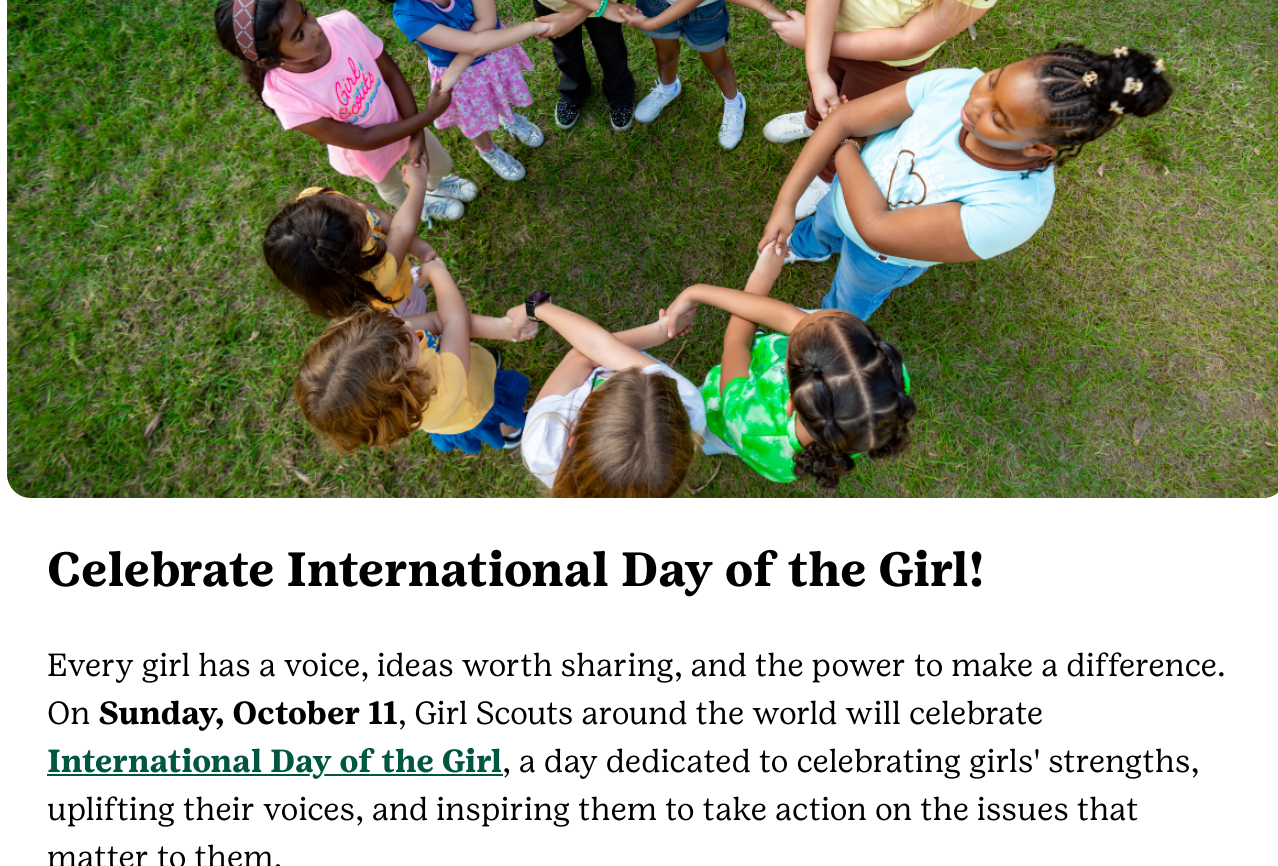




Say yes again.

The Girl Scout membership year runs from October 1, 2026–September 30, 2027. Annual membership dues are \$65 for girl members and \$30 for adult members, and memberships must be renewed annually. **Financial assistance is available** to help make Girl Scouts accessible to every family.



Celebrate International Day of the Girl!

Every girl has a voice, ideas worth sharing, and the power to make a difference. On **Sunday, October 11**, Girl Scouts around the world will celebrate **International Day of the Girl**, a day dedicated to celebrating girls' strengths, uplifting their voices, and inspiring them to take action on the issues that matter to them.

