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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

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Town Hall Meeting



On October 19, Girl Scouts of USA's National Council, made up of peer-elected girl and adult members from across the country, discussed and voted on two membership dues proposals.

You are invited to join Council leadership and National Council delegates for a Town Hall Q&A related to the proceedings and outcomes of the Special 57th National Council Session during the Treasure Valley Super Saturday volunteer training event on **Saturday, November 16 from 3:30-5:30 in Caldwell.**

[Register Here](#) for the Town Hall Q&A

Please submit questions for the Town Hall [here](#).

To learn more about the outcomes of this historic meeting and about our democratic process, [click here](#).

Save the Date for the 2026 Girl Scout Convention



We're excited to announce the 2026 Girl Scout Convention will take place in Washington, DC, **July 20-25, 2026**, hosted by Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Council. We are grateful for their hospitality and support in preparing for and carrying out this important event for our Movement.

The 58th National Council Session (NCS) is the national business meeting held during the 2026 Girl Scout convention, in which delegates from every council across the nation and USA Girl Scouts Overseas meet to discuss, debate, and vote on issues important to the Girl Scout Movement, and elect members of the National Board of Directors and National Board Development Committee.

Want to be a part of this process in the future? Apply [here](#) by January 21, 2025 to become a National Council Delegate or Alternate for 2026-2028. Girl Scouts must be at least 14 years old by April 1, 2025 to be eligible.

For more information visit our [National Delegate Webpage](#).

Senior Girl Board Members Needed for 2025-2026



Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Girl Scouts! Have you ever wanted to be a part of making decisions for our Council? Have you ever wanted to let someone know that you have an opinion on issues too? Would you like to be an advocate for all Girl Scouts? Here is your opportunity!

Our Council Membership will select two Senior or Ambassador Girl Scouts to serve a one-year, non-voting Board of Directors term. Candidates will participate in all Board meetings and training sessions, will be invited to serve on a Board Committee of their choice, and serve on the Teen Advisory Committee as technical officers. The time commitment required is approximately 3 hours per month.

Applications and letters of reference must be received **no later than Friday, January 31, 2025**,

to be considered by the Board Development Committee for election at the annual meeting in April. To learn more visit our [Governance webpage](#).

Apply here:

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

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

More Friends, More Fun!



Now is a great time to add new girls to your Troop!

From **now through December 2nd** your Troop can earn awesome incentives, just by adding new girls to your Troop. It's easy to add new girls to your Troop - ask girls to bring a friend to meetings and activities, use social media to invite new friends, ask for Troop invites, etc.

Add 1 girl - Your Troop will be **entered to win \$100** for your Troop account. (4 winners!)

Add 2 girls/1 adult - Your Troop girls and adults will earn a "More Friends, More Fun" patch and \$25 toward a pizza party!

Add 4 girls/2 adults - "Choose Your Own Troop Adventure" with a \$50 Troop reimbursement for bowling, skating, etc. - girls' choice!

Use the sign-up link below to join the More Friends, More Fun campaign and your Troop will receive **10% off a single store purchase** at the Silver Sage Store! (Store coupons exclude uniforms, badges, insignia. One coupon per troop. Expires 5/31/25)

For questions, reach out to customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org, or (208)377-2011.

Sign Up For Incentives

Support Our Signature Events!

Top Cookie - February 26, 2025 Sample unique Girl Scout Cookie desserts made by local chefs as they compete for the title of "Top Cookie." Tickets on sale in January. Check out the event page [here!](#) (Please note, this is a 21 and over event.)



GLAMP - August 8-10, 2025 The ULTIMATE Ladies Weekend!

Three days of fun & relaxation at CAP! (Please note, this is a 21 and over event.)

Email kallcott@girlscouts-ssc.org for more information.

YMHFA Certification Course



Would you like to get certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid? Girl Scouts of Silver Sage offers this valuable course for parents and volunteers working with children and adolescents. The class covers risk factors, warning signs, and a five-step action plan to support youth facing mental health challenges or crises.

Details:

- **Pre-work:** 1-hour online module (details emailed after sign-up)
- **Cost:** \$40 (troop funds accepted)
- **Certification:** 3-year certificate upon completing the full 8-hour session (9 am–5 pm)
- **Sign-Up:** [gsEvents](#)

Class Dates & Locations:

- **November 9, 2024** – Twin Falls Commissioners Office, 630 Addison West, Twin Falls, ID
- **December 7, 2024** – Girl Scout Leadership Center, 8948 W Barnes St, Boise, ID

Upcoming Events, Programs, & Closures

November

November 7 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise - v)

November 9 – [YMHFA Certification](#) (Twin Falls - v)

November 12 – [SUCM Training - It's Pandastic!](#) (Boise - v)

November 16 – [Super Saturday - The Sky's the Limit](#) (Caldwell - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

