

S'more News

exclusively for leaders and volunteers

Summer hours have begun!
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

**PLEASE NOTE: Our Office & Shop will be closed on
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for staff training.**

Register for our
110th Anniversary Rally!



June 10, 2023
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

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May 31, 2023 Edition

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GSCV 110th

The. Best. Celebration. Ever.
Register Today!

Call for Volunteers



Our 110th Anniversary Rally is set to be a huge hit and we need your help! We are looking for volunteers who are willing to assist us with programmatic stations on that day. You can volunteer the full day (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) or for a shift (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Some of the activities we need help with include: parking, leading camp songs and dances, relay races, crafts and SWAPS. If you have any special skills or training such as a nurse/EMT, CPR certified, photography or artist, we'd especially love to have you volunteer!

Willing volunteers, please contact Naudy Solano-Daye, Director of Program, nsolano-daye@comgirlscouts.org.

READY. SET. RALLY. 110



Registration is now open for GSCV's 110 Rally!

Bring your water bottle, your siblings, parents, and your troop to Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp on June 10th to celebrate our council's 110th anniversary. Come ready to sing along, trade S.W.A.P.S., and have some good Ol' Girl Scout fun! This event is all about celebrating ourselves, and we will provide a

festival atmosphere for the entire family to enjoy. Some activities include:

Inflatable Obstacle Course

Petting Zoo

Relay Races

Kona Ice

Food Trucks

Face Painting

Cannonball Contest

“Bring a Friend” Contest

Canoeing

Axe Throwing

Singalongs

Giveaways

Largest. Friendship. Circle. EVER.

Join hands on the playing field at 2:45 p.m. to be a part of the Largest. Friendship. Circle. Ever. at GSCV as we wrap up our day of celebration!

P.S. Don't forget your sunscreen!

Register here for the 110 rally and visit the **110th Anniversary page** on the GSCV website for more information.

2023 Summer Camp

There is no s_u_mmer camp without u!





It's almost time. Summer is nearly here!

2023 is here and you know what that means – camp season is fast approaching! We are excited to share with you the **2023 Camp Book**, filled with exciting new offerings and classic camp fun. As you plan your summer break this year, consider giving the gift of summer camp! Each session is a chance for campers to learn new skills, make new friends, and gain self-confidence all while having boatloads of unplugged fun in the great outdoors.



Program Events and Activities

GIRL SCOUT NIGHT

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

SHEPHERD STADIUM
FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH
GATE OPENS @ 5:45PM.
GAME STARTS @ 7PM.

*On field parade
@ 6:30pm



**GET YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!**



Girl Scout Bridging & Day at Kings Dominion June 3rd

Girl Scout family and friends are invited to celebrate their sisters in the **Council-wide Bridging Ceremony**. Stay after the ceremony to enjoy a discounted day at Kings Dominion. Girl Scouts and families who are season pass holders can use their pass for access to the event.



- Girl Scout Day at Kings Dominion Saturday, June 3, 2023
- Park gates open at 11:00 a.m., meet at the Eiffel Tower to check-in, bridging ceremony begins at 12:00 p.m.

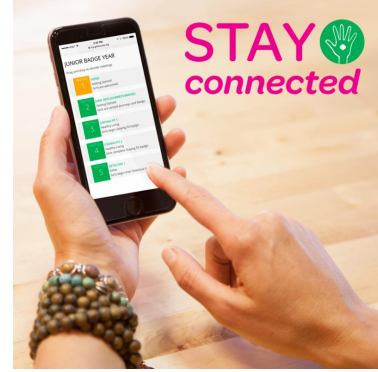
To purchase Girl Scout Day tickets for \$40 admission including parking, please use the exclusive **Girl Scout Day link**.

Girl Scout Patches are also available for \$3 and may be picked up at the Eiffel Tower during the Bridging Ceremony between 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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. It ensures 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!



Volunteer Toolkit(VTK) will archive year plans on July 9, 2023. 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 July 9, 2023. Should you need assistance, contact gshelper@comgirlscouts.org.

Not renewed yet? Only leaders renewed for MY24 will have access to VTK after September 30, 2023.

Feature Your Troop on Social Media!

**WANT YOUR GIRL SCOUT TROOP
FEATURED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA?
SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US!**

Send in your photos with a short description, and we'll spread the love on our Facebook & Instagram.



Submit all photos to
Janna Joyner,
Director of Marketing &
Communications, at
jjoyner@comgirlscouts.org.

Cookie Program

Volunteer Reward for 2023 Cookie Program

The “It’s Cookie Time” apron for volunteers whose troops met the girl average of 200 packages in the 2023 Cookie Program has been delayed. We expect them to be shipped to your local Service Unit Product Program Manager in mid-July. Your patience is appreciated.



It's Cookie Time Apron
Volunteer Recognition

Training Opportunities

**September 29-30, 2023
Pamunkey Ridge**

TREK Weekend 2023
Watch S'more News for workshop details and registration.

Open 24/7

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)
Watch S'more News for list of classes and registration link.



TREK Weekend 2023...save the date! September 29-30, 2023

TREK Weekend is for volunteers, by volunteers. Our theme this year is *TREK Through Georgia*, held at *Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp*. So, save the date and join us for exciting Girl Scout leader focused workshops, a chance to explore Pamunkey Ridge Camp, and a Georgia inspired menu. This adults-only weekend is just for you! Watch S'more News for more details and the link to register.

Retail Shop

Bridging season is here and the council has all your bridging needs!
Stop by or call to place your order.

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	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Girl Scout Volunteer Signature
Welcome, Girl Scout Junior! Inspiring adventures lie ahead!	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Date





That's a wrap on a great troop year.

Get ready to bridge to the next adventure!

Shop hours now through September 2, 2023

Monday - Thursday | 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday | closed

[Shop online 24/7](#)

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!

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