

S'm re News

exclusively for leaders and volunteers

GIRL SCOUTS Are On the Go!



Find out all the places to go in November in this week's S'more News

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Wellness Day at Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Register for Wellness Day & Juliette Gordon Low Campfire Today!





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?

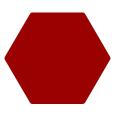
Join us at Camp Pamunkey Ridge on November 5th, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. to do all of this and so much more!

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.

Program Event and Activity Guide



Let's GO!



November events are right around the corner! Make sure you sign up to enjoy all the fun!

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

<u> 11/12 - Moton Museum</u>

11/12 - John Marshall House

11/17 - Real Life Academy: How to Say NO

11/19 - Ambassador Climb On

<u> 11/19 - Senior Climb On</u>



11/19 - Richlands Dairy Farm

Head over to the western side of our council to Richlands Dairy Farm on November 19th. Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors will tour the milking parlor, cow barn, and nursery calf barn. Girls will also get to see a robotic calf barn and milk a cow!

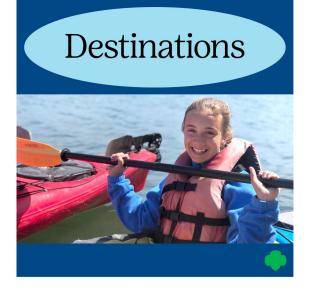
Destinations

Have you heard of Girl Scout Destinations?

They're the ultimate adventure for

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors—and the perfect way for them to meet new friends from across the USA! With more than 30 trips to choose from, girls are sure to find one that sparks their interests and launches them into an unforgettable experience. Check out all available opportunities.

Girl Scout Destinations



Treat Yourself Fall Product Program



Coconut Seeks a Forever Home

Coconut the Monk Seal is looking for her forever home. Any Girl Scout participating in the Fall Product Program with \$50 in magazine sales will be entered into a drawing to bring this huggable 3-foot girl home.

You don't need to do anything to enter; simply ask your family and friends if they would like to subscribe or renew a magazine subscription in the M2 system and sell \$50 worth. The winner will be announced at the completion of the Fall Product Program in November.

ACH for Fall Product Program

ACH for Fall Product will be here soon. If your troop has a balance for the Fall Product Program, we will draft that balance from your troop account on November 11th.

Not sure if your troop has a balance? Login to <u>www.gsnutsandmags.com/GSCV</u>

- 1. Look for Financials and Reporting on your troop dashboard
- 2. Click on Banking and Payments for a full breakdown of your troop sales and the balance due.

Keep in mind if you are picking up 2nd chance orders or have additional online and magazine sales, this amount may change. So, check back on November 10th.

Important Dates

October 26th

Second chance orders pick up - Fredericksburg

October 28th

Second chance orders pick up - Richmond & Dunmar

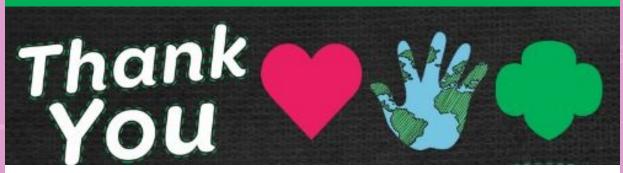
Last date for magazines and nuts online purchase

November 11th

November 10th

ACH Draft Rewards submitted by troops

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!

Don't delay! 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

Sync Your Knowledge

October 27th, 2022 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a short special focus topic that is relevant for what leaders are asking now, followed by an open question and answer opportunity. Sync Your Knowledge is for all volunteers seeking assistance with a Girl Scout topic or simply where to

find a Girl Scout resource.

We are excited to have you attend Sync Your Knowledge once or several times throughout the year. Let us know you are joining us by clicking above and you will receive the Zoom information.



Girl Scout Troop Bank Accounts



Need to make changes?

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

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 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

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

2022 Essentials Guide



The 2022 Essentials Guide showcases Girl Scout apparel, accessories, insignia, earned awards, where it all goes on a Girl Scout uniform and more!

Visit us in the Retail Shop or shop online today.

Shop online 24/7 at www.girlscoutshop.com



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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!