November 16 – [Town Hall Meeting at Super Saturday](#) (Caldwell - v)

November 25-27 – [Camp Echo Fall Break Camp](#) (Boise - d, b, j)

November 25 – [Cadette Amaze! Journey In A Day](#) (Boise - c, v)

November 26 – [Senior/Ambassador Journey and Gold Award Planning Workshop](#) (Boise - s, a, v)

November 28-29 – Leadership Center and Retail Store closed for Thanksgiving holiday

December

December 1 – [Winter Fun Patch Program Begins](#) (Everywhere - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

December 5 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise - v)

December 5 – [Cookies 101 For Families](#) (Zoom - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

December 7 – [YMHFA Certification](#) (Boise - v)

December 7 – [Stem Explorer Day](#) (Twin Falls - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

December 10 – [Troop Cookie Manager Training Make-up](#) (Zoom - v)

December 30-31 – [Camp Echo - Global Cuisines and Cultures](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c)

January

January 2-3 – [Camp Echo - Adventure Seekers, Winter Break Edition](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c)

January 3-5 – [Camp Alice Pittenger Winter Adventure Camp](#) (McCall- d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

January 10 – [Girl Scout Cookie Program Begins](#) (Everywhere - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

January 20 – [MLK Day of Service](#) (Zoom- d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

January 23 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise- d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February

February 8 – [Delta Dental Smile Squad Patch Workshop](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c, s, a)

February 15 – [Girl Scout Cookie Program Begins](#) (Everywhere - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 15 – [Winter Adventures: Snowshoeing and STEM](#) (Treasure Valley - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 15 – [Winter Adventures: Snowshoeing and STEM](#) (Magic Valley - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 17 – [MLK Day of Service](#) (Zoom - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 17 – [Junior & Cadette Journey In A Day](#) (Boise - j, c)

February 19 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise- d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 19 – [World Thinking Day Kickoff](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 20 – [World Thinking Day Kickoff](#) (ZOOM - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 20 – [MLK Day of Service](#) (Zoom- d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 22 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise- d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

February 22 – [Boise State Engineering & Science Festival](#) (Boise - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

March

March 9-15 – [Girl Scout Week](#) (Everywhere - d, b, j, c, s, a, v)

Entrepreneurship Program

Important Upcoming Entrepreneurship Dates



Starting January 1 – Set up Digital Cookie site and emails

January 10 - March 16 – Online sales

January 10 - January 25 – Order card sales

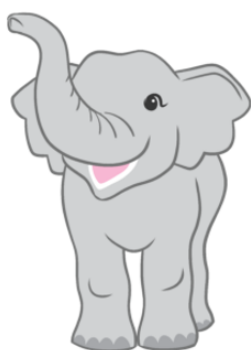
By January 26 – Turn in orders to Troop

January 26 - February 20 – Goal Getter sales

Around February 17 – Cookies arrive for pickup

February 21 - March 10 – Booth sales

2024 Fall Product Program



It has been such a fun year for our Fall Product Program! Girl Scouts earned more than \$20,000 for their Troops, and they learned and practiced skills to give them a boost when the Cookie Program begins. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

Nut and chocolate orders will be delivered to Service Unit volunteers on November 6. Troop Fall Product Managers should coordinate with them to arrange for pickup, and then arrange distribution to Girl Scouts and their caregivers.

Troops should make final bank deposits soon, and the ACH is scheduled to withdraw funds from Troop accounts on November 26. We should expect rewards to be shipped to Service Unit Volunteers in December.

2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program

It's going to be PANDAmonium as Girl Scouts Embrace Possibility during the Cookie Program this year! Meet the mascot for the season, the Panda. We'll all be learning more about pandas as the Program progresses.



The most important step for participating in the Cookie Program is to make sure that Girl Scouts, adult caregivers, and volunteers [renew](#) annual memberships! Click the tab below, or contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org or 208-377-2011.

[Renew Membership Here](#)

Cookies 101 for Families



We are introducing a new cookie event, Cookies 101 for Families on **December 5 from 7-8:30pm** on Zoom!

We will walk you and your Girl Scout through the benefits of participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including life-changing skills, valuable Program Credits, and other rewards ranging from patches to stuffies, to telescopes!

Click the tab below to register and get the Zoom login information and passcode. We will also record and post this event on our Entrepreneurship YouTube channel.

[Register Here](#)

Attention Adult Cookie Volunteers!



Each Service Unit and each Troop must have a Cookie Manager who signs the appropriate contract(s) **and** attends Cookie Training. It's important to get these signed as early as possible so you are able to attend the training session(s) offered. Troop Manuals and Family Guides will be sent to and distributed by your Service Unit Cookie Manager.

