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GIRL SCOUT NIGHT!



Join us for Girl Scout Night at VCU Volleyball - details in this issue of S'more News Trouble viewing? Click here.

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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 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 28th-30th! 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 10/28 through 10/30 through MyEvents.



<u>Ultimate Adventure</u> <u>Weekend-Camp Kitty</u>

Date: Fri Oct 28th, 6:30 PM -Sun Oct 30th, 11:00 AM This older girl exclusive weekend is perfect for girls ready to challenge themselves outdoors!

Junior Climbing to New Heights

Date: Sat Oct 29th, 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors are invited to practice archery on this special day just for them!

<u>Cadette Climbing to New</u> <u>Heights</u>

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

Junior Archery Day Saturday, Oct 29th

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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



Cadette Archery - Saturday, Oct 29th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Cadettes are invited to practice archery and earn their Archery Badge at Pamunkey Ridge!



Girl Scout Night!

Join Rowdy Ram Nation for VCU Girl Scout Volleyball Night. For only \$3 a ticket, you can cheer on the Rams and receive a VCU fun patch. Snag your tickets here:

Girl Scout Night with VCU Volleyball

Coming up in November!

Register in <u>MyEvents</u> for these not-to-miss November events:

11/5 - The Valentine

11/6 - Gold Award Committee Review

11/11-11/13 - Outdoor Journeys in a Weekend

11/12 - Moton Museum

11/12 - John Marshall House

Treat Yourself Fall Product Program

Fall Product is Arriving This Week

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

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





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:

 $\cdot\,\,$ 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

October 22nd

October 21-24th

October 26th

October 28th

November 10th

November 11th

Fredericksburg Nut Drive Thru & Delivery

Richmond & Chesterfield Nut Drive Thru & Delivery

Rural deliveries

Second chance orders pick up - Fredericksburg

Second chance orders pick up - Richmond & Dunmar

Last date for magazines and nuts online purchase

ACH Draft

Rewards submitted by troops

Girl Scout Troop Bank Account changes & questions

All Girl Scout troop bank account change



requests such as adding/removing signers, closing accounts, and opening a new account should be sent to the GSCV Help Desk.

gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

Adult Awards



Volunteers are the heart of Girl Scouting, and it is time to nominate the exceptional volunteer(s) you know in your service unit! **Nominations for the 2022 membership year close November 1st.**

The nomination form can be found here.

- Volunteer of Excellence
- Appreciation Pin
- Honor Pin
- · Thanks Badge
- Thanks II Badge
- · Community Award

Adult Numeral Guards or Years of Service Pins are entered here.

Visit our website for more detailed information on each award.

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**



Canoe/Kayak/Stand up Paddleboard Training for Volunteers

2 days left! registration closes Friday, October 21st

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

Cost: \$70

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.

Register today!

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.



The pictures below will assist you in purchasing what you need for all the fun!







\$30 Choose this option to

\$10 All Adults including

\$10 Choose this option to

purchase tickets for Girl Scouts (girl members only) who are not season pass holders. Girl Scout troop leaders & non Girl Scout family members.

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

Wednesday, January 25th

February 15th-22nd

Thursday, February 16th

Friday, February 17th

Saturday, February 18th

Tuesday, February 21st

Wednesday, March 15th

Friday, March 31st

Tuesday, April 4th

Girls can begin taking orders and selling online

Deadline for Troop Leaders to input girl orders in Smart Cookies

Traditional deliveries (rural communities)

Cookie Drive Through in Fredericksburg

Cookie Drive Through in Richmond

Cookie Drive Through in Chesterfield

Cookie Cupboards open

First ACH draft (50% of initial order)

Final day of cupboard operation, last day of program

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

It's Getting Cold Outside!







It's getting cold outside! How about some layered looks from our Adult apparel line?

Come in the Retail Shop or shop online today!

Shop online 24/7 at on www.girlscoutshop.com

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!