



July 2026

Member News

The Sacramento gsShop will be closed July 26–31 for our annual inventory and will reopen on Saturday, August 1, with normal business hours.



What is it really like to be a girl in California today?

That question inspired the first-ever [California State of the Girl Report](#), commissioned by Girl Scouts of California and researched by the Center for the Advancement of Women at Mount Saint Mary's University. By listening directly to girls and examining statewide data, the report offers a first-of-its-kind look at the opportunities, challenges, and experiences shaping girls' lives today.

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California was proud to host the launch of this landmark report, bringing together state leaders, researchers, advocates, and community partners to elevate girls' voices and inspire action.

The report provides more than a snapshot of where girls are today—it highlights what helps them thrive. The findings reinforce what Girl Scouts has believed for more than 100 years: girls thrive when they have trusted adults, meaningful relationships, opportunities to lead, and a place where they belong. Every troop meeting, outdoor adventure, badge earned, and act of encouragement helps girls build confidence, develop resilience, and prepare to become tomorrow's leaders.

Explore the California State of the Girl Report to hear directly from girls across our state, discover the key findings, and learn how, together, we can continue creating opportunities for every girl to lead, grow, and thrive.

[VIEW REPORT](#)

Activities and Events



Make This Summer an Adventure

Fill your summer with adventure, discovery, and fun by completing the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge, logging your reading for the GSHCC Summer Reading Challenge, and celebrating America's 250th anniversary through the America250 Patch Program. Earn patches while exploring the outdoors, diving into great books, and celebrating our nation's history.

Learn More:

[GS Love the Outdoors](#) | [Summer Reading](#) | [America250 Celebration](#)



Signature Events

Calling all volunteers! You are invited to GSHCC's 9th annual Volunteer Conference.

GSHCC staff, community partners, and experienced volunteers are coming together to offer a variety of workshops for you to choose from, including a special track for our youth Service Unit Representatives. Come for a day of knowledge sharing, community building and celebration.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Reservations are now open for October 1, 2026–September 30, 2027!

Plan your next Girl Scout adventure at one of GSHCC's program centers, STEM Centers, cabins, campsites, or Camp Fleming Lodge. Whether you're hosting a troop meeting, retreat, workshop, or special event, reserve early to secure your preferred location and dates.

Did you know? Thanks to our council's Girl Scout Cookie Program, Girl Scout rentals of most council properties are free—you're only responsible for a refundable security deposit!

[RESERVE TODAY](#)

Volunteer Spotlight



Julie Olsen

We're proud to recognize Julie Olsen for her outstanding dedication to Girl Scouting. As a Troop Leader, Program Lead, Mentor to New Leaders, and Service Unit Cookie Manager, Julie consistently goes above and beyond to support girls and fellow volunteers.

Her passion for mentoring and recruiting has strengthened our Girl Scout community, while her leadership empowers her Senior Girl Scout troop to dream big, plan meaningful adventures, and build lifelong skills through hands-on experiences.

Thank you, Julie, for your unwavering commitment and for inspiring girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character. We are grateful for all you do!



Planning a visit to one of our gsShops?

Beginning July 16, our Sacramento and Modesto locations will have updated business hours. Whether you're shopping for uniforms, badges, patches, gifts, or troop supplies, we're here to help! You can also [shop online anytime](#), place an order by email, or visit one of our Mobile Shops.

Questions? Email girlscoutshop@girlscoutshcc.org



Keep the Adventure Going—Renew Today!

Renew today and keep the benefits of Girl Scouts going strong. Another year means more opportunities to build confidence, explore new interests, develop leadership skills, and create lasting friendships. Don't wait until fall—help her continue growing through Girl Scouts all summer long.

[RENEW TODAY](#)



Last Chance! Help Shape Cookie Rewards 2027!

We're looking for input from girls, families, and volunteers to help create a rewards program that celebrates girls' achievements and keeps them excited throughout cookie season. **The survey closes today, July 17!** Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

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