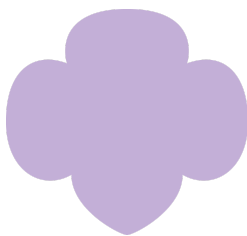


[View in Browser](#)**February 1, 2024**

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

Council Updates

myGS System Maintenance, Feb 2 - 5



From **Friday, February 2** to **Monday, February 5**, we will be performing routine system maintenance to myGS. Access to your online member profile, personal and Troop information, Volunteer Toolkit and gsLearn will be temporarily unavailable during this time.

[Learn More](#)

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](#).

For questions, please visit the [Jubilation website](#), or reach out to Customer Care at (208) 377-2011.

[More Information](#)

Top Cookie 2024 Tickets on Sale Now!



Sip, sample, and satisfy your sweet tooth at the 3rd annual Top Cookie Competition, happening **February 29, from 5 -7pm at the Boise Depot**. You be the judge as chefs from iconic local restaurants engage in friendly competition to create winning desserts from beloved Girl Scout Cookies. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, dessert samples, a drink ticket, and cast your vote! All proceeds support Girl Scouts of Silver Sage programs. Please note, this is a 21 and over event.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

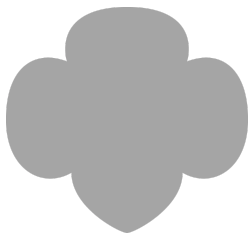
Camp Registration Opens Feb 12th at 8am!



Hey Girl Scouts! **Camp registration opens February 12th at 8am!** Get prepared for registration day and make sure your Girl Scout account is up to date with your current address, phone numbers, and emergency contacts ahead of time. We can't wait to see you at camp!

[Camp Sessions](#)

Annual Business Meeting - Save the Date



Save the date! The Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Annual Business Meeting will be held via zoom, **Friday, April 12, 2024, from 6:30pm to 8pm.**

Look for the official notice and details for registration coming early March 2024. The delegate packet for the meeting will be added as the date gets closer. For any questions, please contact Dawn at

drising@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Older Girl Leadership Opportunity



Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Girl Scouts! Have you ever wanted to be a part of making decisions for our Council? Would you like to be an advocate for all Girl Scouts? If so, we have a great opportunity for YOU to be a Senior Girl Board Member for 2024 -2025.

We must receive your application and a letter of reference **no later than Friday, March 4, 2024**, for you to be considered by the Board Development Committee for election at the Annual Meeting on April 12.

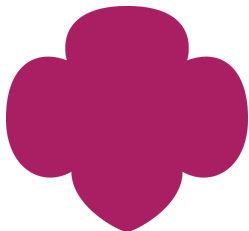
[Silver Sage 2024-2025 Senior Girl Board Candidate Application](#)

[Silver Sage Girl Board Candidate Application- Letter of Reference](#)

Please contact drising@girlscouts-ssc.org with any questions.

More Information

Service Unit Delegates and Alternates Needed



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage is looking for Service Unit Delegates and Alternates!

A Delegate is a Girl Scout member nominated by peers and elected by members of her Service Unit to act for and represent others in their geographic area at the Council's Annual Meeting. As a Delegate, a Girl Scout proudly states her commitment to place the needs and desires of the Council and Service Unit members above her own personal interests. Being a Delegate is a great way to build a resume for college applications and career!

Please submit your Service Unit Delegates and Alternates by **Friday, March 4, 2024** using one of the following forms:

[GSSSC SU Delegate Online Form 2024](#) (Preferred method)

[GSSSC SU Delegate Hard Copy Form 2024](#) (Fillable hard copy form)

Contact your service unit membership manager with any questions, or reach out to Dawn Rising at drising@girlscouts-ssc.org. Service Unit Delegates will be sworn in at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

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

[Nominate Today](#)

Upcoming Events, Programs, & Closures

February

February 10 – [Girl Scouts on the Mountain](#) (Bogus Basin - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

February 12 – Summer Camp Registration opens at 8am ([d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

February 14 – [Gold Award 101](#) (Zoom - [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

February 17– [Cadette Media Journey In A Day](#) (Boise - [c](#))

February 19– Office and retail store CLOSED for Presidents Day

February 21 – [Silver Award 101](#) (Zoom - [c](#), [v](#))

