

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Council Updates

Did you get the chance to view our Annual Impact Report?

As Girl Scouts, we always do our best to use our resources wisely. Hundreds of volunteers across the GSSN council help us deliver effective programming while keeping our costs down. Our good stewardship allows us to do more with less. Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and we believe in financial transparency. View our governance & financials page and impact report on our website here:



Do you want to make a difference in the life of girls in our community?

The Girl Scout STARS is a group of philanthropic women with the desire to support the girls in our communities in exploring their opportunities, seeing their potential, and engaging in impactful programs. Girl Scouts Stars will enjoy year-round engagement with other visionary leaders, have opportunities for engaging with and mentoring girls while supporting the Girl Scouts mission.

For more information



GSSN Alum Club!

Join our Girl Scout Club for Women led by Women! Whether you were a Gold Award Girl Scout, just a Brownie, a Girl Scout mom, a former or current volunteer, a former or current staff member, or just wish you were a Girl Scout, YOU belong here! For more information and to sign up



There's still time to Glamp for a Cause!

Bring your bestie, come with a friend, or show up solo and make new ones! Glamping for a Cause is coming up September 11-12 at Grizzly Creek Ranch in Portola, CA!

 Cozy cabins (no tent required!)

✨ Welcome cocktail reception + auction & raffle

 Archery, hiking, ropes course, crafts

 S'mores & campfire conversations

 Every dollar raised supports GSSN



Join GSSN Book Club!

Meetings will run once per month
October-May

For more information or to sign up



Upcoming Volunteer Trainings

New Leader Training

Everything you need to start your troop!

Monday, September 21st @ 6pm

Virtual/Zoom

First Aider Volunteer Training

Participants will learn how to follow Girl Scout safety policies, respond to emergencies, properly document and communicate health incidents, and provide appropriate levels of care.

Wednesday October 14th from 6pm to 7:30pm

Virtual/Zoom

Annual Volunteer Learning Conference!

You'll have an opportunity to connect with fellow volunteers, build your Girl Scout expertise through workshops, and walk away with new tools and resources to support your troops and service units. Lunch and Snacks will be served.

Saturday September 26th from 10am to 4pm

TMCC - Red Building, Reno, NV

Register Today!



Join Us at the Pride Parade!

SEPTEMBER 12

9:30AM-12PM

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JOIN US AT THE PRIDE PARADE

ALL LEVELS & TROOP LEADERS/PARENTS &
GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME

COST: \$5 PER GIRL; \$5 PER ADULT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

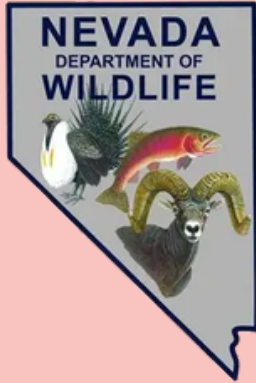
QUESTIONS?
CONTACT GIRLSCOUTSHELP@GSSN.ORG

REGISTER NOW!



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Upcoming Programs



Bat Walk With Ndown

When: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Where: Sparks, NV 89431

Cost: \$7 per Girl

Who: All Levels

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Northern Nevada Pride Parade

When: Saturday 9/12 9:30am-12pm

Where: Reno, NV 89503

Cost: \$5 per Person

Who: All Levels & Troop Leader or
Parent/Guardian

Registration Deadline: 09/06/2026



Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend- Nocturnal Critters at Washoe Lake

When: Sat Sep 12, 7:00 PM PDT - Sat Sep 12, 9:00 PM

Where: New Washoe City, NV 89704

Cost: \$10

Who: All Levels

Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 5, 2026

Register Today!



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Upcoming Programs Cont.

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend- Van Sickle Bi State Park Hike

When: Sun Sep 13 10am-2pm

Where: South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Cost: \$10

Who: All levels

Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 6



Disneyland 2027 Information Night

When: Thu Sep 24, 6pm-7pm

Where: Zoom

Cost: Free

Who: 3rd- 12th (Girls will be entering 4th grade in the Fall of 2027)

Registration Deadline: 9/21/2026

C/S/A Present Like a Pro Workshop with She Means Business

When: Wed Sep 30, 4:30pm-6pm

Where: Reno, NV 89503

Cost: \$15 per girl

Who: Cadette, Seniors, & Ambassadors (6th-12th)

Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 20, 2026



Register Today!



