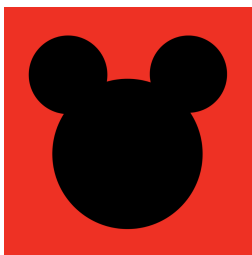


[View in Browser](#)**March 3, 2023**

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

Council Updates

Disney World Incentive Trip 2023



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage is excited to offer the Disney World Incentive trip again for 2023! Girls in grades 5 through 11 during the 2023 cookie season can join in on this trip. We will visit Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Hollywood Studio.

Is your girl thinking about going but not ready to register? Fill out the [girl interest form](#). If you are interested in being a chaperone for the trip, fill out the [chaperone interest form](#).

Registration is open! Click the button below for details on cost, ways to reach your goals, trip details, and to register for the trip. Spots are limited!

Disney 2023 Info

Summer Camp Registration Is Open!



Adventure awaits at summer camp - we have tons of choices for you!

At [Camp Echo](#) (entering grades K – 5) located at Friendship Square in Boise, Idaho, explore nature, science, hiking, biking, acting, singing, art, and animals. Our Teen Leader program is offered each week, a great way to earn service hours!

Join us at [Camp Alice Pittenger \(CAP\)](#) (entering grades K – 12) for water experiences on beautiful lake Payette in McCall, Idaho - swimming, canoeing, water obstacle course, and climbing wall. We will offer [Wacky Waters](#), [Troop Camp](#), [Counselor In Training](#), and [Detective Camp](#)

Camp [TAM](#) (entering grades 2 –12) NEW! If you are signed up for Camp TAM, do not forget to sign up for the bus! Camp Tam bus registration is separate from camp registration. Pickup locations are throughout Idaho. Click for more information: [Bussing 7/30-8/4](#) , [Bussing 8/6-8/11](#).

[Camperships](#) (financial aid) are available for all sessions.

Volunteer at camp and bring up to two campers for free! Learn more and submit your application [HERE](#).

Important Camp Merchandise Update: We are no longer requiring the purchase of camp merchandise at time of camp registration for at-camp delivery. [Camp merchandise](#) for camp-delivery is available and can be purchased at the Silver Sage retail store at any time, but will not be delivered to camp.

Questions? Read our [Camp FAQs Page](#), [Camp Registration FAQs](#), or reach out to us at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org, or call (208) 377-2011.

Summer Camps

Nominate Volunteers For Awards



Volunteers are the hearts and hands of Girl Scouts. This is your opportunity to recognize your fellow Troop leaders, Service Unit volunteers, parent volunteers, grandparents, and friends for their commitment, volunteer service, and exceptional contributions. Click [here](#) for a list of awards. All nominations and endorsements are due no later than **March 17, 2023** to be considered for an award for the 2022-2023 membership year.

In addition, we will be recognizing all girls and Troops who earned their highest awards (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) at this event. All highest award final reports are due to either Customer Care or submitted in person at our Council **no later than Friday, March 31st** in order to be included in this year's ceremony.

Save the date and make your nominations for the Treasure Valley "Through the Years" Girl and Adult Recognition Ceremony, April 22 from 10am - 12pm.

For questions, please contact Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or email customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

More Information

Sneak Peak - Membership Early Bird Renewal Campaign



We HEARD you loud and clear! You LOVED the Camp overnight but wanted more flexible date options. Plan on renewing 100% of your troop (girls and adults) on opening day, 5/1/23, to earn the overnight option incentive. We are happy to announce that all three camp properties will be included in the Troop overnight option. Stay tuned for details to come on the 2023-2024 Early Bird Campaign and contact your Membership Manager today to learn more about how you can set your Troop up for success with Early Bird.

Trades People Needed!



We are looking for skilled trades people to keep on reference for our **Eastern Idaho camp and office**. If you are a contractor, electrician, plumber, HVAC technician, or handyperson in the **Eastern Idaho, Pocatello, Idaho Falls area**, please email Eric Landaluce at elandaluce@girlscouts-ssc.org for a list of potential projects.

