

November Service Unit Agenda



Submit your troop photos to us at media@gshg.org and you may see them featured on GSHG social media or in 5 on Friday!

Council Annual Delegates

It's time to submit nominations for our Council Delegates! Annual Delegates need to be 14 or older and able to attend the virtual annual meeting on January 27, 2024. Delegates will be "voted in" per our by-laws before December 17.

Nominate someone you know to be one of our delegates!

The deadline for nominations is November 17.



November is Native American Heritage Month!

The United States has 574 federally recognized Indian Nations (variously called tribes, nations, bands, pueblos, communities, and native villages). Indigenous Peoples of Georgia include the Cherokee, Yuchi, Okmulgee, Catawba, and Oconee nations!



Updates from the Membership Team

New Membership Year

October 1st was the start of our new Girl Scout year, and we are excited about all that this year will bring. If you have girls, volunteers, and caregivers who did not renew prior to the new year starting, please encourage them to renew now. We don't want anyone to miss out on all the fun!

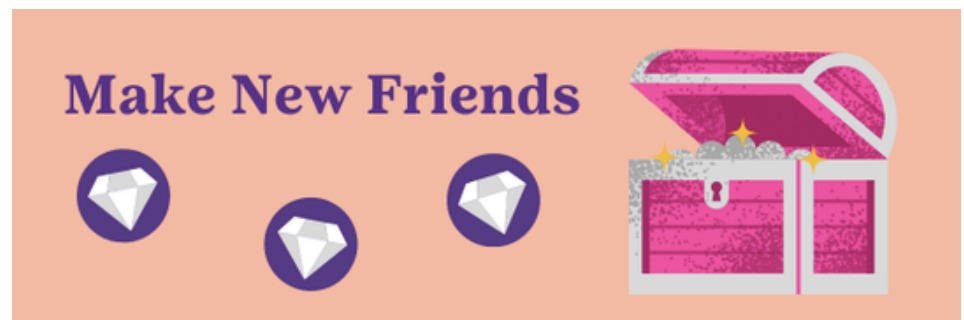
Updates from the Membership Team *continued*

Recruitment

If you are interested in helping with recruitments in your community or need assistance recruiting for your troop, please contact your Membership Recruitment Manager. We would love for you to be a part of the recruitment team!

Troop Monthly Reports

We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things your troop is doing! Please fill out this form by the 30th of each month.



Girl Scouts love to make new friends!

To celebrate, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is offering a “Make New Friends” patch. Any registered Girl Scout who recruits a non-Girl Scout friend to register will receive the treasure chest patch. For each girl recruited after receiving the treasure chest patch, girls will receive a +1 diamond patch. Fill out the form and send it to your local council office to receive your patch.



We want everyone to know about the exciting things that Girl Scouts are doing! If your troop, or a Girl Scout in your area, has been featured in the external media (TV, radio, internet or publication), let us know! Girl Scouts will earn the “In the News” patch for the first article and a microphone for each one after. To receive patches, please complete the form and submit the form to media@gshg.org.

Updates from the Product Team

Fall Product Program ends November 1st at 11:59 PM!

For parents/caregivers, reminder to upload all your sales from the Nut Order Card by November 1st onto your Girl Scouts Fall Product site. A helpful video can be found on our website or scan here.



Upcoming dates and deadlines:

- Troop deadline for opting out of Fall Product Rewards for extra proceeds is November 2nd
- All deposits must be made into the Troop Bank Account by November 2nd
- Once Troop Fall Product Program Managers have verified all orders, make sure to contact your Service Unit Product Program Managers!
- Service Unit Product Program Managers confirm order entry by November 3rd
- Fall Product deliveries between November 15th – 17th
- ACH drafts will begin appearing in your Troop Bank Accounts on November 9th

Congrats to Molli S. from Troop 30175 in Savannah! Molli won our Coloring Contest and will get to take home our giant plush Ocelot named Ocel.



Getting ready for Cookies 2024?
We have our debt forms ready and all online forms can be found via this link!

Updates from the Retail Team

We would like to welcome our new Shop Associate in Athens – Sidney Popish. She is excited to be meet all the wonderful volunteers, parents and customers in our Athens, Gainesville and Augusta areas.

Her email is spopish@gshg.org or athensshop@gshg.org

Updates from the Retail Team *continued*

"How do I spend my cookie points?!"

1. Locate your cookie point email from productprogram@gshg.org
2. If your email says, "Council Cookie Program Credits," then you may use your points at any of our shops. Not close to a shop? Email us for a copy of the cookie point catalog and your items can be shipped! You may also purchase a camp gift card.
3. If your Cookie Point number has letters and numbers in it and says "Online Cookie Points," then you must make your selection from GirlScoutsShop.com. ***Don't forget, Cookie Points expire on Friday, December 15th, and cannot be changed between online and in-store.***

Did you know you can email our shops directly?

Athens, athensshop@gshg.org

Macon, lizellashop@gshg.org

Savannah (Liberty Street), savannahshop@gshg.org

First Headquarters, fhqshop@gshg.org

Our next Shop Saturday Day is November 4, 10am-1pm!



New Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Accessories! Just in time for the holidays!

Berets, \$24

Set of 3 Bracelets, \$12

Sock and Scrunchie Sets, \$16

Come visit us at one of our council shops!

- First Headquarters Museum & Shop is open 10 am - 4 pm on Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays and Wednesdays.
- Savannah (Liberty Street) is open Tuesday - Thursday from 9 am - 5 pm, Friday and Saturday from 10am-4pm. Closed on Monday and Sunday
- Athens and Macon shops is open Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 5 pm, and Friday from 9 am - 12 pm.



Shop Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia 24/7 Online

Updates from the Program Team

We have lots of exciting programs happening this month! Whether you're a Girl Scout ready to earn your next badge and make new friends at an art workshop, or an adult volunteer looking for training opportunities, we've got an upcoming event to help you do it. Search for Girl Scout events near you!

Athens and Gainesville

Circuit Sisters J&J STEM Event

Learn about electrical engineering and build squishy circuits with Legos and Playdough!

Augusta

Girl Scouts Day at Steeds Dairy

Come enjoy a fun day at Steed's Dairy with your troop and families. Enjoy outdoor fun at the farm!

Savannah

Savannah's Veterans Day Parade

March with your Girl Scout sisters in this year's Veteran's Day Parade through downtown Savannah!

Albany

Zombie Troop Camp in Pelham

Throughout the weekend we will learn what we can do when disasters strike.

Columbus

Prevailing At Providence

Join us as we engage in a 2-Mile Hike through one of the Seven Wonders of Georgia!

Macon

Basic Backpacking

Join us to learn the skills to successfully plan and carry out an overnight or weeklong backpacking trek!

Scan here to see all of our programs happening around the council! Remember, you can attend all of our programs, no matter what region you live in!

Register for an event with us today!



GSHG Staff

Questions about your area? Want to get ready for cookie season? Reach out to our staff, or contact Customer Care at 888-689-1912, today!

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Catherine Shinn
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We're Hiring!

Imagine working for an organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of girls and a lasting impact on the community--a place that builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Now imagine working for Girl Scouts.

Working for Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is about much more than a job. It's about passion and commitment to help girls – all girls – grow into the best version of themselves. It's about delivering leadership programs for girls, working side-by-side with volunteers to bring the Girl Scout mission to life and forming lasting partnerships in the community.

If you are ready to embark on a challenging, yet rewarding career, apply to any open position listed on our website!

