

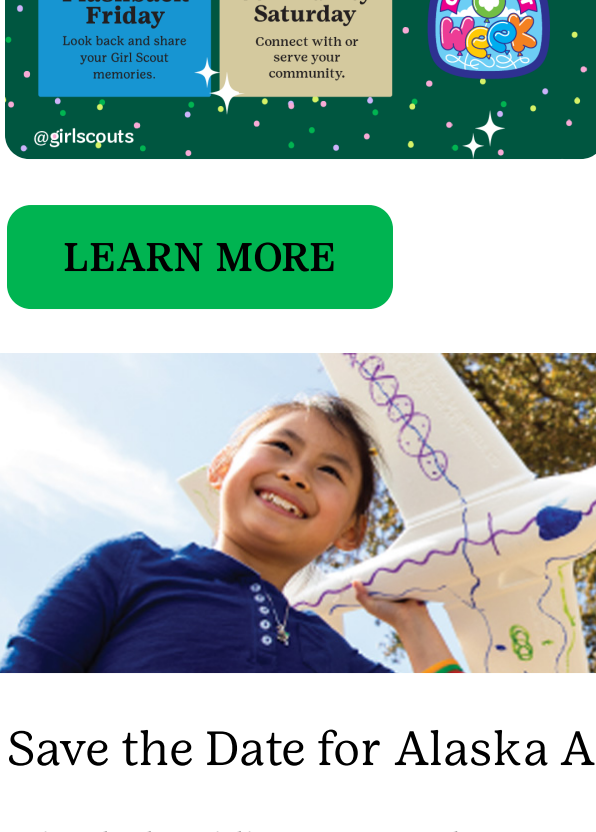
Program Opportunities

March 2026



Celebrate Girl Scout Week from March 9–15

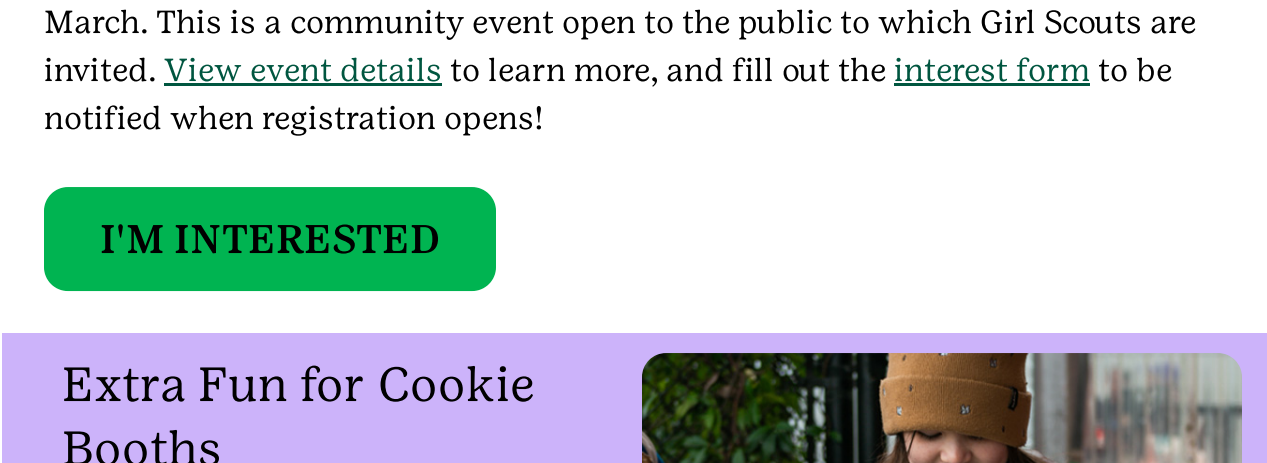
Girl Scout Week is a week-long celebration each March that always includes Girl Scouts' birthday on March 12. It's a time to recognize the founding of the Girl Scouts and to celebrate what it means to be a Girl Scout.



There are theme days to discover all week long! Download our [Girl Scout Week calendar \(PDF\)](#) to participate in the themes each day.

Girl Scout Week is a time when we shout our Girl Scout pride from the rooftops! It's also when many troops celebrate the connections between Girl Scouting and their faith, learn more about other faiths, and thank faith partners for their support throughout the year.

