

Program Opportunities

April 2026



Your Girl Scout dreams big—her volunteer helps her dream bigger.

Volunteer Appreciation Month is just around the corner, and that means it's time to show our creative, caring, and inspiring Girl Scout leaders and Juliette mentors how much they mean to us. You can customize a printable card, decorate a coloring sheet for your favorite volunteer, or create a gift from the heart. Showing gratitude has never been easier.

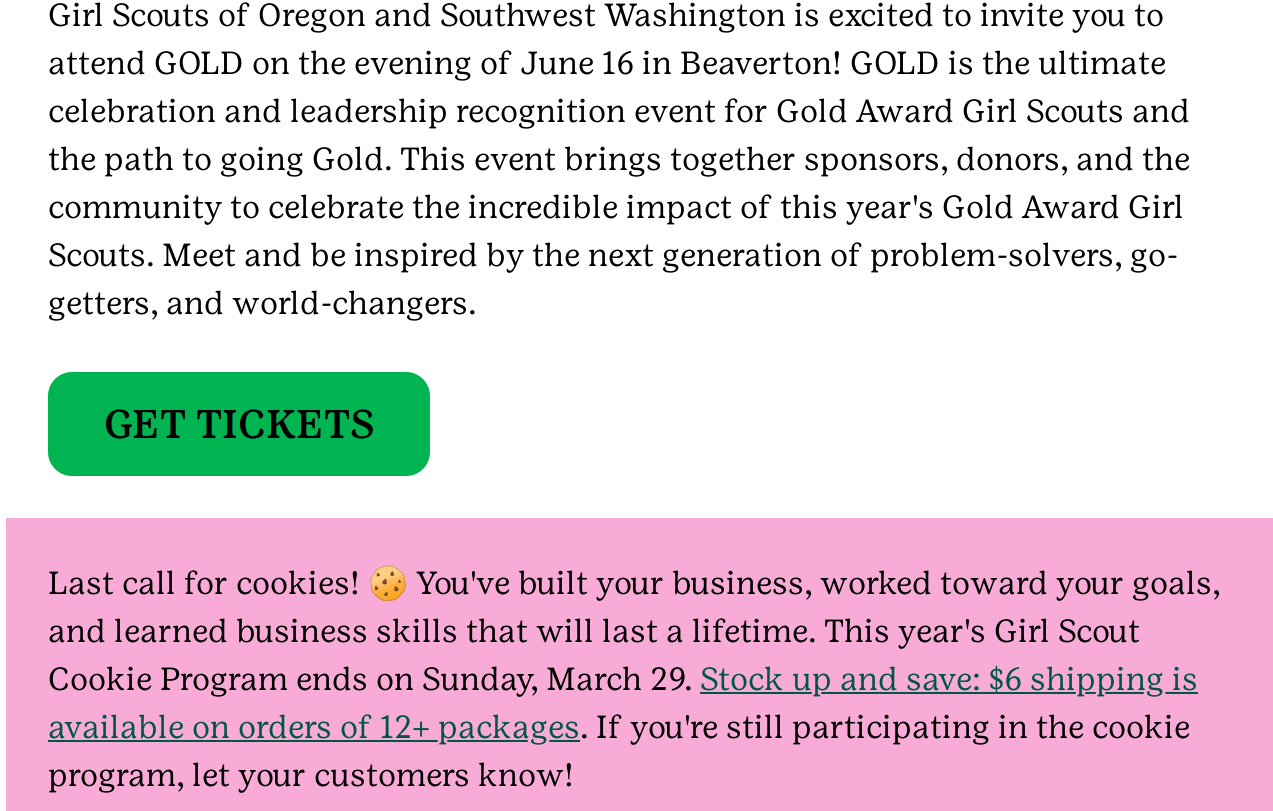
[ACCESS NOW](#)

Honor a Volunteer or Community Partner



Nominations are open now for [Spring Council Recognitions](#). If you know a Girl Scout volunteer or community supporter who has gone above and beyond this year, [consider nominating them!](#)

[LEARN MORE AND NOMINATE](#)