February 24 – [Mink Creek Snowshoe Adventure](#) (Pocatello - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

February 28 – [Highest Awards & Journeys Monthly Brainstorm](#) (Zoom - [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

February 29 – [Top Cookie 2024](#) (Boise)

March

March 13 – [Outdoor Leader Skills Train the Trainer](#) (Zoom - **v**)

March 18-22 – [Amazing Animals Spring Break Camp at Camp Echo](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

March 19 – [Junior Amuse Journey in a Day](#) (Idaho Falls - **j**)

March 20 – [Cadette Media Journey in a Day](#) (Idaho Falls - **c**)

March 21 – [Bronze Award 101](#) (Zoom - **v**)

March 22 – [Senior and Ambassador Citizen Scientist Journey in a Day](#) (Pocatello - **s, a**)

March 23 – [Daisy and Brownie Citizen Scientist Journey in a Day](#) (Pocatello - **d, b**)

March 23 – [Outdoor Leader Training](#) (Boise - **v**)

March 26 – [Cadette Media Journey in a Day](#) (Twin Falls - **c**)

March 27 – [Senior and Ambassador Citizen Scientist Journey in a Day](#) (Twin Falls - **s, a**)

March 28 – [Highest Awards & Journeys Monthly Brainstorm](#) (Zoom - **c, s, a, v**)

April

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

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

Cookie Program

Important Cookie Program Dates



February 1-22 - Goal Getters period. Girl Scouts continue to take orders online and on paper cards.

February 16 - Cookie deliveries to Service Unit Cookie Managers begin. Troop Cookie Managers pick up cookies from Service Unit

Cookie Managers. Caregivers/Girl Scouts pick up cookies from Troop Cookie Manager. Caregivers/Girl Scouts deliver orders to customers.

February 22 - Cookie Cupboards open by this date

February 23 - March 17 - Cookie booth sales

Cookie Program Resources



We have resources to guide you during the 2024 Cookie Season!

When you visit our [Council Website](#) and hover over the word "Cookies" near the upper-right corner, you'll see a menu of resources for customers, volunteers, and girls.

Our Facebook group, [Girl Scout Cookie Parents and Volunteers - Silver Sage Council](#) offers up-to-the-minute updates for families and Volunteers seeking Entrepreneurship Program information. This is a private group, so once you find it using the "search" function, please request access - and then invite other caregivers and Volunteers to join!

For Cookie Volunteers, check out the [2024 Cookie Programs Updates and FAQs](#) . We update this regularly with news, tips, and instructions.

If you were not able to attend your Service Unit's Troop Cookie Training or you would like a refresher, you can watch the Council-led Troop Volunteer Cookie Training [here](#).

And as always, you may contact Customer Care at **(208) 377-2011** or email at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org if you have questions.

Cookie Booth Tips



Here are some tips to make your cookie booth a success!

- Make sure you have lots of \$1 and \$5 bills to make change.
- Every booth should have a first aid kit.

- Girl Scouts should approach customers as they leave the store/business.
- If the weather is wet, you can keep cookies dry yet visible with an inexpensive clear shower curtain.
- Customers love handmade signs and learning about girls' goals.
- Consider saving grocery bags now, so you have bags on-hand for customers who purchase lots of cookies.
- It can be cold outside, so encourage girls to dress in layers. The outer layer should always identify them as a Girl Scout.

Programs and Events

Important Reminder About Program Credits



Please be aware when selecting Program Credits during event registration, they **must be mailed, or hand delivered** to the Girl Scouts Leadership Center (8948 W Barnes St, Boise ID 83709) **at least one week prior to the registration deadline**. Your spot is not reserved for an event until the Program Credits are received which may result in being waitlisted for sold out events.

Twilight Ski and Snowboard at Bogus Basin, Feb 10



Join us **Feb 10** for an exciting Girl Scout evening at Bogus Basin! Starting at 3:00 PM until close, girls will be able to ski or snowboard with their Girl Scout besties and family! Tagalongs are welcome as long one as one Girl Scout is registered.

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage will be on site to lead Daisy - Ambassador girls through the steps on how to earn their Snow Adventure Badge, including creating winter-themed SWAPS and an adventure journal. Girls will receive their badge before they leave.

