

# S'more News

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## July 24th, 2024 Edition

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**Celebrating our 2024 Gold Award Girl Scouts!**



Nicolette

Gold Award Girl Scout  
*Blood Disorder Education*

Meet Nicolette! She's raising awareness on blood disorders, and is one of our 2024 Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Nicolette's Gold Award project created an educational brochure on blood disorders to provide essential information on a topic that many do not know about, and one that personally impacts Nicolette. The brochures were made available in Mental Health departments in six counties and she provided each locality with the ability to reproduce them as needed. She also added the information to the health curriculum.

Such important work, Nicolette! Your project will impact so many lives for the better.

## Retail Shop Update

**The GSCV Shop will be  
closed  
August 14th-16th for  
inventory.**

girl scouts  
of the commonwealth  
of virginia

The GSCV Shop will be closed for inventory August 14-16. For all your retail needs, please visit us online!

[Shop Now!](#)

## Program Events & Activities

**Save the Date for Girl Scout Medical Day!**

**HCA**   
**Healthcare**

☐ **Save the Date!** ☐

**Calling all Seniors, Ambassadors, and their families!**

**Girl Scout Medical Day** is coming to Chippenham Hospital on **September 21st, 2024, from 9am to 12pm** for our Seniors, Ambassadors, and their families!

Get ready for a morning full of exciting, hands-on medical adventures! Here's a sneak peek of what's in store:

- **Explore the DaVinci Robot:** See cutting-edge medical technology in



action!

- **Life Flight Helicopter:** Step inside and learn about emergency air rescue.
- **Service Dogs:** Meet and learn about the important work of service dogs.
- **Suturing Practice:** Try your hand at suturing like a real surgeon.
- **Imaging:** Discover the world of medical imaging and diagnostics.
- **CPR Training:** Learn life-saving skills.
- **PT/OT Activities:** Dive into physical and occupational therapy.
- **Food Services:** Enjoy delicious treats and learn about nutrition.
- **Lab Services:** Explore the fascinating world of medical labs.
- **Galen School of Nursing:** Meet future nurses and see their training in action.
- **Volunteer Services:** Find out how you can get involved and make a difference.
- **Meet the Experts:** Chat with physicians and nurses from various specialties.

This is an incredible opportunity for Girl Scouts to experience the medical field, up close and personal. This is a no-cost event, as the opportunity is funded by HCA Healthcare.

Fill out [this form](#) to stay up to date with all the latest information and updates about this exciting event. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of learning, fun, and inspiration!

## Fall Product Program



The Fall Product Program will be here soon!

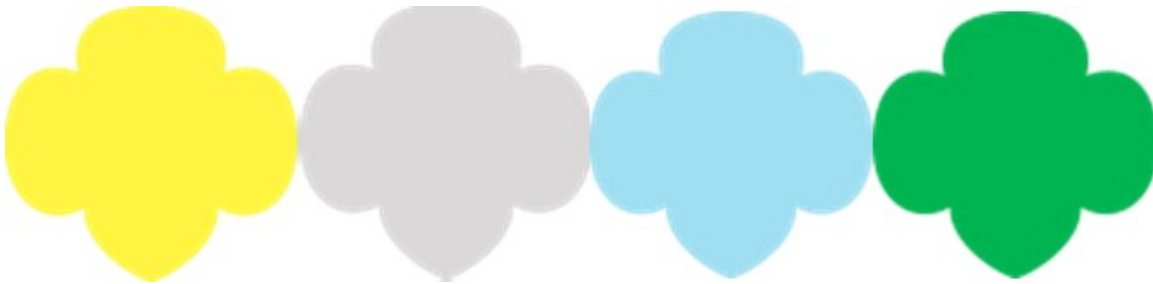
This year's Theme is Embrace Possibility, and the mascot is the Asian Elephant.

Troop Packets will be mailed in August. If you have a preferred leader to

receive the packet, please let our Help Desk know by emailing them at [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org).

Mark Your Calendar!	
Start date	Sept. 7
Date orders should be in the system for girl delivery by Parent or Guardian	Oct. 1
Date orders should be in the system for girl delivery by Troop Leader	Oct. 3
Fredericksburg Nut and Candy drive thru and delivery	Oct. 18
Richmond and Chesterfield Nut and Candy drive thru delivery	Oct. 19
Rural deliveries	Oct. 21-24
Second chance orders pickup Fredericksburg	Oct. 22
Second chance orders pickup Richmond	Oct. 24
Second chance orders pickup Dunmar	Oct. 24
Last date for magazines and nuts online purchase	Nov. 7
ACH Draft	Nov. 13

## Training Opportunities



**Save the Date: Mark your calendars for Fall Training Opportunities. Get ready...registration opens August 7th in your next S'more News.**

**September 27-28, 2024**  
**Pamunkey Ridge**

**T.R.E.K. Weekend**

**October 12-13, 2024**  
**Camp "Kitty" Kittamaqund**

**Intermediate Camping**

**October 12-13, 2024**  
**Pamunkey Ridge**

**Paddle Sports Training (canoe, kayak, paddle board)**

October 20, 2024  
Pamunkey Ridge

Archery Training

November 2, 2024  
Pamunkey Ridge

Beginning Camping

Open 24/7  
on-demand



## T.R.E.K. Weekend Registration is NOW OPEN!



Join us for this year's **T.R.E.K** weekend, where **T**roop leaders can **R**elax and **E**njoy while gaining **K**nowledge for themselves and their troop. **Register today for T.R.E.K.**

**Weekend - September 27 & 28** and join us for exciting Girl Scout *leader-focused* workshops, networking around the campfire, and a chance to explore Pamunkey Ridge Camp. **A special session includes information on Juliette Gordon Low's birthplace in Savannah, Georgia.** We are celebrating our founder,

Juliette, with a Georgia-inspired menu and

décor. This adult-only weekend is just for you! Click the link below to register.

Registration closes Sunday, September 1, 2024.

[Register Here!](#)

**Questions about training? Need assistance registering for a training course?  
Contact the GSCV help desk: [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org)**

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Summer office hours: Monday - Thursday | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summer shop hours: Monday - Thursday | 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED

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