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

Council Updates

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, 2023, from 5-7pm at the Linen Building in Boise.

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

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.

Give a gift of membership and a bee stuffie for only \$40 by stopping by our Silver Sage Store, calling 208-377-2011, or going to our [online](#)

[store](#).

Help a girl "bee a Girl Scout"

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](#).

Giving Tuesday



On November 29, we're participating in Giving Tuesday, a Global Day of Unity and giving. By investing in Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, you can support girls' abilities to improve the world, regardless of their backgrounds or financial situations. With your gift, we can champion the changemakers of today—and tomorrow.

Visit our [website](#) to invest in a girl-led future this #GivingTuesday!

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 girl's lives daily, apply to one of our positions today!

Apply Today!

2022 - 2023 Mission Delivery Task Force



Have you ever wanted to provide input into Council-wide mission delivery projects and initiatives? Do you have a unique perspective to share and want to give back to Girl Scouts in a new way? If yes, please apply to join our 2022-2023 Mission Delivery Task Force.

This operational task group is made up of volunteers to partner with council staff to advise on mission delivery projects and initiatives. These projects and initiatives may include program delivery, camp, retail, recruitment and retention/renewal strategy, entrepreneurship (fall and cookie program), and more.

"I felt as though I was a part of team that helped make important decisions that affected my troop directly. I felt like I was listened to. It was a great opportunity, with little commitment." - 2021

Mission Delivery Task Force Participant

Apply Today!

Silver Sage Store



Cookie Season is just around the corner and we have the BRAND-NEW [Go Bright Ahead Cookie Merchandise](#) in store and on our website. This includes sweatshirts, keychains, and cookie patches.

Saturday, November 12 we will have brand new clarence items priced at **75% off!** Stop by to check-out our deals.

Store Hours: We've updated our store hours. Starting November 5, we'll be closed on Fridays. We'll still be open the second Saturday of every month; the hours will be from 9 am - 1 pm. Check out our updated [store hours](#) below.

Programs & Events

STEM Exploration Day (Pocatello)

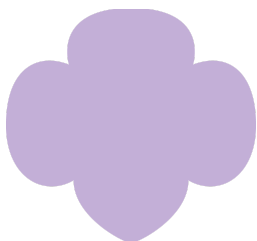


Girl Scouts of all ages and their friends are invited to a day of FREE STEM fun! Participants will be able to visit booths hosted by local STEM organizations with fun, interactive activities and demonstrations. Girls will receive a goodie-bag and the 2022 STEM Day Patch.

Spots are limited, register today!

Register Today!

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 wintery 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 information, prizes, food and fun. Please review the list below and mark the most convenient session on your calendar. Sessions will run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Keep an eye on your e-mail for registration instructions.

Cookie Training Dates:

Idaho Falls – November 29

Pocatello – November 30

Magic Valley – December 1

Boise – December 5, 6, 7

Canyon County – December 13

Virtual Via Zoom – December 14

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.

Why not complete your contract now?

[Troop Cookie Manager](#)

[Service Unit Cookie Manager](#)

Instructions will follow via e-mail.

Fall Product Program



The selling portion of the Fall Product Program has wrapped! The girls worked hard and achieved our highest Fall Product sales numbers to date! Congratulations!

If your girl participated in the Fall Product Program, her Troop Fall Product Manager will receive her customers' items starting on November 9. Please plan to assist your girl by picking up the items in a timely manner as instructed by her Troop and delivering all orders to customers by November 15.

Girl Rewards are expected to arrive in December for distribution to girls. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Delta Dental Patch Program



Girl Scouts can use their creativity and scouting skills to learn how their mouths link to overall health and well-being as part of the Delta Dental of Idaho Smile Squad patch program.

Scouts will review good dental habits, try oral health experiments, discover how hidden sugars can damage their teeth, and learn about

the importance of brushing and flossing every day for a healthy body and mind.

Materials and patches are available free of charge to troops in the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage council.

Join Today!

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

November

November 5 - [STEM Exploration Day](#) - (Pocatello - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#))

November 8 - [Gold Award Training](#) - (Boise - [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 9 - [Bronze & Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Boise - [v](#))

November 12 - [Junior Amuse Journey in a Day](#) (Treasure Valley - [j](#))

November 12 - **Store Open 9 am - 1 pm**

November 15 - [Material Science Workshop](#) (Boise - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#))

November 21 - 23 - [Fall Break Camp](#) - (Camp Echo - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#))

November 24 -25 - **Office & Store Closed for Fall Break**

December

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 23 - Jan 2 - **Office & Store Closed for Winter Break**

January

January 3 - 6 - **Winter Day Camp** (Camp Echo - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#)) - **SAVE THE DATE**

Council Highlights

MacKenzie Scott Donation

Girl Scouts of the USA and 29 local councils received an \$84.5 million donation from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott. While Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council is **not** a recipient of an individual council grant from Ms. Scott, we applaud her for supporting girls during a time when it's critical to invest in their futures through organizations such as Girl Scouts. We hope that



continuing this conversation inspires more donations right here in Southern and Eastern Idaho, so we may continue to provide access to Girl Scout's life-changing experiences, mentoring, and programming to even more girls in our community.

With the challenges facing girls today, it's critical to invest in their futures. Currently, only 1.7% of total philanthropic giving has benefitted women and girl-focused organizations. We hope this donation will be a catalyst to inspire more donations locally to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage and the Girl Scout movement as a whole, so we can reach more girls.

If you would like to help fund Girl Scouts in our area, please visit our [website](#).



We are happy to announce that Arabelle "Belle" K. and Gold Award Girl Scout, Yzabella L. has won an Outstanding Youth Philanthropist award. They and another individual will be honored as outstanding partners in the community.

Please [join us virtually](#) on November 15, to celebrate our work and the spirit of philanthropy.

About Idaho Philanthropy Day: recognized statewide with award ceremonies to honor the amazing philanthropic work of nonprofit organizations, foundations, businesses, and individuals nominated by their peers. Revitalized in 2017 by Idaho Association of Fundraising Professionals, Idaho Community Foundation, Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation, and Idaho Nonprofit Center.

[Get Your Tickets Here](#)

Older Girl Leadership Opportunities

Join us at STEM Exploration Day



Join us in Pocatello to assist with our STEM Exploration days! We are expecting over 100 participants and need your help! Plus, you'll have the opportunity to partake in all the STEM-tastic fun 😊

Dates: November 5th (Pocatello)

Locations: Idaho State University

Times: At least one two hour shift between the hours of 8:30 and 2:30. Breakfast, lunch and water will be provided.

How you can help:

- Assist with set up (8:30 – 10:00)
- Assist with take down (1:00 – 2:30)
- Do a fun STEM activity with the participants at the Girl Scouts booth (10:00 – 1:00). If you are passionate about a particular STEM topic or activity, let us know!
- Assist participants at the STEM photo booth (10:00 – 1:00)

This opportunity can count towards the hour requirements for various Girl Scout service and volunteer awards! Contact [Kristen](#) if you are interested or have any questions.

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. Be sure to renew your membership by Sep 30, as unrenewed leaders will lose VTK access.



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 & 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

Fall 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

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

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customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

(208) 377-2011

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

Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



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Contact us for more information.

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