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

March

- March 11 – [Scout Saturday at World Center for Birds of Prey](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- March 18 – [Fun With Bugs](#) (Idaho Falls Zoo - **d, 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 25 – [aMaze Journey in a Day](#) (Girl Scout Leadership Center - **c**)

April

- April – **STEM Outreach** (multiple dates and locations)
- April 1 – [Daisy Design with Nature at Mathnasium](#) (Boise - **d**)
- April 8 – [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Boise - **v**)
- April 21 – **Silver Sage Annual Business Meeting** (Zoom)
- April 15 – [Brownie Design with Nature at Mathnasium](#) (Boise - **b**)
- April 15 – [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Twin Falls/Magic Valley - **v**)
- April 16 - 22 – **Volunteer Appreciation Week**
- April 22 – [Treasure Valley Girl and Adult Recognition Ceremony](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- April 22 – [Junior Design with Nature at Mathnasium](#) (Boise - **j**)
- April 29 – [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Pocatello - **v**)

May

May 13 – [Family Wellness Expo](#) (Meridian - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

June

June 10 – **Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Ropes Course** (Pocatello - **c, s, a**)

June 13 – [Senior & Ambassador Ropes Course](#) (Boise - **s, a**)

June 14 – [Gold Award Training \(Boise/Zoom\)](#) (Boise & Zoom - **s, a, v**)

June 15 – [Bronze & Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Boise & Zoom - **v**)

June 10 – [Gal Pal Yoga](#) (Pocatello - **d, b, j, v**)

Programs & Events

2023 STEM Outreach Program



Are you ready to bring the STEM experience to your service units and communities? Sign up now for the STEM Outreach Program!

Daisies through Cadettes (K - 8) will learn and experience STEM activities through staff-led presentations, demonstrations, and lots of hands-on fun! These workshops will be approximately 60-90 minutes long. All girls and adults who participate will receive a robotics fun patch.

If your region is listed below and you are interested in having STEM Outreach come to your Troop or Service Unit, you must have an Event Lead complete the [Event Lead Contact Form](#) **no later than March 10th**.

Week of April 3 – 8:

Western Idaho & Eastern Oregon: Middleton, Weiser, Midvale, Nyssa, Parma, Ontario, Huntington, Fruitland, Emmett, Garden Valley, McCall, Cascade

Week of April 10– 15:

Central Idaho: Challis, Salmon, Ketchum, Mountain Home, Grandview, Twin Falls, Gooding, Jerome

Week of April 24 – 28:

Eastern Idaho: Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Malad City, Soda Springs, Rexburg, Preston

[More Information](#)

Outdoor Equipment Rental Program



NEW! Are you looking to take your Troop on an outdoor adventure? Our Council has outdoor equipment available to rent. Current inventory includes snowshoes, handheld GPS units, compasses and trail maps. Click below to learn more and submit your rental request.

[Rental Program](#)

Girl Scouts at Idaho Falls Zoo - March 18



Our partners at the Idaho Falls Zoo are excited to host Girl Scouts for an exclusive experience on March 18. Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors will learn from Idaho Falls Zoo staff about the zoo, go behind the scenes, and have ambassador animal encounters. Adult chaperones can join but may be asked to stay back for part of the tour due to room capacity limits.

[Fun with Bugs](#) – Daisies will receive a zoo themed fun patch and Brownies will receive their Bugs badge.

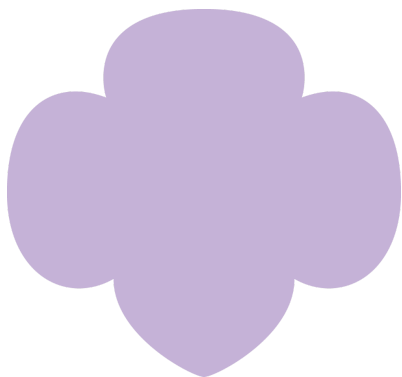
[Animal Habitats](#) – Juniors will receive their Animal Habitats badge.

Use Promo Code GSZOO for \$5 off!!

[Register Today](#)

Esports With STEM Forged - March 18

Price Reduced to \$20



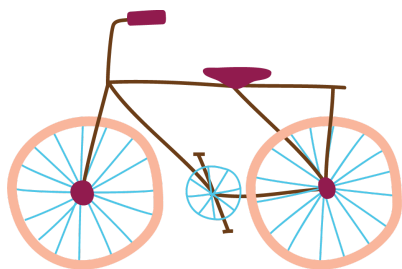
Join us for [Esports with STEM Forged](#) at Boise State Esports Arena where STEM Forged instructors will guide you through the basics of game design and Esports.

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will earn their Coding for Good 2 - Digital Game Design badges at this event! Badges will be handed out at the end of the event.