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Save the Date for Alaska Airlines Aviation Day

Join Alaska Airlines on Saturday, May 9, for a day of fun and explore aviation careers in your community! Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can complete their STEM Career Exploration badge (badge not included).

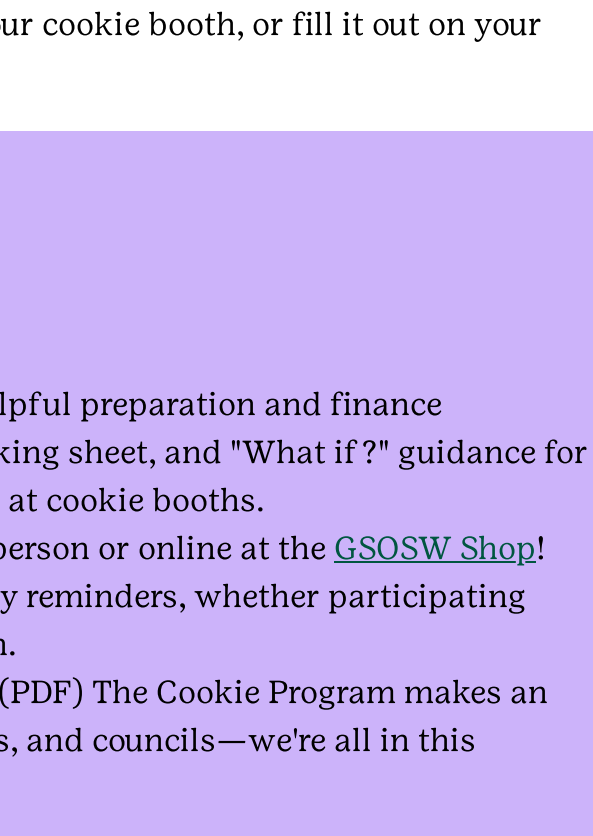
Registration for this event will be hosted by Alaska Airlines and will open in March. This is a community event open to the public to which Girl Scouts are invited. [View event details](#) to learn more, and fill out the [interest form](#) to be notified when registration opens!

[I'M INTERESTED](#)

Extra Fun for Cookie Booths

In case you missed it, the [cookie program is now running through March 29!](#)

Keep the fun going by joining our council-wide Cookie Booth Bingo game. We will have three drawings for a chance to win a \$250 deposit in your troop's bank account or big cookie prizes for Juliettes. Here's how it works:

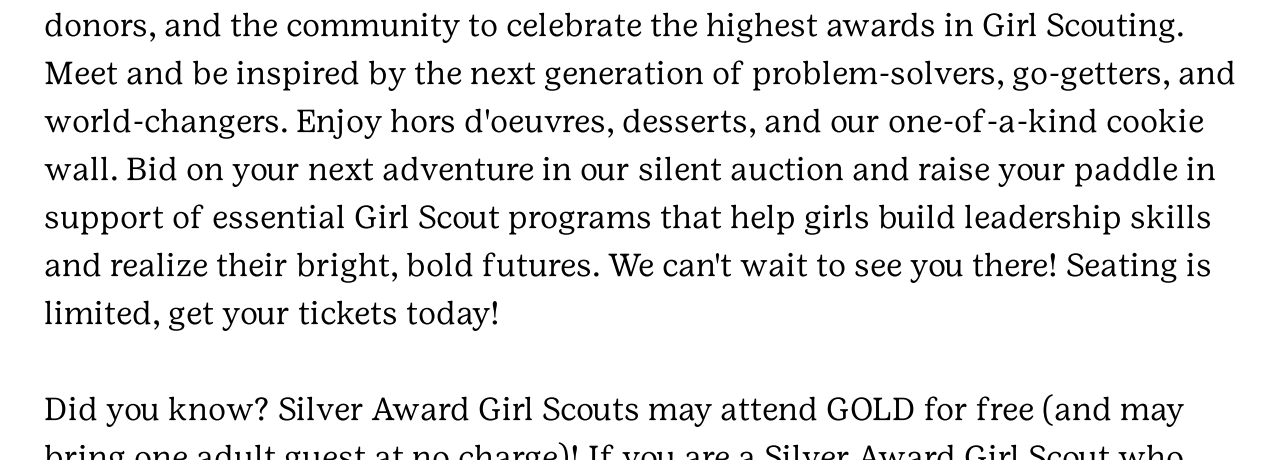


- Girl Scouts receive one entry to the drawing per completed row, column, or diagonal marked on their bingo card.
- Girl Scouts only need to submit each bingo card one time.
- There is no limit on the number of bingo cards a Girl Scout can complete.
- Print copies to keep on hand at your cookie booth, or fill it out on your phone and take a screenshot!

