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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

A Message from CEO, Jason Burnette



As we wrap up the 2024 cookie program, I want to say thank you to our amazing volunteers and parents! The largest entrepreneurship program in the world for girls wouldn't be possible without **your** support.

Girls had ambitious goals this year, and those could have only been achieved with the support you provided them by assisting at cookie booths, picking up the initial order, walking with them door-to-door, and your overall support of their program.

Thank you for providing girls with a lifetime of leadership! We appreciate all you do!

Jason Burnette, CEO, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council

Come Glamp With Us!



Grab your gal pals and join us **August 16 - 18** at Camp Alice Pittenger for Glamp, a special ladies-only fundraising event!

This weekend will be packed full of fun activities, new traditions, and lasting friendships. Relive your fond memories of camp while helping today's girls make memories of their own.

Glamp registration opens **Friday, April 5 at 10am**. All proceeds support local Girl Scout programs.

[Register Here](#)

Jubilation 2024 Is Coming!



Join us "Down the Rabbit Hole" for Jubilation 2024, **June 7-9** in Jerome, Idaho!

Jubilation is the largest girl camping event in the Silver Sage Council. Come enjoy a weekend of exciting programs, ceremonies, and fun at this tri-annual, volunteer-driven, council-

sponsored group camping event! Registration for your troop is **now open** on [GS Events](#)! Don't forget to also fill out the Intent to Attend form to pay the deposit [here](#). If you would like to pay for your Troop by check, please contact customer care at **(208) 377-2011** or email info@jubilation-ssc.org for details.

[Jubilation Website](#)

Help for Annual Report Submission

Troop Annual Report Submission starts **May 1**, and we are here to help!

The optional tool [Troop Bank Balance Worksheet](#)

(just click to download!) can assist in calculating categories. This excel tool is also available on GSSSC website under Forms and Documents.



Are you a Troop Leader and/or Treasurer with questions? We will have open office hours via Zoom on the following dates. **(Click on the date below to be directed to the registration page.)** Registration is required on GS Events to acquire the zoom link for the open office hours.

[Tuesday, Apr 30 at 6:30pm](#)

[Monday, May 6 at 12pm](#)

[Monday, May 20 at 12pm](#)

[Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm](#)

[Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30pm](#)

All troops are required to complete the Troop Annual Report by May 31, 2024. If you have any questions, please reach out to Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or email at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Be An Early Bird For 2024-2025!



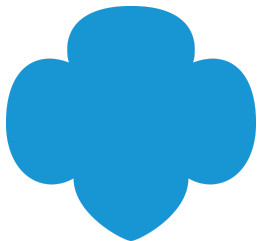
If you renew **100%** of the girls and memberships in your Troop by **May 1st**, your Troop automatically qualifies for a **FREE** overnight at a Silver Sage property! If your Troop is not quite ready for an overnight, you may use this for a day event at Friendship Square in Boise.

Are you considering opting out of auto renewal for your annual membership with your cookie rewards? Wait! Make sure you are considering the full picture! If your girls stay opted-in for auto renewal, you can use Troop funds for their adventures. Keep their options open to experiences beyond what Program Credits will cover. Stay opted-in to renewal through the Cookie Program and fund their fun through Troop proceeds.

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Early Bird Renewal

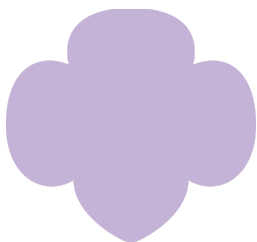
Albertson's Boise Open Tickets



Get your tickets now for the Albertsons Boise Open, **August 22 -25!** Tickets include admission to the golf tournament and a star-studded lineup of after-golf concerts. Girl Scouts of Silver Sage will receive **100% of ticket sale proceeds** using our link below. It's a win-win and a great, fun way to support our Council!

Get Your Tickets Now

GSSSC Annual Business Meeting, April 12



The Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Annual Business Meeting will be held via Zoom, **Friday, April 12, from 6:30pm to 8pm.**

The 2024 Annual Meeting will include an opportunity for delegates to give input on matters of importance to our Council and the Girl Scout movement.

The delegate packet and Zoom registration for the meeting will be emailed the first week of April. For questions, please contact **customer care@girlscouts-ssc.org**.

Adult Recognition Awards



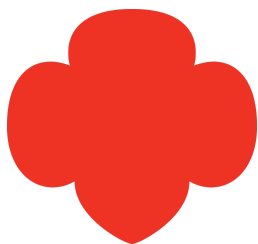
Volunteers are the heart and hands of Girl Scouts and we want to recognize them for their commitment, volunteer service, and exceptional contributions!