*****PRICE REDUCED TO \$20*****

Register Today!

Spring Break Camp March 20 - 24



There will be something for everyone at this year's [Camp Echo - Spring Break Camp \(Boise\) 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.

[After Care](#) is available daily from 3:00 pm - 5:00pm, but girls must be registered for both Spring Break Camp and After Care.

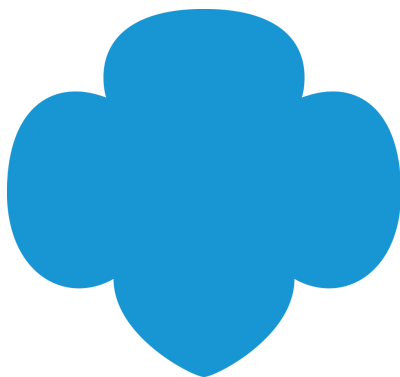
Deadline for registration is **March 15**, but spots fill up fast so reserve your place today!

Register Today!

Cadette aMAZE! Journey in a Day - March 25

This one is for our Cadettes! Join our Program team as they guide your Cadette on the [aMAZE! Journey in a Day](#).

On this Journey, girls will learn tips and strategies for creating healthy relationships and long-lasting friendships. They will use the knowledge they gain to make the world a better



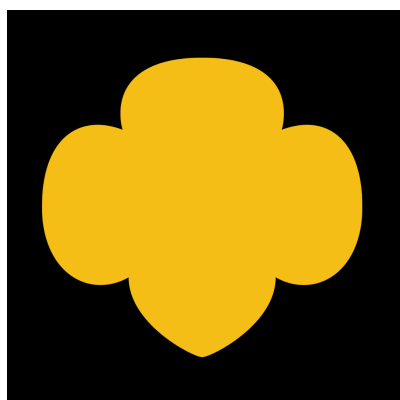
place for their peers through a Take Action Project.

At the end of the session, Cadettes will receive their Journey Award set. Successful completion of this event satisfies the Silver Award Journey requirement.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Register Today!

Gold Award Training - March 29



Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, join us for [Gold Award Training](#) on Zoom, March 29, from 6pm - 7pm.

This training is the first step in earning the Gold Award! During this training we will discuss what the Gold Award is, the steps to earn it, resources, and tips.

This training is geared towards girls, but troop leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.

Register Today!

Winter Fun Patch Challenge



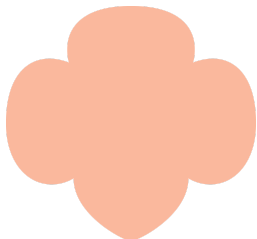
Girl Scouts of Silver Sage challenges YOU - Girl Scouts, families, and friends - to get outdoors this winter!

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

Destinations Trips Still Available



Are you ready for adventure? There are still spots available for a 2023 or 2024 Destinations trip! Search [available trips](#) and prepare to change your life.

Destinations Information

Cookie Program

Cookie Program Updates



Throughout the duration of the Cookie Program, we will have news, FAQs, and instructions to share. Click below to take you to these updates.

Cookie Program Updates

Girl Scout Cookie Program Is In Full Swing!



Troops and Girl Scouts have cookies in-hand and are well on their way to meeting ambitious goals! However, if your girl's Cookie Business isn't up and running yet, there is still plenty of time to get started. Check with your Troop to [find out more!](#) There are exciting rewards like a sewing machine, suitcase set, karaoke kit, hoverboard, and – our most valuable rewards – Program Credits that your girl can use for things like Silver Sage camp sessions, store merchandise and other adventures. Please see our [Cookie Goal Reward Sheet](#) for more information.

Council Highlights

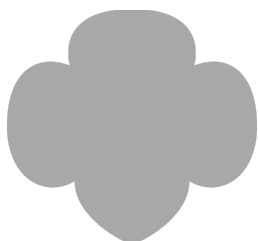
Annual Business Meeting - Save the Date!



The Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Annual Business Meeting will be **Friday, April 21, 6:30pm - 8pm**, via Zoom. The Official Notice and Details for registration will be sent out at the end of March..

[Learn More](#)

2023-2024 SU Delegates and Alternates Needed!



Attention Service Unit Managers! Service Unit delegates are needed for the Silver Sage Annual Business Meeting which will take place via Zoom, Friday, April 21.

