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

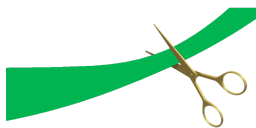
We are excited for a great year full of new and returning adventures. Be on the lookout for new camp opportunities, quarterly signature events, and other exciting partner programs throughout our council. Additionally, the Silver Sage Disney Trip is back; additional details are coming later this year!

In addition to the council program and support, several local troops have fantastic experiences planned for this year. Speaking of troops and experiences, we cannot do this without all our volunteers! Thank you for providing girls with a lifetime of leadership!

We look forward to seeing you throughout the fall. Have a great year!

Council Updates

Pocatello Ribbon Cutting



We have a new office. Join us and the Pocatello Chamber on October 25 for an evening of fun. We'll have raffle prizes, food, and store items.

Where: 4155 Yellowstone #1131

Chubbuck, ID 83202

When: October 25 - 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm

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](https://www.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 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, including program delivery, camp, retail, recruitment and retention/renewal strategy, entrepreneurship (fall and cookie program), and more? Do you have a unique perspective to share and want to give back to Girl Scouts? If yes, please apply to join our 2022-2023 Mission Delivery Task Force.

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

Task Force Participant

Goal: Partner with volunteers across the entire council to advise on operational strategy and tactics to increase the overall girl experience.

Who: Active volunteers (5-7 total).

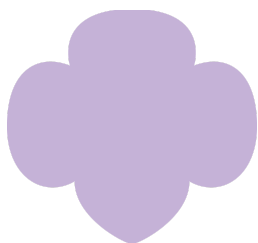
Commitment: November – May. Once a month virtual meeting + emails in the interim when schedules insist on a quicker turnaround.

Timeline: Applications will be accepted through October 23rd. Selected task force members will be notified by November 1st. The task force will begin meeting in November.

Apply Today!

Programs & Events

Fall & Winter Camps at Camp Echo



Fall Break Camp - November 21 – 23 at Camp Echo - Daisy – Cadette

Cozy up with us in and around Friendship Square for three amazing days of Fall themed crafts, activities and hanging out with your Girl Scout besties! We'll have a scarecrow decorating contest, make fall foliage wreaths and go for a nature scavenger hunt 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.

Save the Date for Winter Break Camp - January 3 – 6 at Camp Echo - Daisy – Cadette

Register for Fall Camp Today!

Cookie Program



This year's 2023 Cookie Program is going to be absolutely fin-tastic! We are going to Go Bright Ahead with the dolphin as our mascot!

Our Cookie Program Training Sessions for volunteers are full of information, prizes, food and fun. This year, we'll have new cookies to try and great assortment of rewards to see.

Volunteers, please save these evenings on your calendars for Cookie Training. Times and locations will be announced at a later date.

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

Other important 2023 Cookie Program dates include:

Cookie Materials Distribution & Parent Meetings – January 1-13

Order Taking with Order Cards – January 13-29

Goal Getter Order Cards – January 30 - February 23

Cookie Booth Sales – February 24 - March 19

Fall Product



This year's program is off to a record-breaking start! Girls are learning new skills and earning money for their troops to fund all kinds of adventures. If your troop or girl hasn't started yet, don't worry -- there's still plenty of time to participate!

Volunteers: You can get started by having someone in the troop serve as the Troop Fall Product Manager. Please complete the [contract](#), then pick up printed materials from your Service Unit Fall Product Manager.

Parents: Your girl can create her online selling site at [GSNutsandMags.com/gsssc](https://www.gsnutsandmags.com/gsssc)



Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Girl Scout Convention at Disney World!

It's our time to shine! Join us in July 2023 at *Walt Disney World*® Resort for the world's biggest gathering of Girl Scouts. Our national convention only happens every three years, so you don't want to miss it. Register for Phenom by Girl Scouts today and save with early bird pricing. Connect with Girl Scouts from across the country to experience amazing activities and demos in the Expo Hall, meet special guests, attend the National Bridging ceremony and Gold Award celebration, and much more.

[Register for Phenom](#) by Girl Scouts today and save \$50 or more per person with early bird pricing. **EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS OCTOBER 31.**

But wait, there is more.

