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July 2, 2024

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

Council Updates

Policy Update!



Please be aware that refunds for Council program events will now only be granted if written cancellations are received **two weeks prior to the event**, due to the costs that are incurred in planning these events.

Full refunds are issued after the two-week mark for Council programs only if the program is full, cancelled, or in the case of serious illness or death in the family. (For serious illness, a doctor's written note is required within one week after the program takes place.) Refunds will continue to be granted for cancellations prior to the registration deadlines, apart from any deposits which are non-refundable. Thank you for your understanding.

Don't Miss Glamp 2024 - Just a Few Spots Left!



Slip on your boots and lasso your bestie for GLAMP, a special ladies-only fundraising event **August 16-18** at Camp Alice Pittenger in McCall, Idaho!

Reserve two spots at GLAMP for just \$450 each with our Dynamic Duo package, which includes an **entire weekend** of lodging, meals, drinks and camp activities. Have a bigger posse? Reserve one of the few cabins left and start planning your adventure! All proceeds support local Girl Scout programs. Happy GLAMPing!

[Register Here](#)

Help Needed for Back to School Night!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage has been invited to host booths at public schools in the Treasure Valley for Back to School Night. If you are passionate about Girl Scouts and would like to help build a community where every girl is accepted and valued, we would love your help on these dates:

August 12 from 4-6pm

August 13 from 4-7pm (hours may vary)

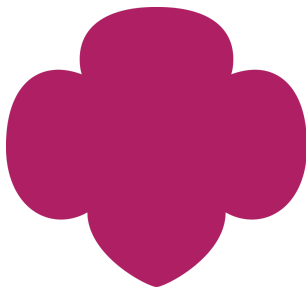
August 29 from 5-7:30pm (hours may vary)

Please click below to fill out your registration form today. If you have any questions, please reach out to Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or customer care@girlscouts-ssc.org. We appreciate your help!

[Sign Up Today](#)

Super Saturday 2024 - The Sky is the Limit

Super Saturday is back this year! Join us **November 2** in Idaho Falls, and **November 16** in the Treasure Valley for a day of meeting with volunteers of all different age levels, getting new ideas for your Troop, and choosing breakout sessions to learn new skills. Registration will open **August 12th**, so save the date to reserve your spot and keep an eye out for more information to come!



Upcoming Events, Programs, & Closures

July

- July 5-6 – [Girls Night Out](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
- July 7-11 – [CAP Chef](#) (McCall - **b, j, c**)
- July 7-11 – [Phiffanella's Adventures](#) (McCall - **d, b**)
- July 8-12 – [Gadgets, Gizmos, and Gears](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
- July 12-14 – [Me and My Gal](#) (McCall - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- July 14-18 – [Wild at Heart](#) (McCall - **d, b, j**)
- July 17 – [Jefferson Lake Paddleboarding](#) (Rigby - **b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- July 14-18 – [Cadette Challenge](#) (McCall - **j, c**) *SOLD OUT*
- July 15-19 – [Detective Academy](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
- July 19-21 – [Me and My Gal](#) (McCall - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**) *SOLD OUT*
- July 21-25 – [Wild at Heart](#) (McCall - **d, b, j**)
- July 21-25 – [Beaches and Trails](#) (McCall - **b, j**) *SOLD OUT*
- July 21-26 – [Horse Camp Intermediate](#) (Swan Valley - **j, c, s, a**)
- July 21-26 – [Art on the Trail](#) (Swan Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a**)
- July 22-26 – [Animal Lovers](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
- July 24 – [LPGA Girls Golf Clinic](#) (Twin Falls - **d, b, j, c**)
- July 26-28 – [Family Camp](#) (McCall - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- July 28-August 1 – [Beaches and Trails](#) (McCall - **b, j**)
- July 28-August 2 – [Night Skies for Muggles](#) (Swan Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- July 28-August 2 – [Horse Camp Beginner](#) (Swan Valley - **b, j, c, s, a**) *SOLD OUT*
- July 29-August 2 – [Wild About Water](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

August

- August 2-4 – [Family Camp](#) (Swan Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- August 2-4 – [Troop Camp](#) (Swan Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- August 5-9 – [Sweet Summer Shenanigans](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

August 28 – [Highest Awards and Journeys Brainstorm](#) (Zoom - **c, s, a, v**)

September

September 6 – **Back to Troop** (Treasure Valley- **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

September 7 – **Idaho Museum of Mining** (Treasure Valley- **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

September 14 – **Back to Troop** (Eastern Idaho - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

September 28 – [LPGA Girls Golf Clinic](#) (Idaho Falls- **d, b, j, c**)

All Things Camp

Summer Camp 2024 - Spots Are Almost Filled!



