

[View in Browser](#)

November 3, 2023

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

Council Updates

"Let Your Voice Be Heard" Property and Camp Survey



This is your chance to let your voice be heard, earn a patch, and enter a drawing for a chance to win a prize!

Silver Sage Council is working with the Newmark Consulting team to better understand our properties and how make them fun and safe places for girls to grow. We want **you** to be a part of this important process by taking our survey! Everyone who completes the survey (link below) **by Sunday, November 27th** will receive a "Let Your Voice be Heard" patch and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an electric s'mores maker! This survey should only take 10-15 minutes to complete.

[Girl Scouts of Silver Sage - Girl Survey](#)

[Girl Scouts of Silver Sage - Volunteer Survey](#)

Giving Tuesday, November 28



Don't miss **Giving Tuesday on November 28**, a global day of unity and giving. Your gift of just \$40 to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage can help one **local** girl in need experience Girl Scouting for an entire year! Invest in a girl today and support her ability to improve and change the world!

Donate Today

Top Cookie - Save the Date!



Join us for the 3rd annual Top Cookie event, **February 29, 2024, from 5-7pm** at the Boise Depot. Sample unique Girl Scout Cookie desserts made by local chefs as they compete for the title of "Top Cookie." Tickets will be available in January and all proceeds support Girl Scouts of Silver Sage programs.

If you have questions or would like to be a part of this event, please reach out to Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org or call **208-377-2011**.

Programs & Events

Upcoming Events, Programs, & Closures

November

November 4 - [Super Saturday - Eastern Idaho](#) (Pocatello - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

November 7 - [Music Workshop](#) (Pocatello - **d, b, j**)

November 8 - [Destinations Information Night](#) (Zoom - **c, s, a**)

November 11 - [Super Saturday - Treasure Valley](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

November 14 - [Bronze and Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Zoom - **v**)

November 15 - [403 Outdoor Leader Train the Trainer \(Zoom\)](#)

November 16 - [Gold Award Training](#) (Zoom - **s, a, v**)

November 18 - [College of Southern Idaho Planetarium Visit](#) (Twin Falls - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

November 20-22 - [Fall Break Inventor Academy](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

November 20-24 - **Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday**

December

December 2 - [Think Like An Engineer Junior Journey In A Day](#) (Boise - **j**)

December 2 - [403 Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Boise - **v**)

December 5 - [Teen Mentor Training](#) (Zoom - **c, s, a**)

December 9 - [Gal Pal Yoga](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

December 9 - [Gal Pal Yoga](#) (Magic Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

December 9 - [Gal Pal Yoga](#) (Pocatello - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

Winter/Spring Programming - Save the Date

January 2-5 - [Winter Break Camp](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

January 11 - Cookie Rally (Treasure Valley)

January 13 - [Junior Budget Maker Badge Workshop with Mathnasium](#) (Boise - **j**)

January 20 - [Brownie Budget Builder Badge Workshop with Mathnasium](#) (Boise - **b**)

January 27 - [Daisy Money Explorer Badge Workshop with Mathnasium](#) (Boise - **d**)

January 27 - Senior Girl-topia Journey In A Day (Boise)

February 10 - [Cadette Media Journey In A Day](#) (Boise)

March 18-22 - Camp Echo Spring Break Camp (Boise)

April 6 - Daisy Three Cheers for Animals! Journey In A Day (Boise)

April 27 - Family Wellness Expo (Meridian)

May 4 - Family Wellness Expo (East Idaho)

June 1 - Honoring Excellence (Girl and Adult Recognition) (Boise)

June 15 - Honoring Excellence (East Idaho)

Super Saturday Is Here!



Join us **November 4th** (Pocatello) and **November 11th** (Boise) for a day of volunteer enrichment, networking opportunities, and fun. A variety of classes will be offered for volunteers and girls. Lunch will be provided. We will also be doing a service project to donate school supplies to a local school, so bring your donations!

Register here:

[November 4 \(Pocatello\) - Girl Track](#)

[November 4 \(Pocatello\) - Adult Training](#)

[November 11 \(Boise\) - Girl Track](#)

[November 11 \(Boise\) - Adult Training](#)

Now Hiring For Camp Alice Pittenger



We are looking for a new Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, and Waterfront Director for Camp Alice Pittenger, located in McCall, Idaho!

Come spend your summer at the lake helping Girl Scouts learn about the outdoors and grow with new experiences. For more information, contact Dana Gillespie at dgillespie@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Fall Break Inventor's Academy



Fall Break Inventor's Academy is coming to Camp Echo **November 20 - 22!**

This camp is for all our crafters, tinkerers, and inventors! Girls in grades K - 5 will share ideas on how to make the world a better place and put those ideas to the test with prototypes, team engineering challenges, and more.

When not tinkering, girls will enjoy hiking in the surrounding foothills, create a fun tie dye craft, and enjoy s'mores around the campfire. At the end of the week, girls will present their findings at an Inventor's Showcase. All girls will earn the NEW Craft and Tinker badge for her age level. Spaces are limited, so register today!

Register Now

Think Like An Engineer - Junior Journey In A Day



Attention all Juniors! Strap on your engineering hard hats and join us for a fun day of brainstorming and constructing our way towards making the world a better place. In this Journey, Juniors will learn about the principles of engineering, complete three engineering challenges, and use their skills to create an engineering-focused Take Action project. Girls will earn their Engineering Journey and Take Action badges at the end of the event. Light refreshments will be served.

[Register Now](#)

Winter Break Camp at Camp Echo



Calling all K-5 girls taking on the Winter Fun Challenge this year! Join us **January 2 - 5** at Camp Echo for an unforgettable week where we will jump start you on your adventures to earn your Winter Fun Challenge Patch.