Visit the Adult Recognitions page on our website or click below to nominate your fellow Troop Leaders, Service Unit volunteers, Troop parents, grandparents, caregivers, and friends. **All nominations and endorsements are due no later than April 30, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Customer Care at **(208) 377-2011** or email at **customer care@girlscouts-ssc.org**.

Nominate Today

Prevent Duplicate Member Accounts



We need your help preventing duplicate membership accounts!

We are seeing a lot of duplicate member accounts, which can create problems when signing up for events, camp, re-registration, etc.

Here are common ways duplicate accounts are created:

- You are already signed in to your MyGS Account and you click on "Join" and "Find A Troop"
- From your "My Household" page you click on "Register a new household member" and the new individual is not a member of your household
- You can't remember the email that was used to create your original member account, and you create a new one by clicking on "Join"

Avoid creating a duplicate account! If you are unsure how to add a new adult and/or girl to your existing household or Troop, or forgot the email with which you created your original member account, please reach out to Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or email at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Upcoming Events, Programs, & Closures

April

April 6 – [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Twin Falls - v)

April 12 – [Annual Business Meeting](#) (Zoom - v)

April 13 – [Daisy Three Cheers for Animals! Journey In A Day](#) (Boise - d)

April 16 – [Gold Award 101](#) (Zoom - s, a, v)

April 20– [Girls for the Real World Workshop](#) (Boise - c, s, a)

April 20– [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Boise - v)

April 23 – [Silver Award 101](#) (Zoom - c, v)

April 23 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise - v)

April 27 – [Family Wellness Expo & Council Hosted Bridging](#) (Meridian - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

April 30 – [Highest Awards & Journeys Monthly Brainstorm](#) (Zoom - c, s, a, v)

April 30 – [Annual Report Assistance](#) (Zoom - v)

May

May 3 – [Girls' Climbing Night Out](#) (Twin Falls - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
May 4 – [Family Wellness Expo](#) (Blackfoot - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
May 9 – [Outdoor Leader Skills -Train the Trainer](#) (Zoom - **v**)
May 17 – **Honoring Excellence, Girl & Adult Recognition** - Save the Date (Idaho Falls)
May 18 – [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (McCall - **v**)
May 20 – [Annual Report Assistance](#) (Zoom - **v**)
May 22 – [Bronze Award 101](#) (Zoom - **v**)
May 23 – [Annual Report Assistance](#) (Zoom - **v**)
May 29 – [Highest Awards & Journeys Monthly Brainstorm](#) (**c, s, a, v** - Zoom)
May 29 – [Annual Report Assistance](#) (Zoom - **v**)

June

June 1 – **Honoring Excellence, Girl and Adult Recognition** - Save the Date (Boise)
June 3-7 – [Robot 'til You Drop](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
June 7-9 – [Jubilation 2024](#) (Eastern Idaho)
June 10-14 – [Off Broadway](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
June 13 – [Gold Award 101](#) (Zoom - **s, a, v**)
June 17 - 21 – [Adventure Seekers](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
June 20 – [Silver Award 101](#) (Zoom - **c, v**)
June 24 - 28 – [Outdoor Art Extravaganza](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
June 27 – [Highest Awards & Journey Monthly Brainstorm](#) (**c, s, a, v** - Zoom)
June 30 - July 1 – [Girls Night Out](#) (Boise - **b, j**)
June 30 - July 3 – [Camp Sisterhood](#) (McCall - **b, j, c, s, a**)
June 30 - July 3 – [Eco Warriors](#) (McCall - **b, j, c, s, a**)

Cookie Program

Important Cookie Program Dates



April 2 - Last day to place any orders for cookies from cupboards and allocate cookies to girls

April 3 - Last day for Troop Cookie Manager to place Rewards Orders in Smart Cookie

April 8 - Final ACH withdrawal from Troop bank account. Troop Cookie Manager will receive an email with the balance due in advance.

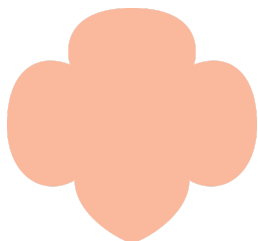
Earn Your Membership



Girl Scouts, make sure you let your Troop Leader know you want to participate in Early Renewal through the Cookie Program! You will receive a **special custom patch** that surrounds your Early Bird patch. You will also receive all the benefits and incentives for participating in Early Bird, and your first \$40 of Program Credits will be applied toward your membership.

