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

A Note from our Senior Manager of Girl Experience

Hello Girl Scout Families,

As a mom of a 5-year-old girl, the first week of March – and the launch of Kindergarten registration – represents a couple of big milestones for our family.

As the daughter of a professional Girl Scout, my daughter has lived in a green-tinted world. When we make banana muffins, we sing the “Go Bananas!” camp song. She’s learned mommy going to work can mean everything from “going to camp” to all things “cookies.” She has more than once carefully studied every badge in the Silver Sage Store and asked, “Mommy, can I do this too?”

On a near-weekly basis, my daughter asks when she is going to kindergarten. Usually, because she’s so excited, August seems impossibly far away. Sometimes, she acknowledges she’s “feeling a little nervous.” Lately, she’s worried she won’t be able to see her friends from pre-school. Mom feels a similar rollercoaster of emotion.

More than anything, when I think of my daughter walking into her first day of school, I want her to see familiar, smiling faces that tell her she is loved, she belongs and that she is not alone. I want her to know that she has a group of sisters by her side who will be her friends through thick-and-thin and caring, supportive adults at her back who will be her advocates, role models and mentors. I can't help but think this is what every girl wants and needs: a place of friendship and belonging, a sisterhood.

Thankfully, in our green-tinted world, our family knows Kindergarten registration also means we've reached a second big milestone, the start of Girl Scouts.

Over the next few months, Girl Scout staff and volunteers will be at Kindergarten registration events across our Council, inviting the class of 2035 into our Girl Scout sisterhood. For every girl to be invited, we'll need your help. I know I'll be at my daughter's new school, inviting her sister Girl Scouts to join us.

Will you join us too?

My Best,
Jess Burke
Senior Manager of Girl Experience

Silver Sage Girl Scout Camps

This summer, girls will have the opportunity to make new friends, go on adventures, express themselves and fall in love with nature in a supportive all-girls environment at [Camp Alice Pittenger](#), [Camp TAM](#) and [Camp Echo](#)!

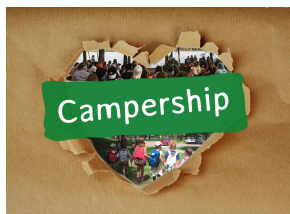
We are excited to run all of our camps at full capacity including 5 weeks of resident camp programming at Camp TAM! Some of our favorite action packed camps we cannot wait for are [Adventure Seekers](#) at Camp Echo (we have two sessions!), [Cadette Challenge](#) at CAP, and our [Cowgirl Up](#) at Camp TAM.



[Register](#)

Camperships are Available for Camp

At Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, we want all girls to be able to experience camp. Financial Aid (camperships) is available for all three camp programs, CAP, TAM & Echo.

[Learn More](#)

Camp Volunteer Opportunities



Do you love Girl Scout Camp? Are you interested in volunteering at Camp Alice Pittenger (McCall, ID) or Camp TAM (Swan Valley, ID) this summer? We are looking for background checked volunteers to support our program in either our kitchen or health center this summer. Each volunteer can enroll up to **two campers** for free in exchange for volunteering.

Complete the [Volunteer Interest Form](#) and a member of our Outdoor Program Team will reach out to you with more information about next steps.

[I'm Interested](#)

Council Updates

[Sign up for updates](#)

girl scouts 
of silver sage presents *Glamp 2022*

August 19-21, 2022

Spend a weekend
getting pampered at
Camp Alice Pittenger!

girlscouts-ssc.org/glamp

Updated Store Hours



NEW Store hours beginning March 28

Monday - Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Thursday 11am - 7pm

Closed - Friday - Sunday

Girl Entrepreneurship Opportunities

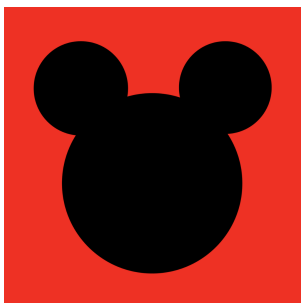
Girl Scout Cookie Season

Cookie Booth Sale Tips

- Ask each person who exits the store to buy cookies
- Smile and make eye contact
- Thank everyone, whether they purchase or not
- Wear Girl Scout uniform or attire
- "Bling Your Booth" by displaying signs that girls made
- Upsell to five boxes using the \$5forFive drawing slips
- Bring plenty of \$5 bills to make change

- As always, be guided by the Girl Scout Promise and Law

Disney World Trip 2022



Are you ready for a trip of a lifetime? We are excited to offer the next step in travel progression for our girls! Girls in grades 6th - 11th during the 2022 cookies season can join us on this trip.