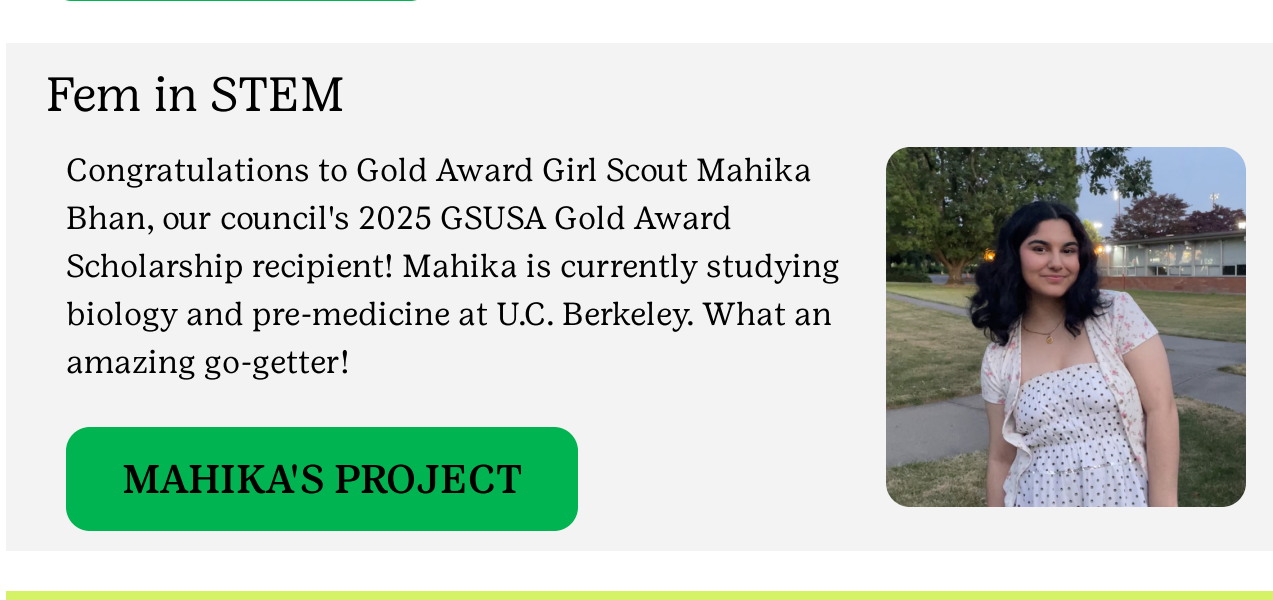


See Gold Award Girl Scouts Shine at GOLD

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 going Gold. This event brings together sponsors, donors, and the community to celebrate the incredible impact of this year's Gold Award Girl Scouts. Meet and be inspired by the next generation of problem-solvers, go-getters, and world-changers.

[GET TICKETS](#)

Last call for cookies! 🍪 You've built your business, worked toward your goals, and learned business skills that will last a lifetime. This year's Girl Scout Cookie Program ends on Sunday, March 29. [Stock up and save: \\$6 shipping is available on orders of 12+ packages.](#) If you're still participating in the cookie program, let your customers know!



The \$5,000 scholarship could be yours!

When you have 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 open now.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Fem in STEM

Congratulations to Gold Award Girl Scout Mahika Bhan, our council's 2025 GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship recipient! Mahika is currently studying biology and pre-medicine at U.C. Berkeley. What an amazing go-getter!



[MAHIKA'S PROJECT](#)

★ Do you have questions about Highest Awards? [Sign up to join us for an upcoming virtual Support Hour.](#) Sessions are open to Girl Scout Juniors through Ambassadors interested in or working on the highest awards, and to adults supporting any Girl Scouts pursuing these awards.

We'll also be holding information sessions for each of the Highest Awards this spring. Learn about the requirements and prerequisites for each award and start thinking about next year!