[DOWNLOAD BINGO](#)

Cookie Booth Resources

- [Cookie Booth Essentials](#) (PDF) Helpful preparation and finance reminders, a booth inventory tracking sheet, and "What if?" guidance for different scenarios that may arise at cookie booths.
- [Gear up](#) for your cookie booth in person or online at the [GSOSW Shop!](#)
- [Safety Tips](#) (PDF) Important safety reminders, whether participating digitally, selling in-person, or both.
- [Why the Cookie Program Matters](#) (PDF) The Cookie Program makes an impact for girls, volunteers, troops, and councils—we're all in this together.



Get excited for GOLD on June 16!

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington is excited to invite you to attend GOLD on the evening of June 16 in Beaverton! GOLD is the ultimate celebration and leadership recognition event for Gold Award Girl Scouts and the path to earning the Gold Award. This event brings together sponsors, donors, and the community to celebrate the highest awards in Girl Scouting. Meet and be inspired by the next generation of problem-solvers, go-getters, and world-changers. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and our one-of-a-kind cookie wall. Bid on your next adventure in our silent auction and raise your paddle in support of essential Girl Scout programs that help girls build leadership skills and realize their bright, bold futures. We can't wait to see you there! Seating is limited, get your tickets today!

Did you know? Silver Award Girl Scouts may attend GOLD for free (and may bring one adult guest at no charge)! If you are a Silver Award Girl Scout who completes your project (including submission of the final report form) between April 16, 2025, and April 15, 2026, please reserve your spot by filling out this [Silver RSVP form](#). The deadline to submit the form is April 15 or when the event is full. Sign up today!

[GOLD TICKETS](#)

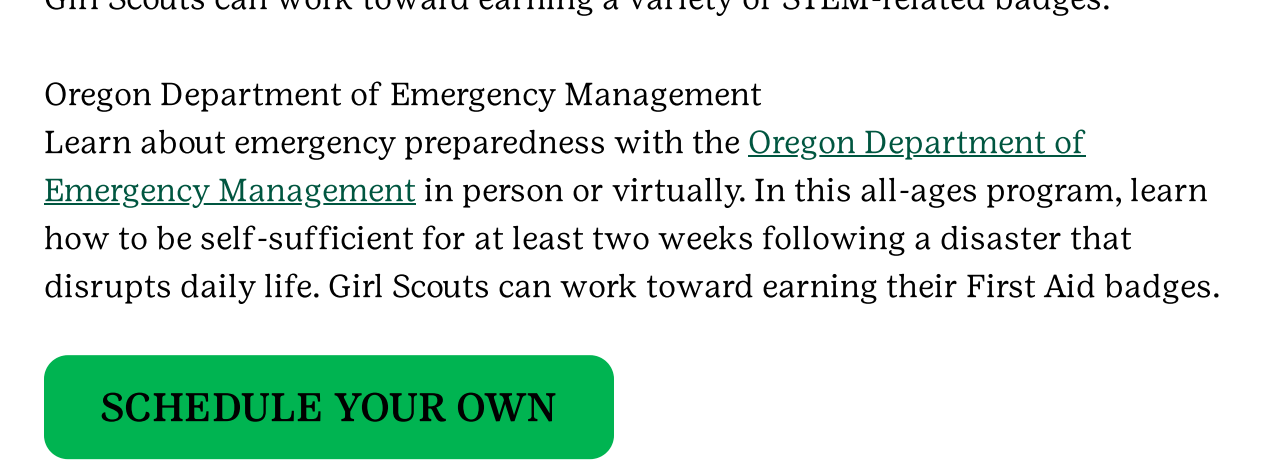
Product Program Credits and Gold Awards

Girl Scouts working toward completion of their Girl Scout Gold Award can use their Program Credits earned during the Fall Product Program or Girl Scout Cookie Program to help fund their projects? This is an amazing way to help with project expenses without relying on troop or personal funds.