Volunteers, this automatic renewal is so much easier than printing Program Credits, distributing Program Credits, receiving Program Credits back from the girls, sending Program Credits to the Council office...etc. Only girls who have communicated to you that they are not continuing in Girl Scouts next year should be opted out. There is also a financial incentive for Service Units which is based on the percentage of eligible girls participating.

Program Credits, Patches, and Rewards On the Way!



Please be patient as rewards are ordered, shipped, and distributed. Everything except for very large or very heavy items (such as the Cast Iron Outdoor Cooking Set) will be sent to the Service Unit Cookie Manager, who will get them to the Troop Cookie Managers, who will then distribute them to the girls.

Program Credits are scheduled to be distributed the first week of May. It is critical that you distribute Program Credits to the girls in your Troop as soon as you receive them.

Questions? Please reach out to Customer Care at **(208) 377-2011** or **customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org**.

All Things Camp

Don't Miss Early Squirrel Camp Registration



The Early Squirrel deadline for camp registration is fast approaching! Sign up for camp **before April 15** and save up to \$35 per camp session!

We have tons of great sessions for Girl Scouts of all ages, but sessions are filling up fast so don't wait!

Register Today

Check Out Summer Camp 2024



Phiffinella's Adventures – (July 7 - 11) Calling all Brownies! Come join us at Camp Alice Pittenger for a fairy adventure. Explore nature and the critters who live there, create arts & crafts, go on a nature scavenger hunt, and play fairy games.

Horse Camp – Spend the week at Camp TAM learning about and expanding your horse care knowledge - and you can trail ride!

- [Beginning session](#) (July 28 - August 2) - Open to grades 4th -12th
- [Intermediate session](#) (July 21 - July 26) - Open to grades 6th -12th

[NEW! Me & My Gal](#) – (July 12 - 14) Attention Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers and Girl Scouts!

We have opened a **second session** of Me & My Gal at Camp Alice Pittenger! Come Join us for a fun filled girls' weekend!

[CIT I & CIT II](#) – Ready to expand your team building, and group leadership skills? During CIT I, you will work with campers and learn valuable skills needed to lead campers and Girl Scouts. In CIT II, put to work the skills you learned in CIT while partnering with counselors and staff.

- [Camp Alice Pittenger CIT I & II](#) - July 7 - 18
- [Camp TAM CIT II](#) - July 21 - August 2

Register Today

Scholarships Are Available!



Did you know Girl Scouts of Silver Sage offers financial assistance to new and existing members? These scholarships can help cover the cost of membership, uniforms, Girl Scout events...and CAMP!

We are committed to helping **all** girls and volunteers participate in Girl Scouting. Apply today! (Please review carefully - eligibility and important information included on each application varies.)

Apply Today

Come Work At Summer Camp!



Would you like to spend your summer at the lake or in the mountains? Come work at Camp Alice Pittenger (McCall) or Camp TAM (Swan Valley) and be a role model, make lifetime friendships, and gain valuable life skills! We are currently hiring for kitchen, waterfront, health center, and camp counseling staff.

[Apply Today](#)

Have You Signed Up For Camp Doc?



If you have registered for camp, you should have received an email from Camp Doc. We are using this new software to track all camp forms electronically, including Health History, simplifying camp forms for everyone involved from families to nurses.

Once you complete the forms online, you will not need to complete any other paperwork at camp. This is a one-time process, no matter how many camps you attend at all camp properties. We strongly suggest completing this as soon as possible. **All forms MUST be completed online two weeks before the start of the camp session for your camper to attend.** We are unable to accept paper forms.

Please contact Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org if you have any questions or need assistance completing your forms.

Keep Up With Camp All Summer Long!



Be in the loop on what's happening this summer at camps with our **new** secure **Bunk1** platform. Get a snapshot of life at camp by viewing the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council private photo gallery, only available to our camp family.

Click on the tab below to get started today! On the Bunk1 website, click on the "New Here? Get Started" button in the upper right corner and complete the basic form. Select a bundle for access to your Parent Portal - in addition to viewing photos, this will allow access to facial recognition, and the ability to download photos. The invitation code for Girl Scouts of Silver Sage is **GSSSC24**. Other relatives are welcome to use this platform once you invite them, and they will be prompted to set up their own account.

If you have questions, the Bunk1 team is available 7 days a week during peak camp season at support@bunk1.com or (212) 974-9112.

[Go To Bunk1 Website](#)

Programs and Events

Empower Wellness Expo, Featuring Boise Black Widows



Join us **April 27** at Settlers Park in Meridian, and **May 4** at Jensen Grove Park in Blackfoot for our Empower Wellness Expo events!

