

Please note: All GSHCC Offices and gsShops will be closed on Tuesday, March 31.



Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

Girls have been changing the world for more than a century—and it all started with the bold vision of Girl Scouts founder [Juliette Gordon Low](#). Her belief that girls should have the freedom to explore, lead, and dream big sparked a movement that continues to empower generations.

This Women's History Month, we celebrate the trailblazing women who paved the way and the girls who are carrying that legacy forward today. Across our council, Girl Scouts are building confidence, discovering new passions, exploring the outdoors, and making a difference in their communities.

As we honor the trailblazing women who shaped history, we're reminded that the spirit of leadership, courage, and possibility continues to inspire the next generation. Women's History Month is not only a time to look back at the paths that were forged, but also to celebrate the girls who will help shape what comes next—one full of possibility and promise.

GS Night with the Sacramento Kings | April 3



Join us as we celebrate leadership, community, and women in sports at Girl Scout Night at the Sacramento Kings game on April 3 at Golden 1 Center! Before the game, Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a special pre-game experience, including an exclusive all-female Sacramento Kings front office panel and Q&A. Hear directly from women working in professional sports and learn about their career journeys and leadership experiences.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Outdoor Adventure Campout | April 18-19



Outdoor Adventure Campout (OAC) brings Girl Scouts of all ages together for a weekend packed with outdoor adventure, hands-on learning, and unforgettable fun. From building camping skills and exploring nature to earning badges and discovering ways to protect the environment, OAC is the perfect chance to challenge yourself, try something new, and make lasting memories with fellow Girl Scouts.

Ready to start your adventure? Check out these trails that still have open spots for registration:

NEW! Beach Party Trail

All ages can make a splash at our classic beach party! We'll jam out to music, play beach games, and go swimming, while also learning about local water habitats and the invasive species that affect them.

Target Sports Trail

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to step onto the range and learn the skills of archery with guidance from trained council staff and partners. You will practice proper techniques, build confidence, and put your skills to the test on our custom archery range. Whether you're trying archery for the first time or sharpening your aim, this trail is a bullseye for adventure!

CSA Outdoor Leadership Challenge Trail

Calling all Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Are you ready to put your outdoor skills—and leadership—on full display? This exciting new trail is designed just for you to challenge yourself, compete in team events like Dutch oven cooking, knot tying, trail signs, and first aid, and step into real leadership by facilitating activities for younger Girl Scouts. Enjoy a Friday night mixer, Saturday competitions, built-in free time, and an all-camp awards ceremony.

[Adult leaders and volunteers are invited to join the fun](#) by serving as judges and support mentors for our CSA Girl Scouts.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Golden Gate Bridging | April 25



Join Girl Scouts Northern California for Golden Gate Bridging on April 25, 2026, as Girl Scouts from across the country walk the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate an amazing milestone. Enjoy games, crafts, and activities at Crissy Field as we bridge to new adventures together!

This event is for Juniors (5th graders) bridging to Cadettes (6th graders), and their registered adult.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Love Modesto Day | April 25



[Sign up today](#) to give back in a big way and be part of the most impactful day of service in Stanislaus County. Volunteers will come together to complete projects that improve neighborhoods, support local organizations, and spread kindness throughout the community. Reserve your volunteer spot and join others who are making a difference through service.

Don't forget to stop by the [Modesto gsShop](#) to pick up your Love Modesto patch (\$2) and show your Girl Scout pride while you serve.

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

Celebrate 80 Years of Menzies Magic



Explore Today.
Lead Tomorrow.

Celebrate 80 years of Girl Scout camping at Camp Menzies! Whether you're returning to relive memories or experiencing the magic for the first time, this special anniversary event will be full of adventure, connection, and classic camp fun.