What you need to know:

- The project must have had prior approval through the GSOSW Highest Awards program specialist. They must have an itemized receipt detailing specifically what was purchased. (If they need to make a big purchase and cannot make the purchase up front, let us know! We can work with them to make that purchase.)
- The Program Credits must be unexpired
- All other acceptable Program Credit use criteria apply
- Transfer requests are only available for Gold Award projects

Check out our [Gold Award Project Program Credit Tracking Sheet and Instructions](#) for more information. Now is the time to start planning. And remember, the Gold Award project needs to first be approved by GSOSW before you start spending!



Schedule Your Own Partner Highlights

View the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#) to access a huge list of vetted program partners from around the council. These partners can help your group complete badge steps or support the career exploration steps that interest your Girl Scouts. Check out these exciting partners and schedule a visit for your troop or group soon!

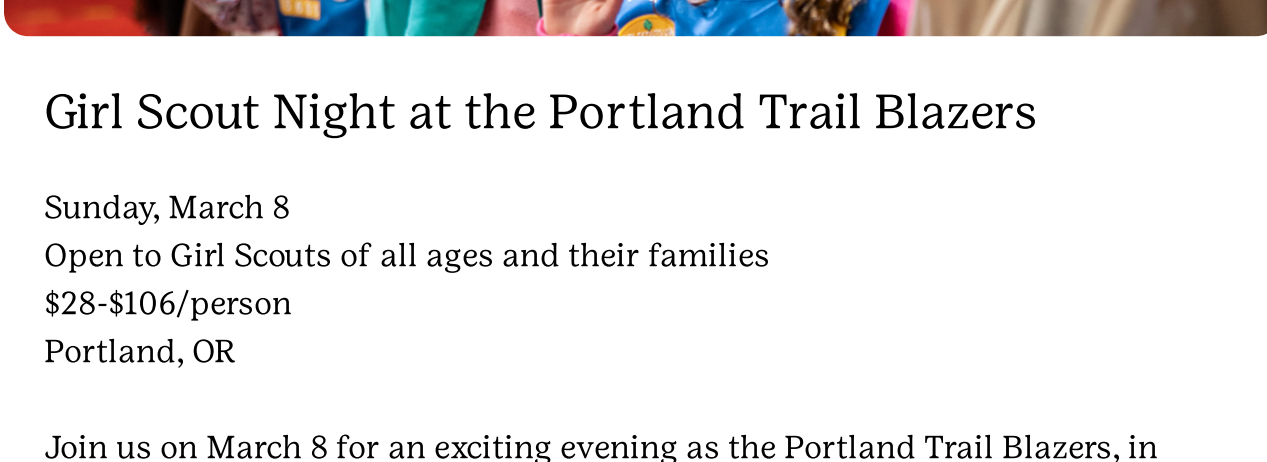
SkillCraft Institute

Discover a variety of STEM opportunities designed for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts with [SkillCraft Institute](#) in Portland, OR! Activities include 3D printing, woodworking, computer programming, service projects, and more! Girl Scouts can work toward earning a variety of STEM-related badges.

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

Learn about emergency preparedness with the [Oregon Department of Emergency Management](#) in person or virtually. In this all-ages program, learn how to be self-sufficient for at least two weeks following a disaster that disrupts daily life. Girl Scouts can work toward earning their First Aid badges.

