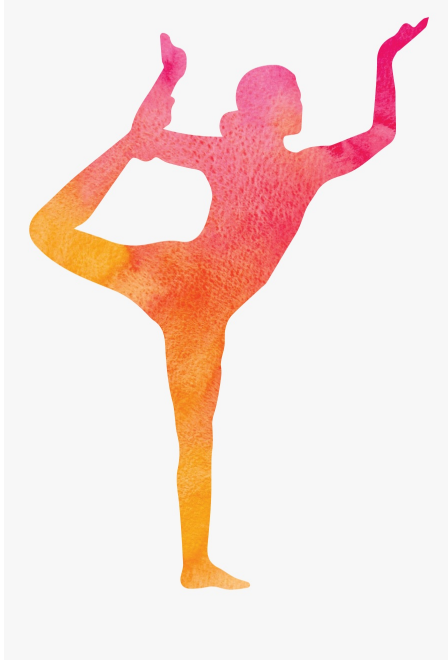


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**Renew
today!**

**FUN All
Year!**



We are almost two weeks into the start of our 2023 Membership year, and we want you to be part of it!

Troop meetings and tons of fun weekend activities are in full swing. Have you heard about our jam-packed October? [Click here to learn more!](#) Remember programs like this are for registered Girl Scouts only. If you haven't renewed your membership, [click here](#) to renew your Girl or Adult membership. With any questions, call or email the help desk at 804-746-0590 or gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

Wellness Day at Camp Pamunkey Ridge



Have you ever tried yoga, line dancing, or just hanging out on a hammock?

Do you want to sit around the circle for story time or make your own bath bomb and sensory jar?

Join us at Camp Pamunkey Ridge on November 5th, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. to do all of this and so much more!

Wellness Day will be an opportunity to inhale confidence and exhale doubt through activities that promote wellness and self-care. Girls will leave with the Resilient. Ready. Strong patch. Stay for the Juliette Gordon Low Campfire.

[Register for Wellness Day & Juliette Gordon Low Campfire Today!](#)

Program Event and Activity Guide



October 21st-29th! We have events and activities for Daisies all the way through Ambassadors and even some events the whole family can enjoy. Be sure to sign up for these upcoming events and activities for 10/21 through 10/29 through [MyEvents](#).

Here are some Junior and Cadette activities this month.

Take Five, Outside!

Date: Fri Oct 21st, 6:30 PM -
Sun Oct 23rd, 11:30 AM

Juniors and Cadettes spend the weekend at Pamunkey Ridge learning outdoor skills and ways to take care of our environment while earning their Outdoor Journeys.

Junior Archery Day

Date: Sat Oct 29th, 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.



Girl Scouts Juniors are invited to practice archery on this special day just for them!

Cadette Archery Day

Date: Sat Oct 29th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Girl Scouts Cadettes are invited to practice archery and earn their Archery Badge at Pamunkey Ridge!

Treat Yourself Fall Product Program

Fall Product is Arriving Next Week



Don't forget to pick up your Fall Product to distribute to girls:

**Friday, October 21st, 8:00a.m.-
12:30 pm at Fredericksburg Expo
Center**

**Saturday, October 22nd,
8:00am-12:30pm at Richmond**

(The Diamond) and Chesterfield (Dunmar Moving and Storage)

Rural deliveries will take place Friday, October 21st - Wednesday, October 26th.

If the troop leader is unavailable to pick up the product, it's fine to send another adult related to the troop to do so. If you encounter an issue and can't pick up, please let us know at gshelper@comgirlscouts.org to make other arrangements.

If this is your first time experiencing one of our product drive-thru's, these tips will be helpful:

- Plan for the weather. If you are bringing a pick-up truck, make sure you can cover the product if it rains.
- It never hurts to clean out your vehicle ahead of time to ensure you have enough room.
- As much as we love dogs, it might be best to leave yours at home on delivery day.
- Remember to stay in your vehicle until you get to the count and sort section.

- You don't need to bring a list of the product you are picking up, but it's helpful to know your troop number.

Second Chance Orders

Did a girl get her order card to you too late to enter in the M2 system?

Haven't participated up to now but would like to?

Never fear, it's not too late to participate or to get additional product. If you need additional nuts and candy, use this link **[Second Chance orders](#)** to place your order. Product will be available to order as long as supplies last or until Monday, October 24th.



Important Dates

October 21st

Fredericksburg Nut Drive Thru & Delivery

October 22nd

Richmond & Chesterfield Nut Drive Thru & Delivery

October 21-24th

Rural deliveries

October 26th

Second chance orders pick up - Fredericksburg

October 28th

Second chance orders pick up - Richmond & Dunmar

November 10th

Last date for magazines and nuts online purchase

November 11th

ACH Draft

Rewards submitted by troops

Training Opportunities

Gold Award

For girls and their leaders who haven't been able to attend one of the in person or Zoom Gold Award trainings, we now have a recorded version on our website. This is a required training for girls who plan to pursue their Gold Award and very helpful for troop leaders who plan to support them. A recorded version of Gold Award 101 can be found [here](#)



Registrations Closing Soon!



Beginning Camping Training:

November 5th
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Register here!



Archery - Level 1 Certification

November 13th
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Pamunkey Ridge

Register today!



Canoe/Kayak/Stand up Paddleboard Training

Saturday, October 29th &
Sunday, October 30th
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. both
days Camp Pamunkey Ridge
Cost: \$70

Register today!



Inhale Confidence, Exhale Doubt GSCV Mental Health and Wellness Training

GSCV is committed to providing ongoing support to our dedicated leaders. In response to the many requests we've received from leaders, we have created live virtual training sessions with a mental health expert. The training will be offered on two different dates and times to meet the specific needs of leaders with younger and older girls.

Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. for the Daisy-Junior session

Thursday, October 20th at 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. for the Cadette-Ambassador session

Please use this link to register for either session.

Cookie Program

Time to register for this year's Cookie Rally



This year's Cookie Rally will take place at Kings Dominion's Winterfest on December 11th. The registration / ticket purchase will take place through the link to the Kings Dominion website. All tickets include early admission to the park and parking. Girl member tickets include the Cookie Rally activities: ice skating, cookie decorating, a patch, and fun cookie themed activities for \$30 per Girl Scout.



\$30
Choose this option to purchase tickets for Girl Scouts (girl members only) who are not season pass holders.



\$10
All Adults including Girl Scout troop leaders & non Girl Scout family members.



\$10
Choose this option to purchase tickets for Girl Scouts who are season pass holders and would like to participate in Cookie Rally activities.

2023 Important Cookie Dates

As you plan your troop 2022/2023 membership year these are the most important cookie dates to assist in your planning.

Sunday, January 1st

Girls can begin taking orders and selling online

Wednesday, January 25th

Deadline for Troop Leaders to input girl orders in Smart Cookies

February 15th-22nd

Traditional deliveries (rural communities)

Thursday, February 16th

Cookie Drive Through in Fredericksburg

Friday, February 17th

Cookie Drive Through in Richmond

Saturday, February 18th

Cookie Drive Through in Chesterfield

Tuesday, February 21st

Cookie Cupboards open

Wednesday, March 15th

First ACH draft (50% of initial order)

Friday, March 31st

Final day of cupboard operation, last day of program

Tuesday, April 4th

Second ACH draft (balance due) and Reward orders due in Smart Cookies by Troop Leaders

Time to Layer up

Layer up with this comfy zip up fleece and pair with your favorite Girl Scout shirt. The fleece is \$49 and the shirt is \$23.





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