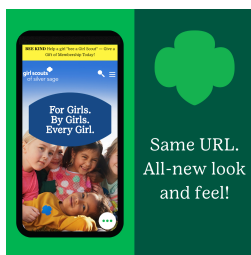


[View in Browser](#)**December 1, 2022**

Your need to know information from Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, including upcoming programs, updates from departments, and more!

Council Updates

Same URL, ALL NEW look and feel!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage website has a brand new look! Head over to www.girlscouts-ssc.org to see what the buzz is about!

Help a girl "bee" a Girl Scout

Now, through December 31, you can change the trajectory of a girl's life for only \$40. When you purchase this Gift of Membership, we will give a Bee stuffie to a school-aged girl in need in our council along with an annual Girl Scout membership. She can join a troop, make new friends, participate in council events like STEM Day, practice entrepreneurship skills through



the Girl Scout Cookie Program, and even earn her way to one of our world class camp properties.

More than 22 girls in the Silver Sage Council have been given the gift of membership so far! Give a gift of membership and a bee stuffie for only \$40 by visiting our Silver Sage Store, calling 208-377-2011, or going to our [online store](#).

Help a girl "bee" a Girl Scout

Top Cookie 2023



Save the date! Join us as local chefs create unique desserts incorporating Girl Scout Cookies as they compete for the title of "Top Cookie." Top Cookie will be held February 23, from 5pm - 7pm at the Linen Building in Boise.

[Tickets](#) will be available in January.

Help Support Girl Scouts of Silver Sage with Target Circle



Now through December 31, you can vote for Girl Scouts of Silver Sage through the Target Circle program to help direct Target's giving to benefit Girl Scout programs. Sign up in store or at [Target.com](#).

We're Growing!

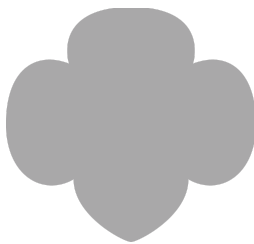


It's a new Girl Scouting year and we are looking for more staff to help support our growing membership.

If you are looking for a career that makes a difference in the community and girls' lives daily, apply to one of our positions today!

Apply Today!

December Special Store Hours



December 5 - 7 - Extended store hours 9am-6pm

December 13 - Open from 11am - 5pm (Opening late for an All Staff meeting)

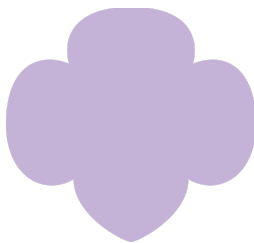
December 15 - Open from 11am - 6pm (Closing early for holiday party)

December 23 - January 2 - Closed for Winter Break

Regular [store hours](#) will remain the same outside of these exceptions.

Programs & Events

Winter Break Camp - January 3 - 6



Cozy up with us in and around Friendship Square for four amazing days of winter themed crafts, activities, and hanging out with your Girl Scout besties! We'll have a snowman decorating contest, make mug rugs, and go for a wintry hike in the surrounding foothills. We can't wait for you to join us! This program is offered for Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes with level-appropriate activities for

all participants.

Register Today!

Girl Scout Cookie Program



The fin-tastic 2023 Cookie Program is right around the corner! We have eight Cookie Program Training Sessions for volunteers planned. They are full of information, prizes, food, and fun. Please review the list below and mark the most convenient session on your calendar. Sessions will run from 6pm - 8:30pm.

Cookie Training Dates:

Magic Valley – December 1

Boise – December 5, 6, 7

Canyon County – December 12

Virtual Via Zoom – December 14

Register Today!

Introducing Smart Cookies



Volunteers who complete the Troop Cookie Manager and/or Service Unit Cookie Manager contract will be the first to get access to the new Smart Cookies platform for training and practice in November. All Troop and Service Unit Cookie Managers must complete a contract prior to the start of the cookie program. Why not complete your contract now?

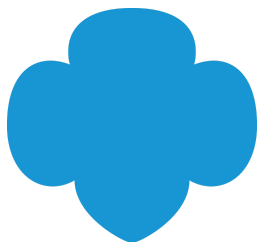
[Troop Cookie Manager](#)

[Service Unit Cookie Manager](#)

Instructions for Smart Cookie access will follow via e-mail.

Finance Workshop

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are invited to learn more about personal finance with Wendy Larson. Join us in Boise December 8 from 6pm - 7:30pm.



Wendy Larson spent 12 years in her "first career" teaching English to international college students and writing English language curricula. Three years ago she made a career switch into finance. Now, instead of teaching people how English works, she teaches people how money works. She uses fun and engaging lessons to help people of all ages learn how to get money working for them in simple yet practical ways. Wendy lives in Nampa, ID with her husband and 4 young children. They love to visit Yellowstone every summer.

Seniors will earn their My Financial Power Badge and Ambassadors will earn their My Financial Independence Badge

Register Today!

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

December

December 1 - [Cookie Program Training](#) - (Magic Valley - v)
 December 5 - [Cookie Program Training](#) - (Boise - v)
 December 6 - [Cookie Program Training](#) - (Boise - v)
 December 7 - [Cookie Program Training](#) - (Boise - v)
 December 8 - [Finance Workshop](#) - (Treasure Valley - s, a)
 December 10 - [Mission Sisterhood Journey](#) - (Treasure Valley - s)
 December 10 - **Store Open 9 am - 1 pm**
 December 12 - [Cookie Program Training](#) - (Canyon County - v)
 December 14 - [Cookie Program Training](#) - (Zoom - v)
 December 23 - Jan 2 - **Office & Store Closed for Winter Break**