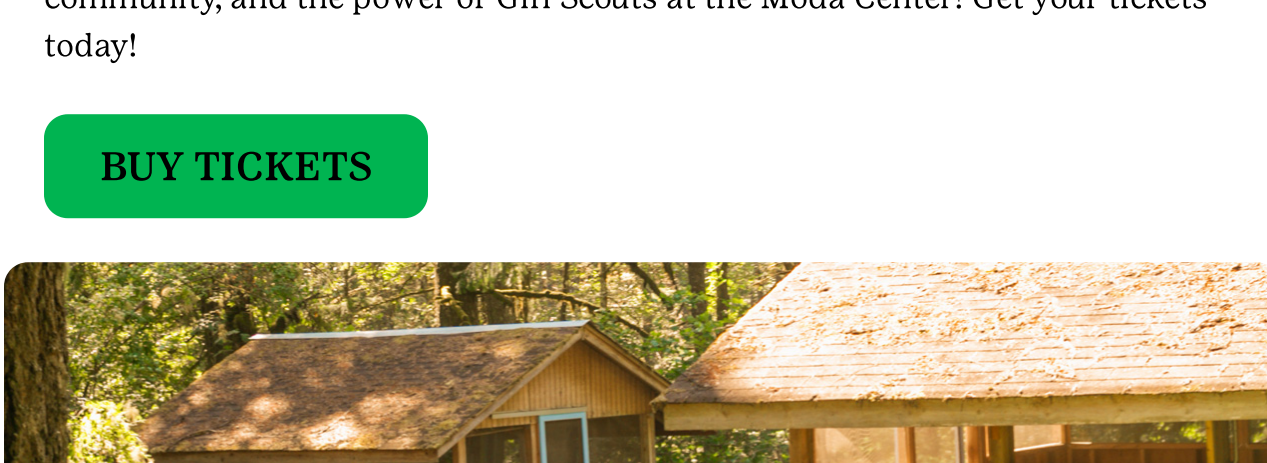
[SCHEDULE YOUR OWN](#)



Celebrate Pi(e) Day on March 14

Get ready to celebrate all things math and filled-flaky goodness on Pi Day (3.14)! Each year that Girl Scouts participate in any Pi Day celebration or activity, they can [collect a Pi\(e\) Day patch slice](#). This year, we're rolling out the pizza patch. Don't miss it!

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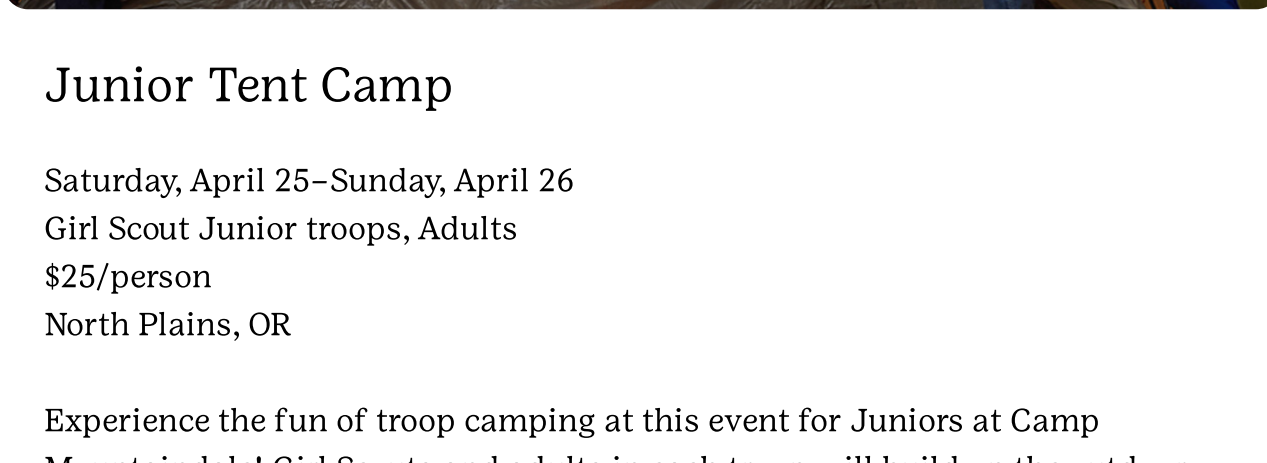
Girl Scout Night at the Portland Trail Blazers

Sunday, March 8
Open to Girl Scouts of all ages and their families
\$28-\$106/person
Portland, OR

Join us on March 8 for an exciting evening as the Portland Trail Blazers, in collaboration with the Girl Scouts of Oregon & SW Washington, warmly welcome all Girl Scout troops and families. Let's celebrate our annual Girl Scout Night at the Moda Center! This special date also falls on International Women's Day, a global celebration of women's achievements and empowerment—the perfect occasion to honor the incredible Girl Scouts who inspire leadership, friendship, and confidence in our community.

