

Subject: Your April Juliette Connect Newsletter

Preheader: Helpful tips and tools for Girl Scout Juliettes this month and beyond!

girlscouts
of oregon
& sw washington



Spring Membership Renewal Benefits Update

Get ready for your next year of Girl Scouts! Spring renewal opened on April 1, and there are exciting benefits available for Girl Scouts and volunteers who renew their membership this spring.

Any member (Girl Scout youth or adult) who renews by June 30 will be entered into a drawing for one of the following randomly assigned prizes:

- **\$50 property credit** (three available)
- **\$50 GSOSW Shop credit** (three available)
- **Troop (or Juliette) camp experience** (one available)

The sooner you renew your membership for next year, the more chances you have at the prizes above.

[Renew by April 30](#) and get **TEN** entries in the prize drawing!

🍪 Girl Scouts who participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program extension and sold 100 or more packages during that time earned their Girl Scout membership for next year! When caregivers or leaders renew [Girl Scouts who earned this incentive](#), select Credit Card as the form of payment and then save. At that time, the discount will be applied. This incentive can be applied toward youth membership, adult membership, or young alum lifetime membership types. Girl Scouts who earned this incentive will receive ten entries into the prize drawing as long as they are renewed by June 30.

Please note that if Girl Scouts who earned this incentive have already renewed, those payments will be refunded.

RENEW TODAY

DISCOVER

Important updates and reminders
for Girl Scouts.

Thank You, Volunteers!



We can't say it enough! Thank you for being a Girl Scout volunteer. Our Girl Scouts shine because of you. Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month.

WATCH THE REEL

Visit the GSOSW Shop

in May!

Shop the bin sale at the GSOSW Council Shop! The sale features apparel, fun patches, toys and games, books, retired badges and requirements, accessories, and more at deeply discounted prices up to 90% off for the entire month of May! Stop in at the GSOSW Shop in Portland or visit it online. Sale items will be color-coded for easy shopping, no matter where you shop.



VISIT THE SHOP

CONNECT

Connect with volunteers and our council through meetings, events, and leadership opportunities.



Big Ideas. Bigger Impact. Your Voice Matters!

Want a say in decisions that impact Girl Scouts *across the country*? This is your moment. Join [GSOSW's National Council Delegates](#) for a lively, behind-the-scenes look at the proposals and discussion topics heading to the National Convention in Washington, DC this summer and share your thoughts before votes are cast!

We're talking about things like:

- National licensing agreements & rules
- Policies around girls fundraising for Bronze & Silver Award projects
- Decreasing authority of the national board to increase membership dues.
- New and innovative program delivery models
- ...and more!

Whether you're passionate about policy, curious about how decisions get made, or just want to stay in the know, this is your chance to jump in to ask questions and share your perspective. Join us for a virtual meeting on June 2 from 6–7 p.m. The meeting is open to all Girl Scout members ages 14+.

SIGN UP



Upcoming Training for Volunteers

Below are just a few upcoming training dates for adult volunteers! Please check our [Events page](#) for additional dates and locations. New training opportunities may be added throughout the month.

May 12: [Silver Award Info Workshop - Virtual](#)

May 12: [Gold Award Info Workshop - Virtual](#)

Plus, don't miss the [Training Palooza on June 6 and 7](#) at Camp Whispering Winds in Philomath, OR!

SEE MORE

TAKE ACTION

Tips and tools for successful leadership, and program opportunities for your Girl Scout to explore.



True North Girls' Leadership and Sports Day Camp

Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington, in partnership with Elite Sports Academy, is excited to announce the first-ever True North Girls' Leadership & Sports Day Camp—a week-long, all-girls experience for girls entering grades 4 through 6, where sports meet self-discovery. The camp will take place August 3–7 in Bethany, OR. Girl Scouts may use their program credits earned during the Fall Product Program or Girl Scout Cookie Program toward the cost of this camp.

LEARN MORE

Celebrate AANHPI Heritage Month



May is Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, an annual celebration of their achievements. It's a time when we pay tribute to the generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders who have enriched the history of the United States and are instrumental in its future success. Celebrate with your troop by unlocking a special patch!

EXPLORE THE PATCH

Support GSOSW at the Columbia Employee Store

May 1–24



In celebration of Outdoor Day on May 2, Columbia Sportswear has extended exclusive [access to the Columbia Employee Store](#) through May 24. **10% of your purchase will be donated back to Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington.** This is a great opportunity to gear up for outdoor adventures!

GET THE PASS

🌱 **This month's STEAM Challenge is Branching Out!** Explore plants and gardens as you [earn this fun patch](#).

👩 **This month's Great Outdoors Challenge is the Scientist!** Participate in a STEM activity as you [work toward earning this fun patch](#).

🏠 Girl Scouts can use program credits for event registration, overnight camp, Girl Scout shop purchases, and much more! [Learn more about program credits](#).

🕒 Find activity ideas and program partners in the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#).