Spots are limited—gather your fellow Girl Scouts, alumni, friends, and family and register today to join us in celebrating 80 years of campfires, friendship, and outdoor adventure!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Volunteers are needed to support Camp Menzies! Help run a workshop activity, staff a booth in the Expo Hall, or showcase a special stage performance. [Learn more about volunteer opportunities.](#)

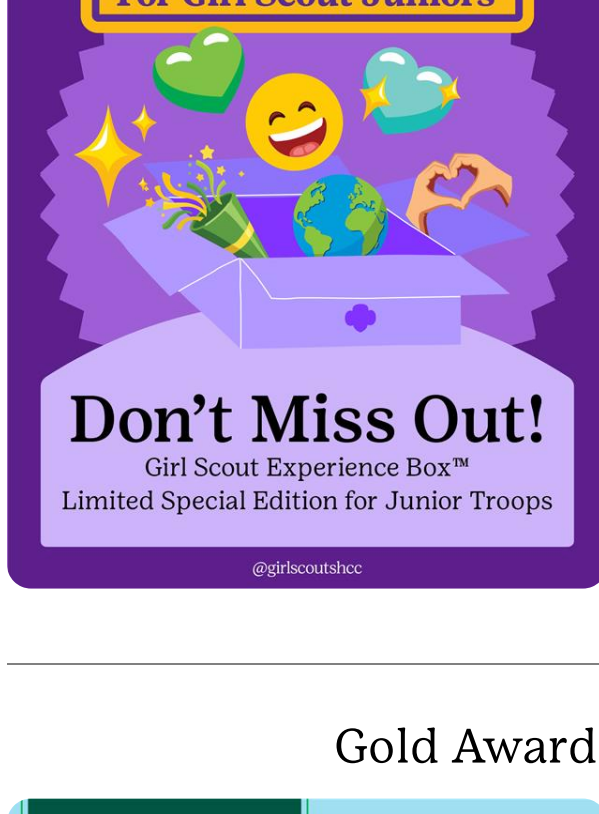
Volunteer Spotlight



Rachel Declerck

Rachel, Troop Leader and Service Unit Program Lead for Placer Gold Service Unit 142, has helped bring new energy and connection to her Girl Scout community. When Service Unit activities slowed, Rachel stepped forward to bring volunteers and girls back together. Under her leadership, the Service Unit grew from 12 troops and 40 members to 57 troops and more than 500 Girl Scouts and volunteers. She also expanded the leadership team and mentors neighboring Service Units, sharing ideas that support growth across the region. Today, thanks to Rachel's dedication, the Service Unit is a thriving and supportive community where girls and volunteers feel welcomed, valued, and inspired.

Coming Soon: Junior Girl Scout Experience Box™



Don't miss out on the Girl Scout Experience Box™: Limited Special Edition for Juniors! This exclusive, one-time offer equips your troop with everything needed to kick off your Girl Scouting Junior experience.

How to Qualify: Renew one adult and four Junior Girl Scouts (entering 4th–5th grade in 2026–2027). Multi-level troops with renewing Juniors are eligible.

Quantities are limited! Boxes ship this summer. Renewal begins April 1, 2026.

Gold Award Scholarship

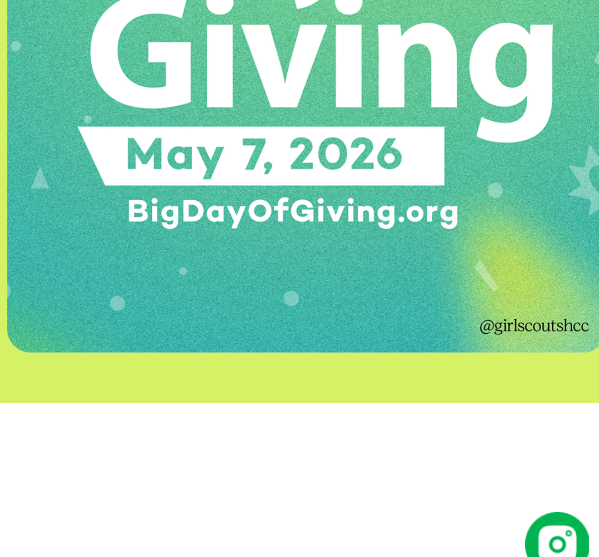


Now that you've earned the Gold Award—the highest award in Girl Scouting—did you know that you can apply for a \$5,000 scholarship? The GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship will be awarded to one remarkable Girl Scout per council who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and sustainable impact while addressing a national or global issue—and you could be the one!

Applications are now open.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Big Day of Giving | Early Giving April 23



Mark your calendar for May 7, and get ready—early giving starts April 23. This is a special opportunity for our community to come together to ensure every girl has the chance to proudly say, "I am a Girl Scout." You can help make an impact by sharing the message with friends and family or posting on social media. Every conversation, every share, and every act of support helps expand opportunities for girls.

[SPREAD THE WORD](#)



Have a question? Don't be shy!
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