There are lots of ways to get involved! Start with the **free International Day of the Girl Activity Guide**, filled with fun activities that encourage Girl Scouts to explore their strengths, share their ideas, and discover how they can create change. Want to take it a step further? Join the conversation with the **#GirlsSpeakUp Activity Pack** from **WAGGGS**, which gives girls even more ways to explore issues they care about and turn their ideas into action.

However your Girl Scout chooses to participate, encourage her to use her voice, share what matters to her, and discover the impact she can make!

DOWNLOAD GUIDE

Activities and Events



Saturday, October 10

There's more to explore at Girl Scout Expo!

Join us on Saturday, October 10, to discover exciting programs, hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, and everything waiting for you this Girl Scout year.

Invite a friend to join the fun! If you know a girl who's curious about Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Expo is the perfect place to explore, ask questions, and see what Girl Scouting is all about.

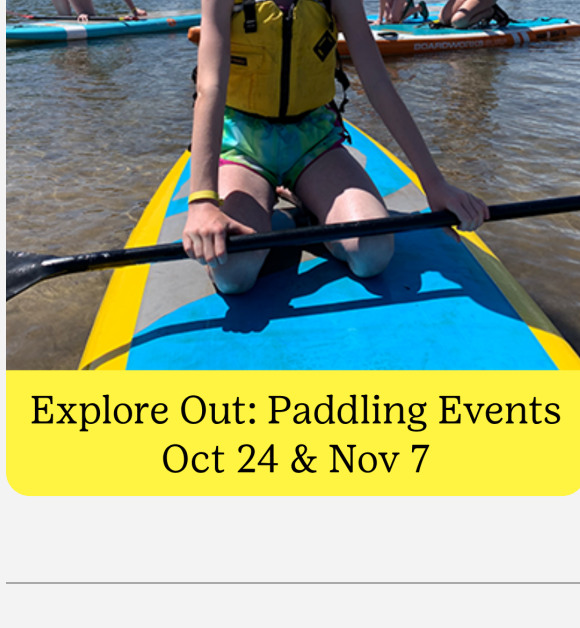
REGISTER TODAY



SMUD Electricity Fair

A **FREE** family STEM day on Saturday, October 17, running from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Historic Folsom Powerhouse, complete with hands-on science activities, electricity exhibits, and guided tours.

LEARN MORE



Explore Out: Paddling Events
Oct 24 & Nov 7

Explore Out: Lodi Paddling Events

Glide through scenic waters, soak in the fresh air, and connect with fellow adventurers as you explore the art of water sports. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or trying a canoe for the first time, this event is perfect for all skill levels—no experience necessary! Canoeing is available for everyone, and stand-up paddleboards will be available for Girl Scout Juniors and above.

REGISTER TODAY

Explore What's Next



Discover What's Coming to Girl Scout Programming

GSUSA is inviting volunteers to learn more about the Program Modernization initiative launching in April 2027 and how feedback from Girl Scouts, families, and volunteers is helping shape the future of Girl Scout programming. Volunteers will also get a preview of the new Girl Scout Digital Program Library, designed to make it easier to find badges, awards, patches, and activities.

GSUSA is offering two opportunities to participate:
Tuesday, October 27 | 5–6 pm PT
Saturday, November 7 | 10–11 am PT

Space is limited, so please register for **only one session**.