****NEW!** The **Boise Black Widows** women's flag football team will be hosting hands-on flag football skills clinics for all girls at the **April 27th** event in Meridian. Pre-registration is required.

At these **FREE** events, Girl Scouts, Troops, and their families will learn about wellness and explore different ways to practice wellness for themselves, with their peers, and in their communities. All Girl Scouts can complete steps toward earning their First Aid Badge or Safety Award.

Girls who RSVP and attend a wellness event will receive a t-shirt, fun patch, and wellness swag at the event. **RSVP is required to receive swag.**

Meridian Wellness Expo, April 27 - [Register Here](#)

Blackfoot Wellness Expo, May 4 - [Register Here](#)

Outdoor Equipment Rental Is Available



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 online rental request.

[Rental Request Form](#)

Destinations Scholarships



Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts, are you ready for adventure? There are still spots available for 2024-2025 Destinations! [Apply here](#) for a 2024 - 2025 Destination trip today!

Silver Sage Council has Destination funding available. All girls who have been accepted to a Destination trip are encouraged to apply. Last year, award amounts ranged from \$250 - \$1,000. Funding is still available and will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis. [Apply here](#) for your scholarship!

Council Highlights

Congrats to Ava C. on Her Gold Award!



Congratulations to Ava C. on achieving her Girl Scout Gold Award! Her project, **Empowered Females and Mental Health**, addresses mental health struggles and provides ways for individuals to cope.

Ava created a workbook entitled *Everything Will Be Okay* through collaboration with local artists and mental health professionals. It contains coloring and activity pages and provides education on mental health illnesses, including signs and symptoms. If you would like to purchase a copy to support Ava please, click below. All proceeds from book sales go to children's departments at local hospitals.

[Order Here](#)

Financial Literacy Resources from Horizon

Empower your kids for the future with Horizon Credit Union!

Horizon is a proud sponsor of Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, and April is National Credit Union [Youth Month](#). At Horizon Credit Union, we believe there's no better time to help your kids develop healthy money habits than right now. According to [CNBC](#), studies show that



financially literate students are more likely to make smart decisions when paying for college, “less likely to rely on private loans,” and “have better average credit scores as young adults.” Set your child up for success - start teaching them about money today. We can help!

Horizon Credit Union makes it easy for kids to learn and save. Our **It's a Money Thing** video series is a fun, easy way to introduce money concepts to kids. Also, kids can open their own Horizon checking or savings account with the help of a parent and get real-world experience handling money before they leave the nest. Learn more at hzcw.org/youth today!

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Retail Store

April Retail Store Hours and Closures



Store Hours:

Mon – Wed: 9am – 5pm

Thurs: 11am – 7pm

Fri: 9am – 1pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Special Store Hours / Events:

April 13 - Second Saturday, open 9am - 1pm

April 24 - Closed for Staff Development

Important Announcements

Program Credit Fun Finds - Keep an eye out on social media for this year's Program Credit Fun Finds high ticket items to use your program credits on after paying for camp!



Final Call for camp merchandise delivery - Register your girl for camp by **April 15th** and purchase goodies to be delivered to her at camp!

Welcome New Daisies! - Incoming kindergarteners, shop [all things Daisy](#) and get decked out for your first meeting. We're so excited to

have you!

GSSSC Badge Finder - Leaders do you have a new idea for a badge, or can't find what you're looking for? Introducing the new [GSSSC Badge Finder](#)! We've sorted all available badges by topic and grade level in one place. Ready to explore? Click the link to find your next adventure!

[Shop Now](#)

April Promotions



Girl Scouts love the planet, and **Earth Day** is around the corner! Throughout April, if you bring your own bag into the store, you will receive 10% off your purchase. (Not combinable with other offers.)

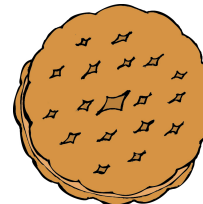
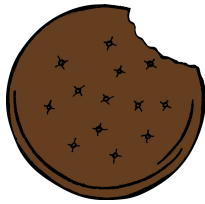
Happy **Volunteer Appreciation Month**, Leaders! We appreciate all you do, so throughout April get 10% in store or online with code

VOLUNTEER. (Not combinable with other offers.)

New coupon alert! From April 15th – 30th spend \$40 or more in store or online and get a \$10 coupon to come back and shop! (Terms and conditions apply.)

Cookie merch clearance - Need patches or swag from previous cookie sales? All 2023 and older cookie merchandise items are on sale. Shop online for new prices!

[Shop Now](#)



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 April 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!

customer care@girlscouts-ssc.org

(208) 377-2011



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

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