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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

We Are Hiring Seasonal Camp Staff!



Do you have what it takes to be a real-life superhero, role model, cheerleader, and unconditional friend? We have a spot for you at summer camp! As a camp staffer, not only will you gain valuable skills, new certifications, and incredible friendships, you will also get paid to have fun!

Check out our new [Work at Camp](#) page to learn more about the benefits of working at camp, and apply today!

Work At Camp

Volunteers Needed!

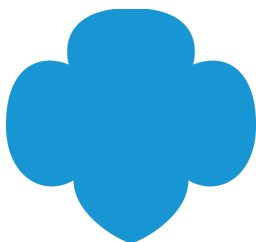


Are you interested in volunteering at Camp Alice Pittenger (McCall, ID) or Camp Ta-Man-a-Wis (Swan Valley, ID) this summer? We are looking for background checked volunteers to support our Summer Camp Program. Each volunteer can enroll up to two free campers* in exchange for volunteering.

*See [website](#) for details

Volunteer Information

January Special Store Hours



January 12 - Retail store closed for the Treasure Valley Cookie Rally in Meridian. Our traveling retail store will be available at this event.

January 16 - Office and retail store will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19 - 21 - Traveling retail store will be available at Cookie Rally in Eastern Idaho

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

Store Clearance Sale!



Don't miss out on the Silver Sage Store clearance sale, **January 3 - January 10**. This is your chance to snap up some Girl Scout gear and take advantage of new GSUSA markdowns!

Regular store hours will be in effect during the sale:

Mon - Wed: 9am - 5pm; Thurs: 11am - 7pm; Fri: Closed

Go Bright Ahead Merchandise

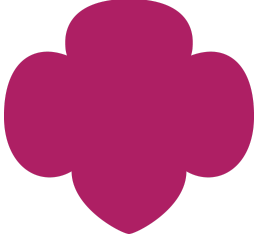
Cookie Season is just around the corner and we've got you covered!

Go Bright Ahead Cookie Merchandise from ABC Bakers is now in stock in the retail store.

Hoodies, rain ponchos, keychains, cookie bags and more! Swing by and pick up a few sweet items, or order some swag online.



Don't Forget Your Insurance!

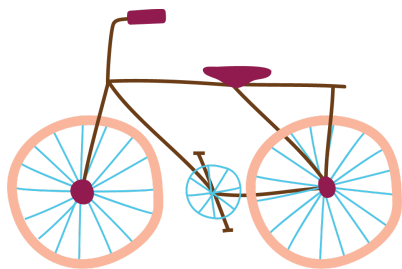


Is your Troop or Service Unit headed to an event? Please remember to purchase Plan 2 or Plan 3 insurance **at least two weeks prior to an event** to give Silver Sage Council enough lead time to approve plans. Once forms are submitted to Customer Care, contact the retail store for payment. For Plan 2 insurance forms, click below. If you are planning to travel out of state or internationally and need a Plan 3 Insurance form, please contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org or (208) 377-2011 and we will be happy to send you what you need.

Plan 2 Forms

Programs & Events

Spring Break Camp Is Coming - March 20 - 24



There will be something for everyone at this year's **Spring Break Camp, March 20 - 24!** Tune up your bikes (or scooters) and lace up your hiking boots as we spend part of each day hiking in the foothills or zooming around the Boise bike park. Back at Friendship Square, we'll learn the principles of mechanical engineering to earn the Model Car (Daisy), Race Car (Brownie), and Balloon Car (Junior) badges. We'll end the week with a Fairy CeCe themed parade showcasing our model car designs. Deadline for registration is **March 15**, but spots fill up fast so reserve your place today!

Register Today!

Treasure Valley Cookie Rally - January 12



Join us for this year's Cookie Rally, January 12 from 5pm - 8pm at the Galaxy Event Center inside Wahooz Family Fun Zone in Meridian as we kick off the 2023 cookie season!

Participants will learn cookie selling tips and tricks, taste cookies from our new baker, and learn how cookie sales can help give them a fabulous Girl Scouts experience all year round.

All girl participants will receive an exclusive cookie season tote bag at check in, and all participants - girls and adults - will receive the 2023 Cookie Rally patch. Everyone who brings a friend will get a prize! In addition, our traveling retail store will be at the Cookie Rally for fun merchandise to purchase.

Please note, this is not a "drop off" event.

Register Now

Eastern Idaho Cookie Rallies - Save the Dates!

Are you ready Eastern Idaho? The Cookie Rallies are coming!

More details are on the way, so be sure to check the [events calendar](#) on the Girl Scouts Silver Sage website.



[Twin Falls Cookie Rally](#) - Thursday, January 19

Time and location coming soon!

Contact Jackie Fields for more information

[Pocatello Cookie Rally](#) - Friday, January 20, at 6pm at the Idaho State

University Student Union. Contact Photina Haumschilt and Nate

VanUitert for more information.

[Idaho Falls Cookie Rally](#) - Saturday, January 21

Time and location coming soon!

Contact Janice Boggs for more information.

[More Information](#)

Winter Fun Patch Challenge



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage challenges YOU - Girl Scouts, families, and friends - to get outdoors this winter!

Complete 50 or more winter-themed activities from January 1 – March 31, 2023 on the [2023 Winter Fun Challenge](#) page, submit your form no later than April 15th, and you will earn a FREE Winter Fun patch!

Click the [Winter Fun Challenge](#) button below to register and discover 100 ways you can enjoy yourself this winter!

[Winter Fun Challenge](#)

Join the Smile Squad



Does your Girl Scout know how our mouths link to overall health and well-being?