SAVE YOUR SPOT

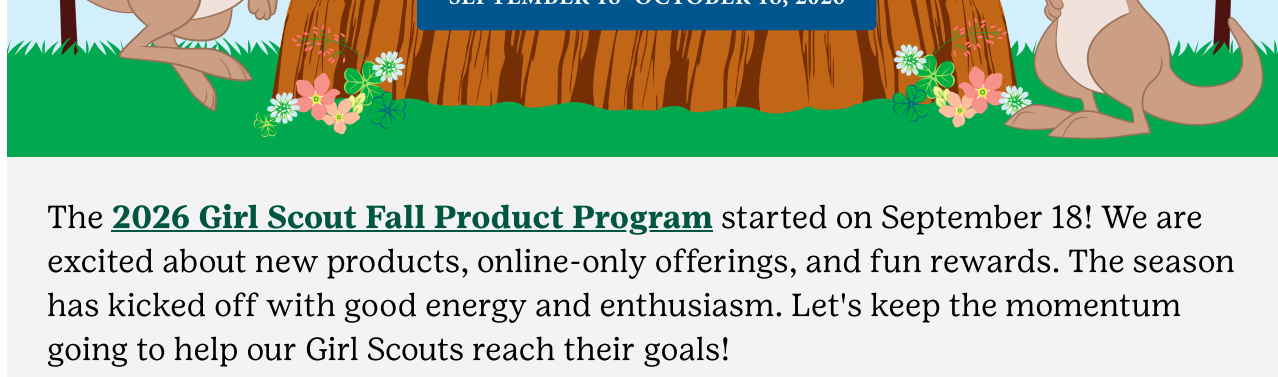
Volunteer Spotlight



Megan Barcelos

Megan serves as Program Lead for the Granite Hills Service Unit, where she is always willing to step in and support girls, volunteers, and families. From planning Camporees and hosting leader meetings to supporting fellow volunteers and recruitment efforts, Megan has become someone her Service Unit can count on.

Through her welcoming approach and steady leadership, Megan helps new families feel connected and ensures girls have opportunities to find their place in Girl Scouts. Her dedication and willingness to help have made a meaningful difference throughout the Granite Hills Service Unit. Thank you, Megan, for all you do to create a welcoming and supportive Girl Scout community for girls and families.



The **2026 Girl Scout Fall Product Program** started on September 18! We are excited about new products, online-only offerings, and fun rewards. The season has kicked off with good energy and enthusiasm. Let's keep the momentum going to help our Girl Scouts reach their goals!

New Way to Participate in Fall Product Program!

Are you a Girl Scout who wants to participate in the Fall Product Program, but your troop isn't eligible? You can still take part! Create an account in M2 for GSHCC to review, and once approved, you can participate through Direct Ship sales only. With Direct Ship, customers can shop the full selection of Fall Product items online, and you won't need to collect money or handle product. If you earn rewards, GSHCC will receive them and contact you when they're ready for pickup.

REGISTER IN M2

New Fall Product Participation Incentive!



The Fall Product Program is a great way for troops to build momentum heading into Cookie Season—and now there's even more reason to get started!

When your troop sells a combined total of at least 10 fall product items, you will be entered into a drawing to win a cookie cart. Ten participating troops* will each win a cart to help them gear up for Cookie Season.

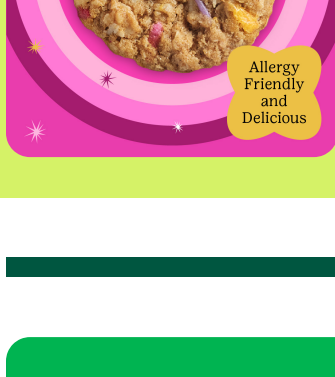
Whether your troop is already selling or hasn't started yet, there's still plenty of time to get involved, work toward your goals, and earn your chance to win. Start selling today and get your troop in the running!

*Winners will be selected at the end of the Fall Product Program, and cookie carts must be picked up from the GSHCC Sacramento or Modesto Regional Program Center.

Available exclusively online beginning this January for the Girl Scout Cookie Season!



Woof, woof! Something tail-waggingly exciting is coming! Created in partnership with **Bark**, Patch Pals™ is the first Girl Scout Cookie made just for dogs. These soft-baked, blueberry muffin-inspired treats are the perfect reward for your four-legged bestie. **Learn more about Patch Pals™** and get ready to treat your pup this Girl Scout Cookie Season!



Let's celebrate! Meet Girl Scout Sparkables™. Created in partnership with **Partake Foods**, these crunchy oatmeal chocolate chip cookies with colorful sprinkles are allergy-friendly, helping even more people join in the yum. **Meet Sparkables™ and learn more!**



Your Impact Can Go Even Further

Last year, generous donors helped GSHCC provide financial assistance to 4,280 girls across our 18-county council, helping ensure cost wasn't a barrier to Girl Scouts. Your employer may help your support go even further! Many companies match employee donations or provide grants for volunteer hours, creating even more opportunities for girls in our community.

Check with your HR team or email **development@girlscoutshcc.org** to learn more.

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