[Bronze Info Session: April 27](#) for Juniors and Adults
[Silver Info Session: May 12](#) for Cadettes and Adults
[Gold Info Session: May 12](#) for Seniors, Ambassadors, and Adults

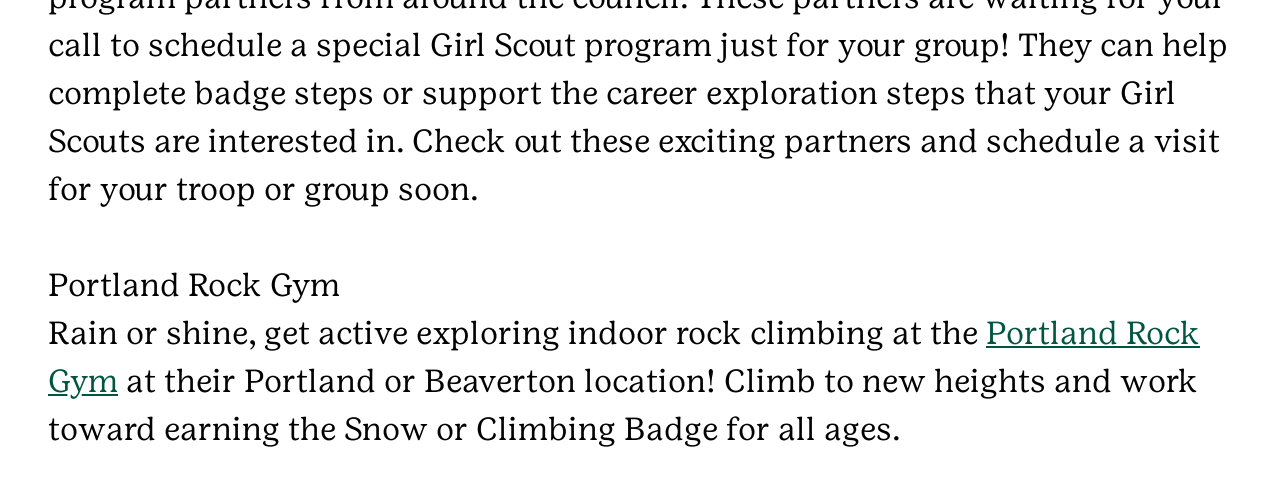


Day Camp Registration is Open Now

If your Girl Scout is ready to get outside this summer, a GSOSW day camp may be the right fit! Not only will your Girl Scout get to explore the outdoors, but she will have a week full of adventures with new friends while beginning to build new skills. Day camps are open to all girls entering first grade and up, regardless of experience level, and take place all over Oregon and SW Washington. Every day camp is unique, with its own schedule, themes, and traditions.

[FIND A DAY CAMP](#)

Discover confidence, one adventure at a time.



Overnight Camp Programs at Camp Arrowhead

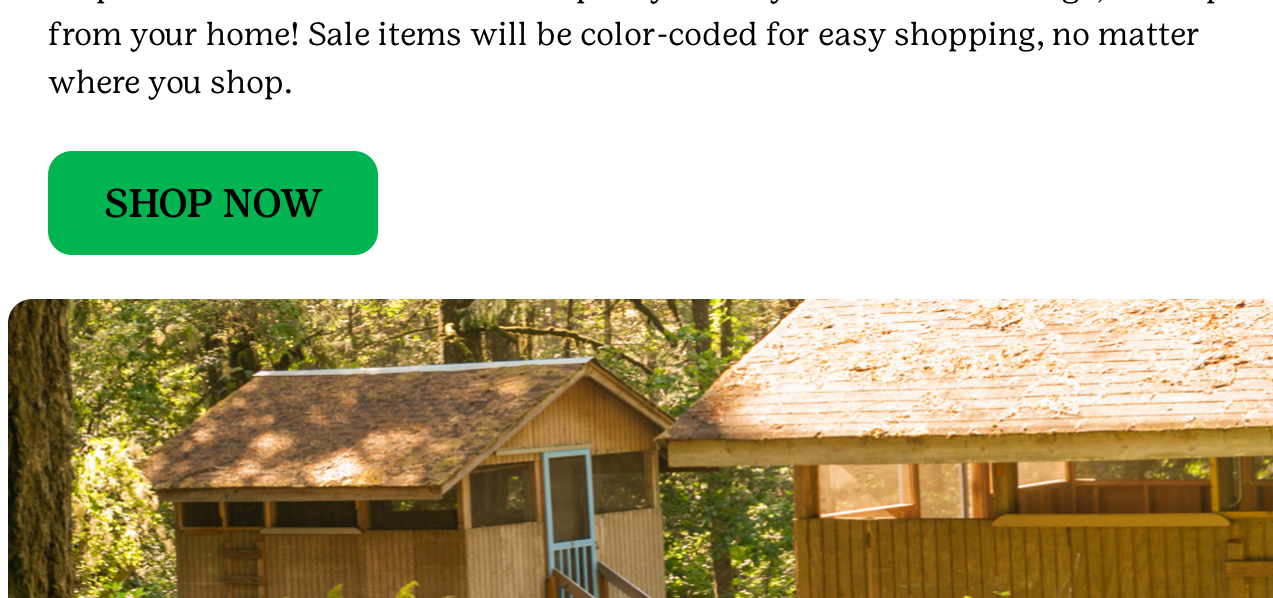
There's still space in some of Camp Arrowhead's most popular overnight camp programs, making now the perfect time to jump into a summer of adventure, friendship, and growth. At Camp Arrowhead, campers explore the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge through hiking, paddling, swimming, and more! Beyond the fun, they're gaining confidence, building resilience, and learning leadership; skills that will stick with them long after the summer ends.