Submit your Service Unit delegates and alternates on the [GSSSC SU Delegates for 2023](#) link no later than **Friday, March 3**. Service Unit Delegates will be sworn in at the Annual Meeting.

Contact your Service Unit Membership Manager, or Dawn Rising at drising@girlscouts-ssc.org with any questions.

[Learn More](#)

Volunteer Appreciation Week April 16 - 22



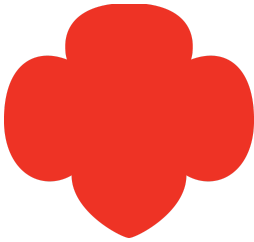
April 16 - 22, 2023 is Volunteer Appreciation week!

Our Troop leaders and volunteers work so hard to make the Girl Scouts experience fun and meaningful. Check out some ideas on how you and your Girl Scouts Sisters can thank those very special volunteers or come up with some ideas of your own. It's always a

good time to say thank you!

Volunteer Appreciation Ideas

Senior Girl Board Members Needed



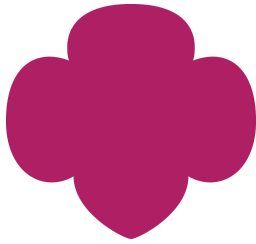
Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Girl Scouts! Have you ever wanted to be part of making decisions for our Council? Would you like to be an advocate for Girl Scouts? We have a great opportunity for you as a Senior Girl Board Member.

As a Senior Girl Board Member, you will participate in all Board meetings and training sessions. Your input will bring valuable perspective to Board discussions and decisions. The time commitment required is approximately 3 hours per month.

Please send in your [Application](#) and [Letter of Reference](#) no later than **Friday, March 3, 2023** to be considered by the Board Development Committee for election at the annual meeting in April. For questions, please contact Dawn at drising@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Retail Store

March Special Store Hours



March - The Silver Sage retail store will be open during Cookie Cupboard hours through March 24:
Fridays, open 10am - 5pm
Saturdays, open 8:30am - 2pm

The retail store will also be open Sunday, March 5, from 10am - 2pm.

Regular store hours will remain the same outside of these exceptions.

Spring Patches Are Here!



Upcoming holiday patches are available and we have a great selection to jazz up your vests and sashes. Pick up yours at the retail store or order online!

[Order Online](#)

Cookie Booth Success Kits



Cookie Booth Sales are in full swing - is your booth ready?

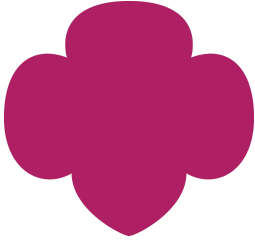
Stop by the store anytime until March 24th and receive 10% of all cookie merchandise for any last minute needs! Boost your booth sales with our [Original Success Kit](#) or check our [NEW Mini Success Kit](#).

Both are available in store and online. Get the 10% off deal for online orders with code **COOKIE10**.

[Order Online](#)

Volunteer Resources

Family Information



Parents or caregivers, have you updated your family's information in your MyGS account? With girls transitioning from Elementary to Middle School, and Middle School to High School it is important that the correct school is reflected on your girl's profile. 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

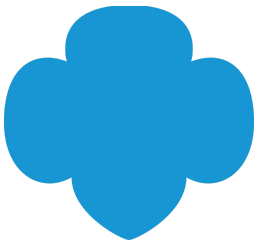
Five Star Troop Award



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](#).

Five Star Troop Award Form

Volunteer Tool Kit



The Volunteer Tool Kit 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 Tool Kit's digital resource on your My Girl Scouts page.

Volunteer Tool Kit

How to...

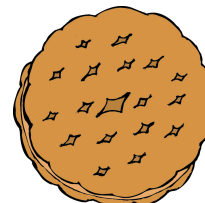
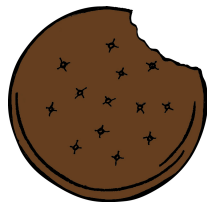


We have created a series of 'how to' videos for a number of tasks located in your MyGS account.

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 and Office Hours

Customer Care & Boise Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 4pm

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

Friday: 10am - 1pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Silver Sage Store Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 5pm

Thursday: 11am - 7pm

Friday: Closed

Second Saturday every month open: 9am - 1pm

Closed all other Saturdays and Sundays

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

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 we will be happy to assist you!

customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

(208) 377-2011

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

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