Our girls had a blast during this year's council-sponsored trip to Walt Disney World, and we're excited to offer it again next year! We are still working out the details of the trip. **Because we plan to offer the trip alongside the Phenom 2023 experience in Orlando, please do not have your girl pay for the convention separately.** More information will be available soon. Please sign up below to tell us your interest in the trip and be included in communication when more information is available. **[Disney Trip 2023 Interest Form](#)**

Septoberfest - Register Today!

Are you ready for a fun, relaxing, and rewarding weekend? Come join other adult volunteers at Septoberfest! We'll have sessions about everything from first aid/CPR to camp cooking, service

unit events to self-care, and power tools to cookies. This is an exclusive experience for Silver Sage adult volunteers to collaborate, learn, rejuvenate, and try new things.

This combined training and retreat weekend is a volunteer run and council supported event; organized by volunteers for volunteers.

When: October 14 -16

Where: Camp Alice Pittenger

Please reach out to [Septoberfest Organizers](#) for any questions.

Register Today

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

October

October 1-5 - **Store Closed for Annual Inventory**

October 5 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 6 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 8 - **Store Open 11 am - 4 pm**

October 10 - **Store & Office Closed for Staff Meeting**

October 11 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 13 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 14 - 16 - [Septoberfest](#) (McCall - v) Volunteer run event

October 19 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 20 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 21 - [Friendship Square Celebration](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c)

October 22 - [STEM Exploration Day](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c, s, a)

October 25 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

October 27 - [New Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

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 11 am - 4 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 11 am - 4 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



We are excited to announce Kristen McAdams' promotion from Assistant Program Manager, where she has worked for the past year, to Program Manager. Many of you may know her by another name, "Peach" Kristen served as Camp Echo's Director this past summer.

Kristen's strong academic background in STEM education, including a PhD in Plant Biology and experience as a biology instructor at the College of Western Idaho, love for the outdoors, and passion for providing opportunities for community youth to learn and explore their interests, makes her uniquely qualified for this position.

We're excited to have Kristen step into this role and work with our team to best serve and provide exclusive opportunities for the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage community.

Please help us congratulate Kristen!

We are thrilled to announce Taylor Jensen's transition from Assistant Outdoor Program Manager, where she has worked for the past year, to Assistant Program Manager. Taylor served as Camp Alice Pittenger's Director, where many of you may know her by another name, "Gizmo."



Taylor's strong background in outdoor education and camp and her passion for building girls of courage, confidence, and character through experiential learning experiences make her an excellent fit for this position. While this is "goodnight and not goodbye" to her time as Director at Camp Alice Pittenger, she is excited to take on a new adventure as the Director at Camp Echo!

Let's all welcome Taylor to this new role and Camp Echo!



We are happy to announce that Gold Award Girl Scout, Yzabella has won an Outstanding Youth Philanthropist award. She, and two other individuals will be honored as outstanding partners in the community.

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

November 15, 2022

[RSVP Here](#)

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](#)

Girl Scout Movement's Stewardship Report

On Thursday, October 27, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. ET, Girl Scouts of the USA's National President Karen Layng, CEO Sofia Chang, and National Board Treasurer Valarie Gelb will present the Girl Scout Movement's Stewardship Report, including the Treasurer's Report. This marks the second time we will be giving an annual Stewardship presentation (the next report will be given in conjunction with our 56th National Council Session next year). The

goal of the change to an annual cadence for this report has been to foster more transparent communication and information sharing across the organization and to ensure National Council delegates are kept abreast of all the work we are doing during the triennium to meet our strategic objectives, strengthen our Movement, and position it for success in the years ahead. The webinar is open to any current Girl Scout member.

[Register](#) by Monday, October 24.

Older Girl Leadership Opportunities

Join us at STEM Exploration Day



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

Dates: Saturday, October 22nd (Boise) or Saturday, November 5th (Pocatello)

Locations: Boise State University or 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



resource.

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

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 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Second Saturday every month we will be open - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed all other Saturdays & on Sunday

Closed September 30 - October 5 for annual inventory

Closed October 10 for a staff meeting

Quick Links

[Covid Guidelines](#)

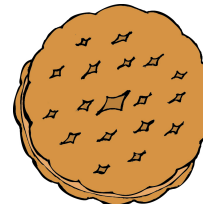
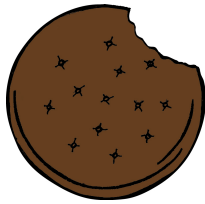
[Financial Aid](#)

[Join Our Team](#)

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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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(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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