Campers grow through every shared experience. From cooking meals together to choosing their own outdoor adventures. With guidance from trained counselors, they build leadership, resilience, and independence while trying new skills and building friendships.

Programs with plenty of availability include Woodland Wizards, Swimming, Sun, and So Much Fun, Classic Camp, and Troop Camp, each offering a unique mix of creativity, exploration, and fun. No matter the session, every camper leaves with unforgettable memories and a stronger sense of who she is becoming.

And we'd like to help get her there! There is still space in our camp vans for both Camp Arrowhead and Cleawox, offering round trip transportation every week from Portland and Eugene!

[EXPLORE OVERNIGHT CAMP](#)



Schedule Your Own Partner Highlights

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

Portland Rock Gym
Rain or shine, get active exploring indoor rock climbing at the [Portland Rock Gym](#) at their Portland or Beaverton location! Climb to new heights and work toward earning the Snow or Climbing Badge for all ages.

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
Explore the power of science at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, OR or try out their travelling programs! In Portland explore the museum, or add-on a STEAM-based experience like a Planetarium show, Empirical Theater documentary film, submarine tour, or stay aboard the USS Blueback overnight. For traveling programs OMSI offers a lot of different classroom and traveling experiences, so you can choose what works best for your group!

[VIEW PROGRAM PARTNERS](#)