[Troop Cookie Manager Contract](#)[Service Unit Cookie Manager Contract](#)

Girl Scout Volunteers Needed for Cookie Rally



Do you know any Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scouts who are interested in volunteering at their local Cookie Rally? Most rallies will be happening in the first three weeks of January. Please contact Customer Care at (208) 377-2011 or customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org to be referred to the appropriate Event Coordinator.

Programs and Events

Upcoming Journey Opportunities



Explore what matters to you and use your passion to change the world! That's what Girl Scout Journeys are all about.

Journeys guide girls through a series of activity sessions designed to help them gain the full benefits of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Girls dig deeper into their interests and use the skills they gain along the way to make a difference in their community. Completing a Journey is also a requirement for girls who wish to pursue their Highest Awards.

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council offers several "Journey In A Day" events for our members and Program Manager Kristen McAdams is happy to share her expertise in leading Journeys with valuable resources and curriculum available to your Troop.

Click the links below to register for upcoming Journeys. Hurry! Spots fill up quickly!

November 16 – [Think Like A Citizen Scientist](#) (Boise Super Saturday - All levels)

November 25 - 27 – Camp Echo:

[Welcome to the Flower Garden](#) (Daisy)

[Brownie Quest](#) (Brownie)

[Agent of Change](#) (Junior)November 25 – [Cadette aMaze Journey in a Day](#) (Boise - Cadette)November 26 – [Girl-topia](#) (Boise - Senior)November 26 – [Your Voice, Your World](#) (Boise - Ambassador)[More Information](#)

Apply for a Destination - Scholarships Available!



The Destinations program provides unique, life-changing experiences ranging from domestic to international travel and themed travel experiences for older Girl Scouts.

There are still spots available for [2025 and 2026](#)

[Destinations](#), and Silver Sage Council has Destination funding

available! All girls who have been accepted to a Destination are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Last year award amounts ranged from \$250 - \$1,000. Click below to apply.

Applications are due by 5:00 PM, Friday January 24, 2025.

[Apply Here](#)

Winter Adventure at Camp Alice Pittenger



All girls and leaders - join us **January 3-5** for a Winter Adventure at Camp Alice Pittenger!

Come with your Troop or with an adult female companion and enjoy cozy accommodations in heated cabins, surrounded by the beauty of winter.

Participate in exciting activities designed to help you achieve your Snow Adventure Badge:

- Get creative and active with fun winter games, arts and crafts.
- Explore the snowy trails on snowshoes and experience the magic of winter up close.

- Channel your inner architect and engineer as you build snow shelters and snowmen while having a blast in the snow!
- Enjoy 2 hours of thrilling snow tubing at the McCall Activity Barn!

Each evening, we will gather around the campfire to sing songs, play skits, eat smores and have a contest to see who has the silliest hats and socks. Meals will be provided dinner Friday through breakfast on Sunday. And of course there will be lots of hot cocoa! Cost: \$255 per person. Do not miss this chance to create unforgettable memories in nature with friends!

Register Today

Council Highlights

Grow Your Money Locally



Did you know that you can make a positive impact in your neighborhood with your personal finances? These small changes in how you save and spend are sure to benefit your community.

- 1. Shop local:** Choose local businesses for your purchases. Your money stays in the community, supporting local jobs and services.
- 2. Bank with purpose:** Use credit unions, like Horizon, that prioritize community development. Your deposits help fund local projects and support your neighbors.
- 3. Participate in local events:** Engage in community events and markets. Not only do you support local vendors, but you also strengthen community ties.
- 4. Invest in community projects:** Consider contributing to local initiatives. Your investment helps foster economic growth and creates opportunities.

Explore more ways to grow your money and support your community in Horizon's Financial Training Ground. Together, we can build a thriving local economy!

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2025 Community Resource Guide

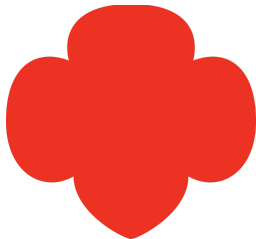


Explore our updated 2025 Community Partner Resource and Badge Connection Guide! It can be found on our website <https://www.girlscouts-ssc.org/>. This guide is meant to be a resource for your Troop and girls as you plan upcoming badgework, service opportunities and more!

2025 Community Resource Guide

Retail Store

November Retail Store Hours



Store Hours:

Mon – Wed: 9am – 5pm

Thurs: 10am – 7pm

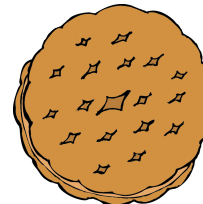
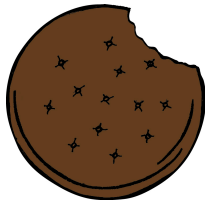
Fri – Sun: CLOSED

*Store is open the second Saturday of each month for limited hours - see below

Special Store Hours / Events:

November 10 – Store **OPEN** for Second Saturday, 9am – 1pm

November 28 – Store **CLOSED** in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday



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 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!

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Contact us for more information.

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