At camp, work together with other campers to complete 15 activities from our 2024 challenge program. Register today - we can't wait to see you there!

[Register Now](#)

Entrepreneurship Program

Fall Product Program



It was a record-breaking year for our Fall Product Program! Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Nut and chocolate orders will be delivered to Service Unit Fall Product Managers starting **November 8**. Troops should coordinate with them to arrange for pickup. Troops should make final bank deposits by **November 17**. The ACH is scheduled to withdraw funds from Troop accounts on **November 30th**. We expect rewards to be shipped in December.

Cookie Program Is Coming!



Meet the Cookie Program mascot for this year - the axolotl! They are critically endangered amphibians, like salamanders, whose natural habitat consists of one lake in Mexico. We'll be learning more about them as the Program progresses.

Girl Scouts will have an axoLOTL fun and practice life-changing skills during the Cookie Program this year! To participate in the Cookie Program, Girl Scouts and Volunteers must have memberships registered or renewed. Go to mygs.girlscouts.org or reach out to Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Each Service Unit and each Troop needs to have a Cookie Manager who signs the appropriate contracts and attends Cookie Training. It is important to get started as early as possible so you can attend the training sessions offered. Troop Manuals and Family Guides will be sent and distributed by your Service Unit Cookie Manager.

To participate as a Cookie Volunteer, you will need to complete the appropriate contract: Service Unit Cookie Managers [register here](#).
Troop Cookie Managers [register here](#).

Calling All Cadette Volunteers!



Calling all girls, Cadette and above! If you are interested in volunteering at any of the upcoming Cookie Rallies, please contact Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or email at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org to be referred to an Event Coordinator.

Upcoming Cookie Program Dates



December 20 - Volunteer Access to Smart Cookie
January 4 - Girls Begin Building Digital Cookie Sites
January 4 - Magic Valley Cookie Rally
January 5 - Pocatello Cookie Rally
January 6 - Idaho Falls Cookie Rally
January 11 - Treasure Valley Cookie Rally

January 12 - Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins
January 21 - Round 1 Booth Scheduling
January 24 - Round 2 Booth Scheduling
January 27 - Round 3 Booth Scheduling

Council Highlights

Juliette Gordon Low Selected for the 2025 American Women Quarters™ Program



circulation in 2025.

The United States Mint announced Girl Scouts trailblazing founder **Juliette Gordon Low** is among the honorees for the 2025 American Women Quarters™ Program. This program features coins with designs reflecting the accomplishments and contributions of American women. The designs for the quarters featuring the 2025 honorees will be unveiled in spring 2024, and will go into

Highest Awards in Girl Scouting - By Susan Kurdy



When you make the world a better place, you shine brightest. That is why there are **three separate award levels** - Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards - as well as the **National Lifesaving Award** you can earn.

Daisies and Brownies learn the basics of what it means to be a good neighbor and how to be helpful to others. This provides the foundation to earn the highest awards in the future.

By teaming up with other girls in their Troop, **Juniors** can earn the [Bronze Award](#) and make a difference in their towns.

By researching an issue, making a plan to address it, and taking action to improve their communities, **Cadettes** can earn the [Silver Award](#).

Seniors and Ambassadors who develop and implement lasting solutions to issues in their area and beyond can earn the highest award in Girl Scouting - the [Gold Award](#). These girls truly are the rock stars, world changers, and real-life heroes we look up to! Girls who earn their Gold Award are eligible to apply for the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Gold Award Scholarship (\$1000), and the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship (\$2000).

[National Lifesaving Award](#) - Recognition may be given to any registered Girl Scout from

ages 5 through 17, where evidence presented shows she saved or attempted to save a life under circumstances that indicate heroism or risk to her own life.

Dream of a better tomorrow by taking action in a big way today!

Retail Store

November Retail Store Hours and Closures



Store Hours:

Mon – Wed: 9am – 5pm

Thurs: 11am – 7pm

Fri: 9am – 1pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Special Store Hours:

November 8: Open later from 12pm – 5pm for staff development

November 20 – 24: Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

New Merchandise Has Arrived!



Cookie Merchandise has arrived! Shop the **NEW** Magic Cookie line, the 2024 Mascot line, and classic favorites. Stop by or visit us [online!](#)

Shop Now

Volunteer Resources

Community Partner Resource Guide



You can visit our [2023 Community Partner Resource Guide](#) online at any time, or pick up a copy at the Silver Sage Council Leadership Center in Boise.

This valuable tool is a great way to find activities for your Troop whether they want to earn a badge, fulfill service requirements, or just have fun!

We are **updating the guide** to be published this winter and your input is needed! Please take our [short survey](#) to help us create as comprehensive guide as possible. Thank you!

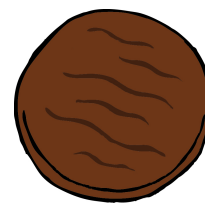
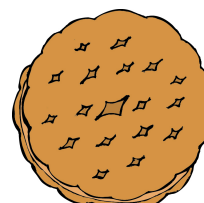
Volunteer Tool Kit



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



Silver Sage Office and Retail Store Hours

Customer Care & Boise Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 4pm

Closed for lunch daily: 1pm - 1:30pm
Friday: 10am - 1pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Silver Sage Store Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 5pm
Thursday: 11am - 7pm
Friday: 9am - 1pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

***Please see the Retail Store section in this newsletter for special November 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



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

This email was sent to: musicmtg@gmail.com

You are receiving this e-mail because you have requested to receive information from Girl Scouts of Silver Sage.

[Privacy Policy](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) | [Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Profile Center](#)

Our address is 8948 W. Barnes St., Boise, Idaho 83709

© 2026 Girl Scouts of the United States of America. All Rights Reserved.