If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please fill out our [interest form](#).

Disney Registration & Information

Programs & Events

All Star STEAM Spring Break Camp



Your Daisy, Brownie or Junior Girl Scout will learn and experience different topics in STEAM. By the end of the week, she will be an official All Star STEAM Master! Aftercare available from 3:00-5:00pm for \$50 per camper.

Registration closes on **March 6th!**

Join Us!

STEM Outreach

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage may be coming to your area!

Week of April 4 – 8

Western Idaho & Eastern Oregon

Service Units 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 638, 648, 658, 659

Week of April 18 – 22

Central Idaho

Service Units 606, 607, 621, 622, 661

Week of May 2 – 6

Eastern Idaho

Service Units 601, 610, 612, 613, 614, 617, 619, 667, 668

Girls will learn about and experience STEM through **FREE** staff-led presentations, demonstrations and lots of hands-on fun! Workshops will be approximately 60-90 minutes long, including badge work and are tailored for Daisies through Cadettes (K – 8).

Don't miss out on this great opportunity for FREE programming for girls in your community. Spots are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete the interest form before March 11th to sign up!


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Interest Form

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

March

March 2 - **Silver Sage Offices & Store Closed**March 5 - **Silver Sage Store Open - 10am - 4pm**March 11 - [Climbing Night](#) (Boise - **c, s, a**)*March 12 - **Silver Sage Store Open - 10am - 4 pm**March 19 - **Silver Sage Store Open - 10am - 4pm**March 21 - 25 - [All Star STEAM Spring Break Camp](#) (Camp Echo - **d, b, j**)*March 24 - 27 - [Teton Science School](#) (Jackson, WY - **c**)March 25 - [Animal Habitats Workshop](#) (Idaho Falls - **d, b, j**)March 25 - [Eco Advocates Workshop](#) (Idaho Falls - **c, s, a**)

April

April 4 - 8 - [STEM Outreach](#) (Western Idaho & Eastern Oregon - **d, b, j, c**)April 5 - [Drawing Work Shop](#) (Boise - **j, c**)*April 18 - 22 - [STEM Outreach](#) (Central Idaho - **d, b, j, c**)April 22 - [Annual Business Meeting](#) (Virtual - **v**)

April - **Overnight Trip & Camping Volunteer Training** - Dates come soon -(v)

May

May 2 - 6 - [STEM Outreach](#) (Eastern Idaho - d, b, j, c)

May 3 - [Cartooning Workshop](#) (Boise - j, c)*

May 30 - **Silver Sage Offices & Store Closed**

May - **Overnight Trip & Camping Volunteer Training** - Dates come soon -(v)

June - October

June 3 - 5 - [Jubilation](#) (Filer - d, b, j, c, s, a, v) Volunteer Event

June 12 - 16 - [Disney World Trip](#) (Orlando, FL - c, s, a)*

June - August - [Girl Scout Summer Camp](#) (McCall, Boise, & Swan Valley - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

September 9 - 11 - [Family Camp](#) (McCall - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

Sept 30 - Oct 2 - [Me & My Gal](#) (McCall - d, b, j, v)

*Financial Aid is not available for these workshops/camps

Older Girl Leadership Opportunities

Apply to become a Silver Sage National Delegate



Are you interested in serving as a 2023 National Delegate representing Girl Scouts of Silver Sage council on the national level?

We are currently taking applications for **Two** Girl National Delegates spots; our current Adult National Delegates have agreed to stay on for the next term. Due to the pandemic altering the original plans of involvement, we offered all 4 delegates the opportunity to serve another term to get the full experience. We appreciate our two current Girl National Delegates as they move onto other adventures!

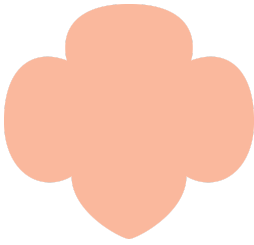
Any registered Girl Scout age 14 and above may apply to serve as a Girl Scouts of Silver Sage National Delegate for the 2023 GSUSA National Tri-Annual Convention. The convention will take place in July of 2023 in Orlando, Florida.