It is not too late to join the fun and get "Wild About Camp". You can use your Program Credits to pay for camp, or apply for a [Campership](#) for financial aid. Hurry - camps are almost full! Don't let your girl miss out on all the friendships and memories!

Camp Echo (Boise)

[Girl Scouts Detective Academy](#) - July 15-19

[Sweet Summer Shenanigans](#) - August 5-9

Camp Alice Pittenger (McCall)

[Me & My Gal A](#) - July 12-14

[Cadette Challenge](#) - July 14-18

[Me & My Gal B](#) - July 19-21

[Wild at Heart, Grades 2-5](#) - July 14-18

[Wild at Heart, grades 6-12](#) - July 21-25

[Beaches & Trails B](#) - July 28-August 1

Camp TAM (Swan Valley)

[Art on the Trail](#) - July 21-26

[Horse Camp Beginning A](#) - July 21-26

[Night Skies for Muggles](#) - July 28-August 2

[Troop Camp](#) - August 2-4

[Family Camp](#) - August 2-4

[Register Today](#)

2024 Camperships Are Still Available!



Did you know Girl Scouts of Silver Sage offers financial assistance to new and existing members who want to attend camp?

[Camperships](#) for the 2024 camp season are **still available** for all three Silver Sage camps - Camp Alice Pittenger (CAP), Camp Echo, and Camp TAM! Camp spots are almost full, and we don't want your girl to miss out on friendships and memories. Apply for a campership today!

[Apply Today](#)

Programs and Events

2024 Fall Product Program Mascot



Introducing our 2024 Fall Product Mascot - The Asian Elephant! Asian elephants are super social and have close-knit families led by the oldest female in the group. They spend most of their time munching on grass, but also enjoy snacking on tree bark, roots, leaves, and small stems. With their population dwindling to less than 50,000 in the wild, these elephants need our love and attention as they are considered endangered species.

2024 Summer Fun Challenge is Here!



Hey, Girl Scouts! Are you ready to take on the **2024 Summer Fun Challenge** with your friends and family? Participants who complete 50 of the 100 activities on the challenge page by **September 30th** will receive a free Summer Fun Challenge patch! Girl Scouts, adults, and non-Girl Scouts may participate.

Summer Fun Patch

Join the Silver Sage Teen Advisory Committee!



Hey, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts (2024-25 school year)! **You** are invited to apply for the Teen Advisory Committee (TAC).

We need **your** voice to represent our Council girl members' interests in support of the Council Board's strategic goals.

Work with Council staff to develop programs and policies for our members, while having fun and developing crucial life skills in leadership, collaboration, goal-setting, and more!

You do not have to live within the Treasure Valley to apply - we want as much regional representation as possible. For questions, please reach out to Kristen at kmcadams@girlscouts-ssc.org.

Apply Today!

Girls' Golf Badge Workshops - July 24 & Sept 28



Join Girl Scouts of Silver Sage and LPGA/USGA Girls Golf **July 24** at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls, and **September 28** at Pinecrest Golf Course in Idaho Falls for Girls Golf badge workshops!

Girls Golf LPGA/USGA is a junior golf program that encourages girls ages 7-17 to learn to play golf, build friendships, and sample competition in a non-threatening environment. Through Girls Golf, young girls learn more than just the game of golf, they experience the 5 E's of Girls Golf: Empower, Enrich, Engage, Exercise, and Energize.

Girls will receive a badge at the end of the workshop:

Brownie - Fair Play

Junior - Practice with Purpose

Cadette - Good Sportsmanship

RSVP is required for girl participants. Families are encouraged to participate with their Girl Scouts. Workshop materials, instructor time, and swag will be provided by PGA Rocky Mountain Section.

July 24 - Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls - [Register Here](#)

September 28 - Pinecrest Golf Course in Idaho Falls - [Register Here](#)

For more information about LPGA/USGA Girls Golf program, click [here](#).

Jefferson Lake Paddleboarding - July 17



Join us for a day on the shores of Jefferson Lake in Rigby on **July 17th** for paddleboarding and water fun! We will also complete a small craft to check off from the Summer Fun Challenge.