January

January 2 - **Office and store closed, New Year's Day observed**
 January 3 - 6 - [Winter Day Camp](#) (Camp Echo - d, b, j, c)
 January 12 - [Cookie Rally](#) (Meridian - d, b, j, c, s, a)
 January 16 - **Office and store closed, Martin Luther King Day observed**
 January 19 - [Cookie Rally](#) (Magic Valley - d, b, j, c, s, a)
 January 20 - [Cookie Rally](#) (Pocatello - d, b, j, c, s, a)
 January 21 - [Cookie Rally](#) (Idaho Falls - d, b, j, c, s, a)
 January 25 - [Craft and Snack](#) (The Angry Easel, Meridian - d, b, j)
 January 28 - [Between Earth & Sky Journey in a Day](#) (Girl Scout Leadership Center - d)

February

February 2 - [Family Snowshoeing](#) - (Bogus Basin - **d, b**)

February 11 - [Snowshoe Adventure](#) - (Idaho City - **j, c**)

February 15 - [Craft 'N Snack - Two Sessions](#) - (Idaho State University Craft Shop - **d, b, j**)

February 20 - **Office and store closed, President's Day observed**

February TBD - [Elevation Labs Tour - Idaho Falls](#) - (Idaho Falls - **d, b, j, c, s, a**)

March

March 18 - [Idaho Falls Zoo](#) (Idaho Falls Zoo - **d, b, j**)

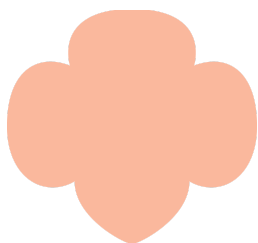
March 18 - [eSports with STEM Forged](#) (Boise State University - **c, s, a**)

March 20 - 24 - [Spring Break Camp](#) (Camp Echo at Friendship Square - **b, j**)

March 25 - [aMaze Journey in a Day](#) (Girl Scout Leadership Center - **c**)

Council Highlights

Destination Scholarship Opportunity



Are you ready for adventure? Girl Scouts Silver Sage Council has scholarship funds available for accepted Destinations applicants. The scholarship application will be posted on the Girl Scouts Silver Sage Council website December 14. Completed applications are due by 5pm Friday, January 27. Applications will be reviewed by committee and applicants will be notified of award decisions by

February 15.

[Learn More](#)

Older Girl Leadership Opportunities

Senior and Ambassador Volunteer Opportunities

If you are a Senior or an Ambassador, take advantage of these opportunities to work toward earning your Service to Girl Scouting bar!



Winter Break Camp: January 3 – 6 at Camp Echo (Friendship Square) in Boise. Camp runs from 9am - 3pm each day. You may help for part or all of each day.

Cookie Rallies: The Treasure Valley Cookie Rally will be held on January 12 from 5pm – 8pm at the Galaxy Event Center inside Wahooz Family Fun Zone. Duties include helping with set up, take down, event management, and teaching cookie skills to younger Girl Scouts. (Details for the Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls Cookie Rally are being finalized.)

Top Cookie: February 23 at The Linen Building in downtown Boise from 5pm – 7pm.

Volunteers are needed to help set up before the event or help during the event selling raffle tickets.

Inaugural Ball: The Assistance League of Boise needs volunteers to help set up refreshments before the event in downtown Boise.

For more information about these opportunities, contact Kristen McAdams at kmcadams@girlscouts-ssc.org or (208) 377-2011 ext. 7233.

Volunteer Resources

Five Star Troop Award

Earn the Five Star Troop Award with your troop this year. This award, which can be earned each year, is to encourage and support troops in having a diversified and high-quality troop year. Learn more about this award on our [website](#).

Volunteer Tool Kit

The Volunteer Toolkit underwent its annual system upgrades and is ready to help you and your troop thrive! From enhanced features to new badges to check out, there's a lot to explore to set your troop up for a smooth and successful year.

If you are a caregiver of a Juliette (individually registered girl), you can manage her experience using the Volunteer Toolkit's digital resource.



Volunteer Tool Kit

Family Information

Parents or caregivers, have you updated your family's information in your [MyGS](#) account? With girls transitioning from Elementary to Middle and Middle to High School, it is important that the correct school is reflected on your girl's profile. Make sure to check the grade of your girl and any other information that could have changed in the past months, i.e., address, contact information, etc.

If you need help, please contact our Customer Care Team at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

How to...



We have created a series of 'how to' videos for a number of tasks located in your MyGS account.

If you are wondering how to update your troop roster, contact information, receive communications, register for a program and then view and fill out any required forms, check-out our how-to videos.

Please do not create a new account when changing your email address.

How-to videos

Silver Sage Store & Office Hours *

Customer Care & Boise Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed - 1:00pm - 1:30 pm for lunch

Friday - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Silver Sage Store Hours

Monday - Wednesday - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday - 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Closed

Second Saturday every month we will be open - 9 am - 1 pm

Closed all other Saturdays & on Sunday

*Please see Council Updates in this newsletter for special December hours.

Quick Links

[Covid Guidelines](#)

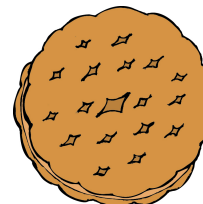
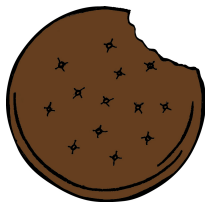
[Financial Aid](#)

[Join Our Team](#)

Support Girl Scouts of Silver Sage while you shop!

Shop with [Fred Meyer](#) and follow the instructions to link to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage

Shop with [AmazonSmile](#) and select Girl Scouts of Silver Sage

**Need Help?**

Are you looking for more information? Have a specific question about this email or what your next steps might be? We're just a call or email away! Contact our Customer Care Department and they will be happy to assist you!

customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

(208) 377-2011

Customer Care Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch daily: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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