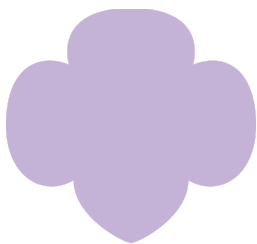
As part of the Delta Dental of Idaho [Smile Squad patch program](#), Girl Scouts will learn good dental habits, try oral health experiments, discover how hidden sugars can damage teeth, and learn the

importance of good dental habits like brushing and flossing every day.

Educational materials, toothbrush kits, and patches are available **free of charge** from Delta Dental of Idaho to troops in the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council. For more information, click below.

Smile Squad Program

Summer Camp Registration Opens February 1



Get excited - our Summer Camp 2023 brochures will be hitting mailboxes in the next couple of weeks! There is something for everyone at camp this summer including horses, archery, paddle sports, art, and so much more.

You can get a head start and view the full summer camp schedule and session descriptions now on our [website](#). We recommend logging in to your [MYGS account](#) before February 1 to make sure it is up and running, and have your favorite session picked out ahead of time for registration since some of our most popular sessions sell out on the first day.

Summer Camps

Top Cookie 2023 - Save the Date



Save the date for our fundraising event, Top Cookie! Local chefs will compete for the title of "Top Cookie" as they create unique desserts incorporating Girl Scout Cookies. Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks, sample each dessert, and vote for your favorite to win The People's Choice award!

Top Cookie will take place February 23, from 5pm - 7pm at the Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove St., Boise. [Tickets](#) for this fundraising event will be available starting January 6.

Please note this is a 21 and over event.

Purchase Tickets

Idaho Falls Zoo Workshops - March 18



Our partners at the Idaho Falls Zoo are excited to host Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts for an exclusive experience on March 18 from 10am - 12pm (Brownies) and from 1 - 3pm (Juniors).

Girls will learn from Idaho Falls Zoo staff about the zoo, go behind the scenes, and have ambassador animal encounters. Girls will leave with either a Brownie Bugs badge or Junior Animal Habitats badge in hand! Adult chaperones are allowed to join but may be asked to stay back for part of the tour due to room capacity limits. Registration ends **March 15**, but hurry as these spots are expected to fill up fast!

Click for [Brownie Zoo Workshop Registration](#)

Click for [Juniors Zoo Workshop Registration](#)

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

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 3 - 6 - [After Care, Winter Day Camp](#) (Camp Echo - **d, b, j, c**)

January 12 - **Retail Store closed for Cookie Rally**

January 12 - [Cookie Rally](#) (Meridian - **d, b, j, c, s, a**)

January 14 - [SU29 Escape Room Event](#) (Nampa - **j, c, s, a, v**)

January 16 - **Office and store closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed**

January 19 - [Cookie Rally](#) (Twin Falls - **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 4 - [Family Snowshoeing](#) - (Bogus Basin - **d, b, v**)

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 - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#))

March

March 18 - [Brownies Bugs Badge Workshop](#) (Idaho Falls Zoo - [b](#))

March 18 - [Juniors Animal Habitat Badge Workshop](#) (Idaho Falls Zoo - [j](#))

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

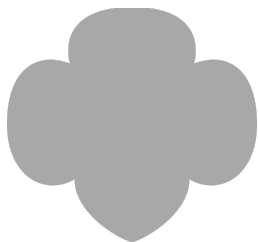
March 20 - 24 - [Spring Break Camp](#) (Camp Echo - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#))

March 20 - 24 - [After Care-Spring Break Camp](#) (Camp Echo - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#))

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

Council Highlights

Destinations Trips and Scholarships Still Available!



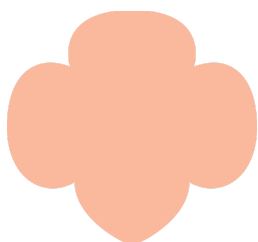
Are you ready for adventure? It's not too late to apply for a 2023 or 2024 Destinations trip! Search [available trips](#) and prepare to change your life.

Girls who have been accepted to a Destinations trip are invited to apply for a Girl Scouts Silver Sage Council scholarship.

Completed [scholarship applications](#) are due Friday, January 27. Applications will be reviewed by committee and applicants will be notified of award decisions by February 15.

[Learn More](#)

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) Newsletter



A shout out goes to the Silver Sage Teen Advisory Committee (TAC), a group of girls who have been hard at work creating a newsletter for older Girl Scouts, focusing on making the Girl Scouts experience more enjoyable and relevant for them.

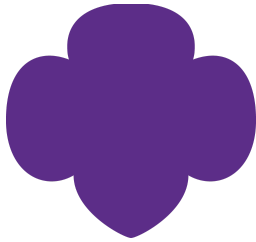
Whether looking for fun things to do, volunteer opportunities, or just

more ways to get involved, the TAC newsletter has it covered. Check out the [first edition of their newsletter!](#)

[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!

Cookie Rallies: The Treasure Valley Cookie Rally will be held 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: The Top Cookie fundraising event will be held February 23 from 5pm – 7pm at the Linen Building in downtown Boise . 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 Inaugural Ball event in downtown Boise on Saturday, January 7.

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 - 10am - 4pm

Closed - 1pm - 1:30pm for lunch

Friday - 10am - 1pm

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Silver Sage Store Hours

Monday - Wednesday - 9am - 5pm

Thursday - 11am - 7pm

Friday - Closed

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

Closed all other Saturdays and Sundays

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

Quick Links

[Covid Guidelines](#)

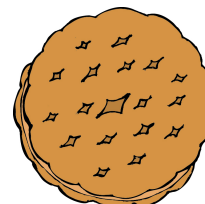
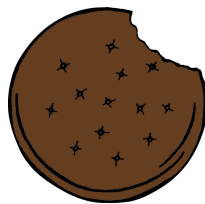
[Financial Aid](#)

[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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