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Upcoming Programs Cont.



Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO- Lake Tahoe

When: Thu Oct 01, 6pm-7:30pm

Where: South Tahoe, CA 96150

Cost: \$10 for Girl; \$2 for Leader

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Registration Deadline: 9/25/2026

Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO- Fallon

When: Thu Oct 02, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Where: Fallon, NV 89406

Cost: \$10 for Girl; \$2 for Leader

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Registration Deadline: 9/25/2026



Santa Cruz Fall Break Trip

When: Sunday, Oct. 4 - Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026

Where: Reno NV 89503

Who: 4th-8th grade

Cost: \$875 per Girl

Registration Deadline: 10/1/2026

Register Today!



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Upcoming Programs Cont.



D/B/J Juliette Gordon Low Birthday & Fall Fest!

When: Wednesday, October 7th

Where: Reno, NV 89503

Who: D/B/J (K-5th graders)

Cost: \$15 per Girl

Registration Deadline: 11/27/26

Gssn Van-on-the-go (Susanville)

Date: Sat Oct 10, 12:00am - Sat Oct 10, 11:59pm

Who: All Levels

Exact locations and times will be shared
directly with the volunteers in each area.



Gssn Van-on-the-go (Chester)

Date: Sat Oct 10, 12:00am - Sat Oct 10, 11:59pm

Who: All Levels

Exact locations and times will be shared
directly with the volunteers in each area.



Register Today!



Upcoming Programs Cont.

Leader Daughter Jewelry Making with the COO

When: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Where: Reno, NV 89503

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Cost: \$15 for Girl; \$5 for Leader

Registration Deadline: 10/4/2026



Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO- Fernley

When: Sunday, October 11, 2026

Where: Fernley, NV 89408

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Cost: \$10 for Girl; \$2 for Leader

Registration Deadline: 10/2/2026

Hollywood 2027 Information Night

When: Wednesday, October 14, 2026,

6pm-6:30pm

Where: Zoom

Who: Adults/Parents/Volunteers

Registration Deadline: Sunday, October 11, 2026



Register Today!



Upcoming Programs Cont.



Mono Lake Fall Colors Day Trip

When: Saturday, October 17, 2026, 8am-5pm

Cost: \$85 per Girl

Who: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

Where: Reno, NV 89503

Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO- Truckee

When: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Where: Truckee, CA 96161

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Cost: \$10 for Girl; \$2 for Leader

Registration Deadline: 10/2/2026



B/J Online Body Badge Workshop with Fuel Her

When: Sunday, October 18, 2026, 11am-12pm

Where: Zoom

Cost: \$25 per Girl; \$5 per Adult

Who: Brownies & Juniors

Registration Deadline: Sunday, October 11, 2026

Register Today!



Upcoming Programs Cont.

Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO- Gardnerville

When: Sunday, October 18, 2026

Where: Gardnerville, NV 89410

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Cost: \$10 for Girl; \$2 for Leader

Registration Deadline: 10/12/2026



C/S/A Online Body Badge Workshop with Fuel Her

When: Sunday, October 18, 2026, 1pm-2pm

Where: Zoom

Cost: \$25 per Girl; \$5 per Adult

Who: Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

Registration Deadline: Sunday, October 11, 2026

Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO- Carson City

When: Monday, October 19, 2026

Where: Carson City, NV 89706

Who: Leaders and their daughter(s)

Cost: \$10 for Girl; \$2 for Leader

Registration Deadline: 10/15/2026



Register Today!



Upcoming Programs Cont.



GSSN's 90th Birthday Celebration Patch-A-Thon!

When: Saturday, October 24, 2026, 12pm-2:30pm

Where: Reno NV 89503

Who: All Levels + Volunteers

Cost: \$15 per Girl; \$5 per Adult

Registration Deadline: 10/11/2026

C/S/A Mystery at Toadwort School - Halloween Party!

When: Thursday, October 29th

Where: Reno NV 89503

Who: C/S/A (6th - 12th graders)

Cost: \$15 per Girl

Registration Deadline: 10/11/2026



Nevada Day Parade (Carson City)

When: Saturday, October 31, 2026

Who: All Levels

Where: Carson City, NV 89701

Cost: \$10 per Girl

Registration Deadline: Sunday, October 18, 2026

Register Today!