[Applications](#) are due no later than **March 2, 2022** , for candidates to be considered by the Board

Development Committee for election at the Annual Meeting on **Friday April 22, 2022, 6:30pm-8:00pm virtually via Zoom.**

Apply Today!

Senior Girl Scout Board Members



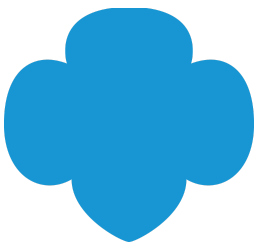
Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Girl Scouts! Have you ever wanted to be part of making decisions for our Council? Have you ever wanted to let someone know that you have an opinion on issues too?

Would you like to be an advocate for all Girl Scouts? If you answered "YES!" then here's a great opportunity.

We must receive all applications and letters of reference no later than March 2, 2022, for candidates to be considered by the Board Development Committee for election at the Annual Meeting on **Friday April 22, 2022, 6:30pm-8:00pm virtually via Zoom.**

Apply Today!

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)



Girl Scouts Silver Sage Council Teen Advisory Statement of Purpose:

The objective of the Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) shall be to represent the council girl membership interests in council programming and the recruitment and retention efforts.

2022 - 2023 Teen Advisory Committee Applications are now being accepted. Please direct and any questions

to customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

TAC Information and Application

Volunteer Resources

Town halls

The Purpose of the GSSSC Town hall Meetings are to provide members (adults and girls 14 years and older) with the opportunity to:

- Hear from national delegates on national movement updates.
- Provide feedback and participate in discussions to ensure consistent, quality service-delivery to girls and volunteers.
- Review information on upcoming board slate and any policy/by-law changes.

Members will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback during the Town hall Meetings. This information will be used to guide strategy discussions moving forward.

Upcoming Town Halls:

- Eastern Idaho (location TBD) Tuesday April 5, 2022, 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Council Leadership Center in Boise, Thursday April 7, 2022, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Let us know if you can make one of the upcoming Town halls by [registering](#) in advance.

Register

Annual Business Meeting - Attention Service Unit Manager

The Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Annual Business Meeting will be 6:30pm - 8:00pm, Friday, **April 22, 2022**, via Zoom. We will again host a virtual meeting this year. Details for registration will be sent out as the date get closer.

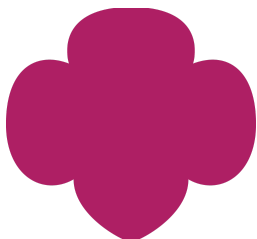
Service Unit Delegates will be sworn in at the Annual Meeting. – Please use the [Service Unit Delegates Form](#) to submit your Service Unit Delegates and Alternates by **March 2, 2022**.

Contact drising@girlscouts-ssc.org with any questions. Refer to this [document](#) for number of Delegates needed for each Service Unit per number of registered girls. Current Delegates and Alternates can serve again for the 2022-2023 year.

For more information, please visit our [Governance](#) page on our website.

Submit SU Delegates

Volunteer Recognition

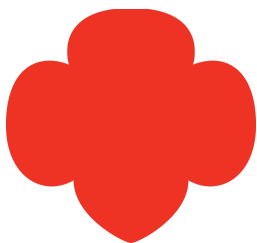


Adult Recognitions & Awards

Nominate your fellow troop leaders, service unit volunteers, troop parents, grandparents, caregivers, and friends TODAY! National and Council Adult Awards; all nominations and endorsements are due **March 25, 2022**. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Nominate by March 25

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 & 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 Retail Store Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

Closed: Saturday - Monday

Saturday Cookie Cupboard Store Hours:

Saturday, March 5: 10am - 4pm

Saturday, March 12: 10am - 4pm

Saturday, March 19: 10am - 4pm

Masks are required in the store

Quick Links

[Covid Guidelines](#)

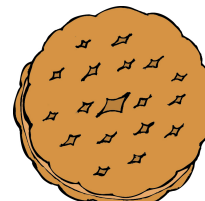
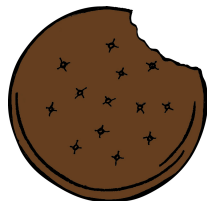
[Financial Aid](#)

[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 - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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



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Contact us for more information.

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