Paddleboards and lifejackets will be provided on site, but you may also bring your own. Per GSUSA Safety Activity Checkpoints, all participants must be able to swim and must pass a swim test prior to paddling. Event fee covers a lifeguard for four hours and craft materials. Groups are also responsible for the \$6 per vehicle park entry fee.

This is not a drop-off event. A guardian or Troop leader must be at the park at all times.

Register Today

Highest Awards Final Reports Due Sept. 30

Highest Awards



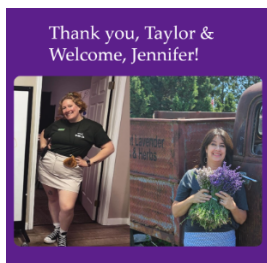
Final Reports due 9/30

Final reports for Highest Awards are due to Council by **September 30**. Current 5th grade Juniors, 8th grade Cadettes, and 12th grade Ambassadors have until this date to turn in reports for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award, respectively.

All reports must either be dropped off or mailed to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council at 8948 W Barnes St, Boise, Idaho, 83709, or e-mailed to customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org. Reach out at any time if you have questions about Highest Award standards or reporting requirements.

Council Highlights

Thank You Taylor, Welcome Jennifer



The Program team has two team member updates to share!

Taylor "Gizmo" Jensen will be heading to Boise State's Resident Life Department as Resident Director. "It's been a blast working with y'all the past three years through camp, Community Troop and Program. While I am sad to say "goodnight," this is not "goodbye"

to all my Girl Scout friends."

Stepping into the Assistant Program Director role is Jennifer "Squirrel" Airheart. Jennifer has been a valued staff member of our movement for more than a year and a half, primarily serving our Community Troop, Echo Break Camps, and STEM Outreach Programs. "I am so excited to encourage and empower our girls to grow into the best version of themselves and to prepare them to bravely take on life's adventures!"

Thank you Taylor and welcome Jennifer!

Making the Most of Your Money



Occasionally, you may receive a lump sum of money like an inheritance, bonus, or tax refund. It can be hard to decide what to do with this money, and easy to spend it away. However, there are many ways you can use an unexpected gain to secure your financial future.

These include:

- Establishing an emergency fund
- Saving for a specific goal
- Paying down debt
- Catching up on bills
- And more

Check out this [free online course](#) from [GreenPath](#) to dive deeper into this topic and create a plan. Horizon Credit Union partners with Greenpath to provide free online resources that

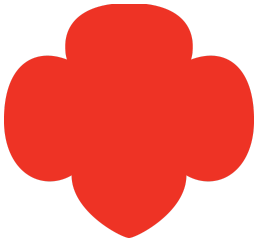
help families build a rock-solid financial foundation. And, for Horizon members, Greenpath offers free counseling to assist you while creating a college savings plan, paying down debt, buying a new home, or anything in between! Visit hzcw.org/greenpath to learn more.

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Retail Store

July Retail Store Hours



Store Hours:

Mon – Wed: 9am – 5pm

Thurs: 10am – 7pm

Fri – Sun: CLOSED

Special Store Hours / Events:

July 4 – Closed for Independence Day

July 13 – Second Saturday, open 9am – 1pm

Customer Feedback Survey



Would you recommend the store to another volunteer? Do you have thoughts about the website you would like to share? The retail department has a **new customer feedback survey** to learn more about what our members do and do not like. Click the tab below and let us know how we are doing!

Customer Survey

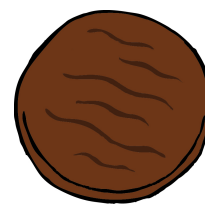
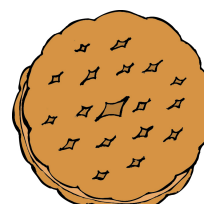
News! Updates! New Merch!



*The [retail Facebook page](#) is back!! Check us out on Facebook for updates on hours, products, promotions and more!

*Roaring Springs Tickets are still in stock! If you haven't had a chance to grab some, come visit the store for discounted tickets! (First come, first served, no purchase limit per customer.)

[Shop Online](#)



Silver Sage Office and Retail Store Hours

Customer Care & Boise Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Customer Care closed for lunch daily: 1pm - 1:30pm

Friday: Available by appointment

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Silver Sage Retail Store Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 5pm

Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Sunday: Closed

Open Second Saturday of each month from 9am - 1pm

***Please see the Retail Store section in this newsletter for special July 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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Contact us for more information.

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