GSSN On the Go!

Leader Daughter S'more Fun with the COO

Leaders, spend s'more time with your daughters for a night of s'more fun! Our COO will be leading this event and available for any questions you may have about our council, your troop, or

Girl Scouts in general. We'll make tasty s'more treats and a variety of s'more crafts.

This is not a drop off event. Girls will be supervised by and working directly with their own parent. All levels welcome.

Includes a fun patch! Cost: \$10/girl & \$2/Leader



- **Tahoe 10/1**
- **Fallon 10/2**
- **Fernley 10/11**
- **Truckee 10/17**
- **Gardnerville 10/18**
- **Carson City 10/19**

- **June Lake TBD**
Spring/Summer
- **Ely TBD Spring/Summer**
- **Susanville TBD**
Spring/Summer
- **Battle Mountain TBD**
Spring/Summer

Van-On-the-Go

For Girls

Participate in our Sierra Nevada Program!

For Volunteers

Receive support for your troop!

For Families

Join Girl Scouts for the first time! Or learn more about us!

For Everyone

Shop our exclusive GSSN Merch!

FREE! GSSN-on-the-go patch for girls and troop leaders

Registration not Required- Free to participate!



- **Susanville 10/10**
- **Chester 10/10**
- **Battle Mountain 11/7**
- **Ely 11/7**
- **Fernley 12/5**
- **Fallon 12/5**
- **Carson City 1/16**
- **Carson Valley 1/16**
- **Bishop 4/3**
- **Mammoth 4/3**
- **Truckee 5/8**
- **Tahoe 5/8**



Juliette Journal

For Independently Registered Girls & Families

Badge of the Month



Body Appreciation Badge

*available at each level

Build Confidence.
Practice Self-Care.
Celebrate You.



More
Info
Here!

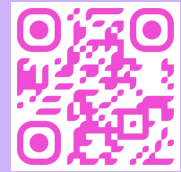
Join Our Juliette Facebook Group!



Connect with other Juliettes, share your adventures, and stay in the loop on upcoming events!

Juliette Guide

Your go-to
resource for
navigating the
Juliette journey!



Feature your Juliette Here!

GSSN would love to spotlight your Juliette and her Girl Scout experience here!

Please reach out to Andrea Lopez at alopez@gssn.org if you would like your Juliette to be featured in next months Juliette Journal!



Higher Awards Trainings

Bronze Award Training - In Person & Zoom - 10/13/2026

The Bronze Award Training is required for adult volunteers planning to mentor their Girl Scout Juniors through achieving the Girl Scout Bronze Award.



Silver Award Training - In Person & Zoom - 10/14/2026

The Silver Award Training is required for Girl Scout Cadettes interested in earning their Girl Scout Silver Award.

Gold Award Training - In Person & Zoom - 10/21/2026

The Gold Award Training is required for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors interested in earning their Girl Scout Gold Award.



Meet your GSSN Team!

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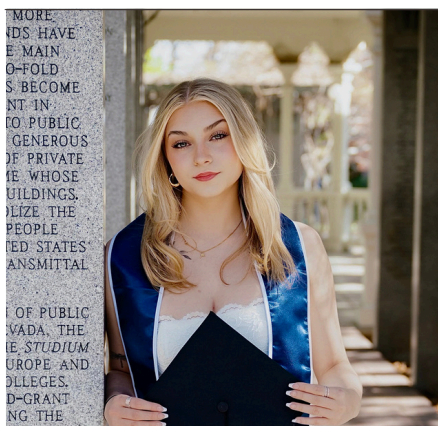
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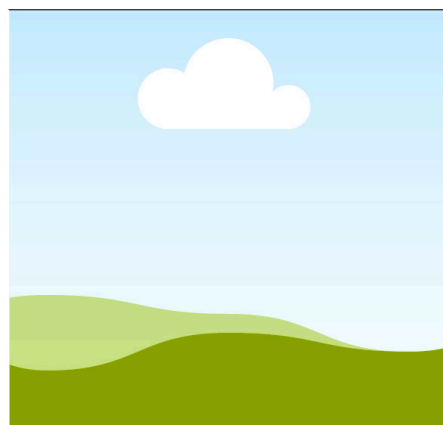
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