-living



objects, basic needs and characteristics of plants and animals. Leaders will receive a troop copy of the **Growing Up WILD guide** along with other resources to help conduct the activities with their troop. The Growing Up WILD guide supports many of the Daisy and Brownie badges, including the Outdoor Art, Math in Nature, Camping and more.

Registration is open now and closes March 26th. Troop leaders are encouraged to have one leader from their troop attend as the maximum class size is 25.

When: Saturday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Where: Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Cost: \$10

**[Sign up here!](#)**



**Intermediate Camping**

**Required Prep Session: April 19th | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |  
Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia**

**Training: April 29th-May 1st | 9:00 a.m. Saturday - 1:00 p.m. Sunday  
(Friday is optional) | Camp Pamunkey Ridge**

Time to get outdoors! The Intermediate Camping Course is designed for leaders and troop volunteers seeking to take their troop tent camping. This course will give leaders hands-on experiences so they can successfully lead girls on outdoor experiences for multiple nights. Girl Scouts has a lot to offer through outdoor adventures and you will gain knowledge and practical training to prepare you to plan and manage overnight camping trips. You will learn a variety of safety techniques for fires, cooking and camps. You will also receive valuable tips for program planning, clean up, kapers and packing. Registration closes Friday, April 15th for Intermediate Camping Training.

This training does require a Prep Session. The Prep Session will be held at the Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia office, located at 4900 Augusta Ave, Suite 200, Richmond, VA 23230.

**[Sign Up for Intermediate Camping HERE!](#)**



# Girl Scout Week is here!



**Show the world what it means to be a Girl Scout**

Visit the shop for exciting apparel and accessories to wear during Girl Scout week!

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!