Pricing is as follows:

Youth under 18 years:

\$30 - Includes lift ticket and Girl Scout badgework. (Lift ticket valid 3pm to close)

\$5 - Includes **only** Girl Scout badgework, if you already have your own lift pass.

Adults:

\$35 - Includes lift ticket (Lift ticket valid 3pm to close)

\$5 - If you wish to only complete activities

This rate is **only** available for this date. Ski lessons and rentals are an extra fee - see the [Bogus Basin website](#) for more details.

[More Information](#)

The Silver Sage Winter Fun Challenge Is Here!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage challenges YOU - Girl Scouts, families and friends - to get outdoors this winter. **NEW! Adults can earn the patch with their troop!**

Complete 50 of the 100 activities on the list between now and March 31st, submit the form no later than April 15th, and you will receive a **free** Winter Fun Challenge Patch! Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate.

[Winter Fun Challenge Form](#)

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!

Backyard STEM Coming Your Way!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage is excited to present another memorable STEM Outreach program this April! This year's program theme is Backyard STEM.

Girl Scouts K - 8 and their peers will learn about their local community ecosystems and natural resources. All girl participants will build bird houses, create field journals, and receive their own magnifying glass to take home.

Silver Sage Council program staff will be reaching out to sites shortly. If you would like us to visit your area, please contact us through Customer Care at **(208) 377-2011** or customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org and we will follow up. This **free** program is provided through generous grant funding from the Idaho EcosySTEM.

Council Highlights

Camp & Property Survey Update



Thank you to everyone who completed the Property & Camp Survey! Because of your feedback, we will have a girl and volunteer informed long-range property plan that will help us better serve girls of today and into the future. Everyone who completed the survey will receive a "Let Your Voice Be Heard" patch, which will be mailed to Troops for distribution this month. Congratulations to Lydia A & Alani C who both won the drawing for the electric s'more maker!

Troop Travel - By Susan Kurdy



Travel offers a wealth of opportunities for girls to develop leadership, confidence, decision-making, and practical life skills. Troops should collaborate with girls, leaders, and Troop volunteers to plan and execute the trips.

Overnight, regional (State of Idaho), domestic (United States), and international trips all require Council approval. A completed [2024 Intent to Travel Packet](#) is required for all overnight travel.

The completed form and supporting documents need to be mailed to Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org for review and approval. Please be aware additional insurance is required for Troops traveling outside the State of Idaho.

Retail Store

February 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:**February 7** – Open late, 11:30am - 5pm**February 10** – Second Saturday, open 9am - 1pm**February 19** - **CLOSED** for President's Day

We will be OPEN for select hours during Boise Cookie Cupboard starting **February 22** – keep an eye out on socials for more details!

Please keep an eye out on socials for any unexpected retail store closures due to inclement weather in the Boise area. We will do our best to send out the word as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Important Announcements!

The long awaited restock of our 2024 Own Your Magic cookie theme merchandise is here. Check out the store website or call the store to place an order. Hurry, before we run out again!

Don't forget to join us for special hours on Second Saturday, **February 10 from 9am - 1pm.**

USPS has updated shipping rates. The Silver Sage Online Store will reflect these rate changes **starting February 1.**

[Shop Now](#)**Redeem Your Bounce Back Coupons!**

Did you get a Bounce Back coupon last month? The time to redeem is here! Get \$5 off each \$10 you spend either in store or online starting February 19 through March 15. Call the store for more details.

[Shop Now](#)

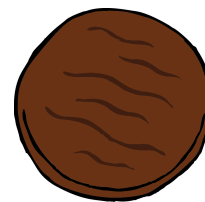
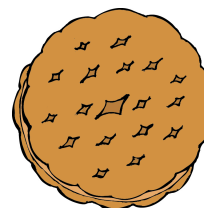
Camp Merch Sneak Peek



Camp registration is here, and we have a SNEAK PEEK of some of the camp merchandise for 2024! Get Wild About Camp with these awesome finds and check out what else there is to shop for when camp registration opens **February 12th!**

Please note, only camp merchandise ordered through registration between February 12 and April 15 is eligible to be delivered at camp. Any orders placed in-store or through the Retail Website will not be sent with campers.

[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 February 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.

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