Every ticket purchased includes an exclusive commemorative patch for all Girl Scouts & Troop Leaders, early access to watch pregame warmups, and a post-game free-throw opportunity on the court! A portion of the proceeds benefits Girl Scouts of Oregon & SW Washington. Come celebrate basketball, community, and the power of Girl Scouts at the Moda Center! Get your tickets today!

[BUY TICKETS](#)



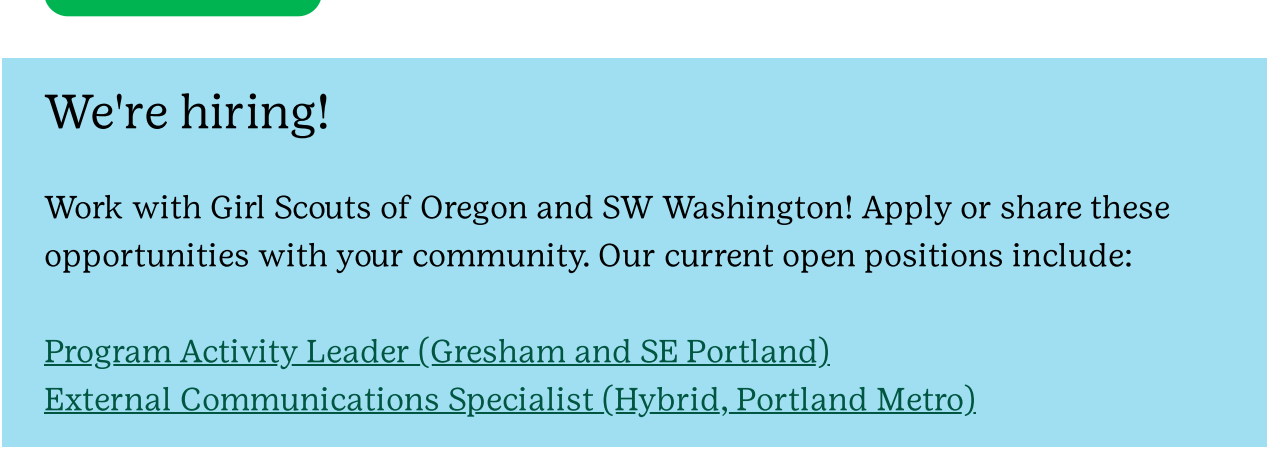
Camp Arrowhead Spring Work Party

Saturday, April 18
Girl Scouts of all ages
Free
Stevenson, WA

Come help get Camp Arrowhead ready for spring and summer campers. Work includes cleaning up winter debris, cleaning buildings and windows, moving mattresses to cabins, trail work, and more. Lunch is provided. Any girl who works will receive a \$40 gift certificate toward summer camp 2026. There will also be a drawing for a \$150 camp certificate and a free week certificate. Families are welcome. Troops who come to work for the day can stay overnight for free.

Enjoy the day in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge and do service at the same time!

[SIGN UP](#)



Junior Tent Camp

Saturday, April 25–Sunday, April 26
Girl Scout Junior troops, Adults
\$25/person
North Plains, OR

Experience the fun of troop camping at this event for Juniors at Camp Mountindale! Girl Scouts and adults in each troop will build on the outdoor skills they have already developed like setting up a camp, knots and lashing, and outdoor cooking.

[SIGN UP](#)

Tambu 2026

May 15–17, 2026
Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Adults
\$25 per person
North Plains, OR

Join us for Tambu, an outdoor competition for Girl Scout troops (grades 6–12) at the Mountindale Outdoor Program Center! Girl Scouts will compete in outdoor activities like campsite setup, fire building, and Dutch oven cooking—all without assistance from their troop adults. Explore more details on [the event page](#) and for more information contact Tambuoregon@gmail.com.

[SIGN UP](#)

We're hiring!

Work with Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington! Apply or share these opportunities with your community. Our current open positions include:

[Program Activity Leader \(Gresham and SE Portland\)](#)

[External Communications Specialist \(Hybrid, Portland Metro\)](#)

More Girl Scout Activities

Looking for more? Check out the [Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Events page!](#)

RESOURCES

[Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#)

[2026 Summer Camp Programs Brochure](#)

[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[GSOSW Patch Programs](#)

[Raising Awesome Girls](#)

[Girl Scout Shop](#)