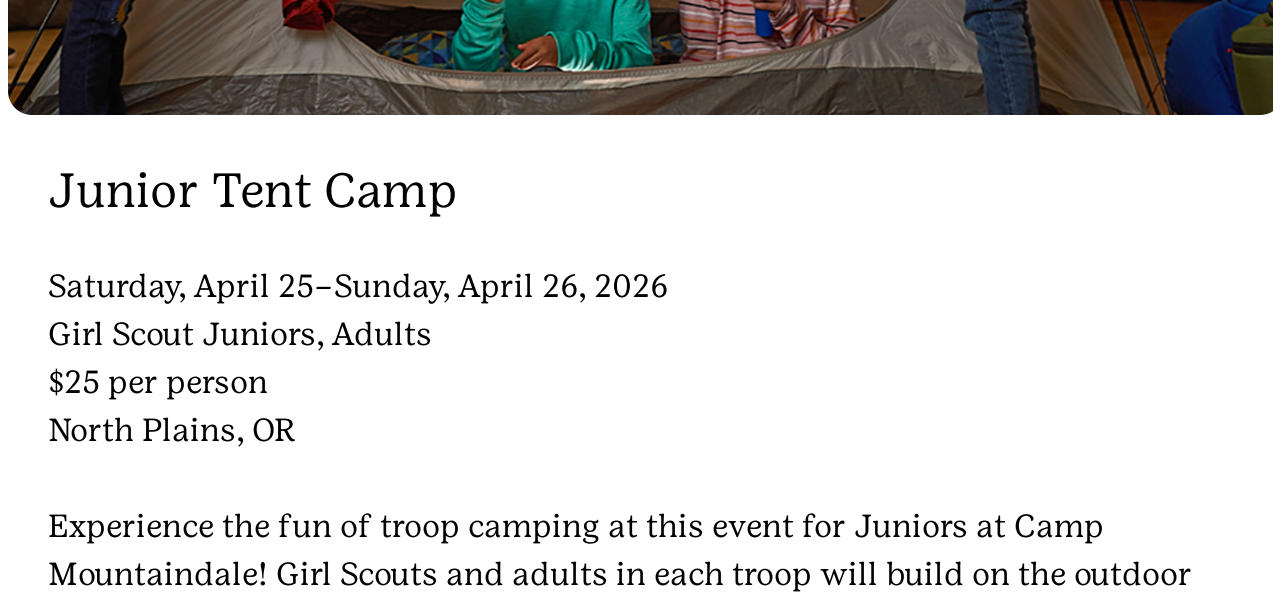


Savings at the GSOSW Shop

We are excited to celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 19–25! As a thank you for everything volunteers do for Girl Scouts, enjoy 10% off your entire retail purchase and 25% off official uniform apparel. Whether you're gearing up for upcoming events, replacing essentials, or just treating yourself, you can shop the sale in-store or online through the [GSOSW Shop](#).

And don't miss what's coming next! The GSOSW Shop will be hosting a Bin Sale for the entire month of May, featuring apparel, fun patches, toys and games, deeply discounted badges and requirements, plush, accessories, and more. Lunch is included for all who attend. All Girl Scouts working will be entered into a drawing for a free night at Camp Ruth Hyde, and entered into a raffle for a free session of summer overnight camp! Girl Scouts who sign in at the event check-in will receive a discount on an overnight camp session.

[SHOP NOW](#)

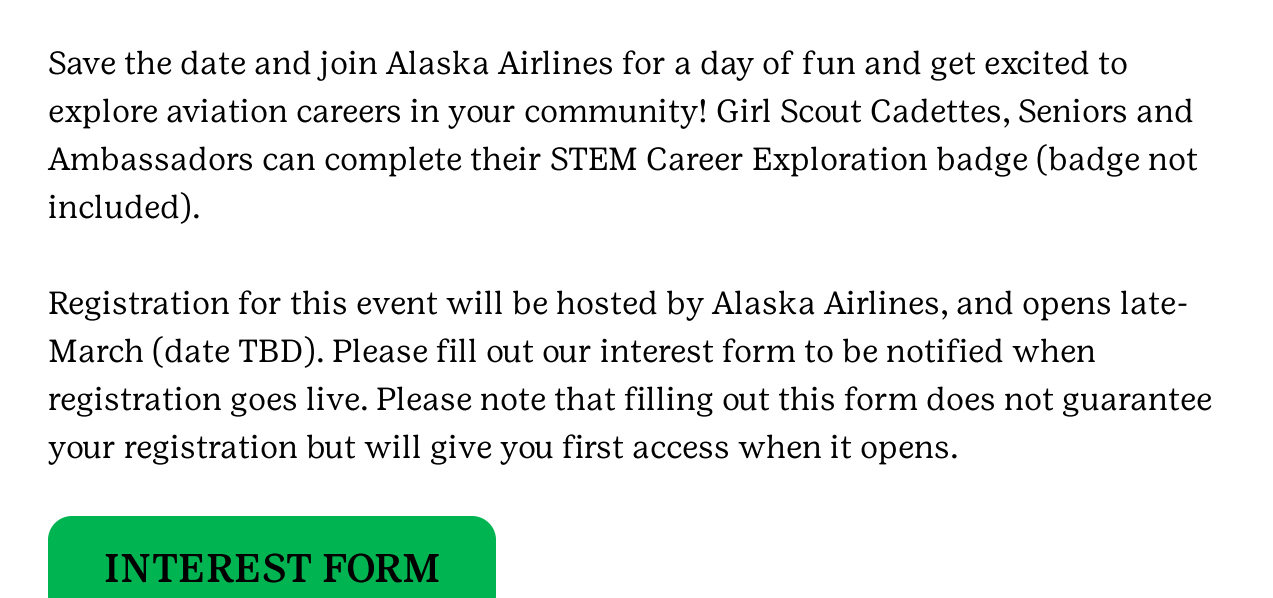


Camp Arrowhead Spring Work Party

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

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 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.

[SIGN UP](#)

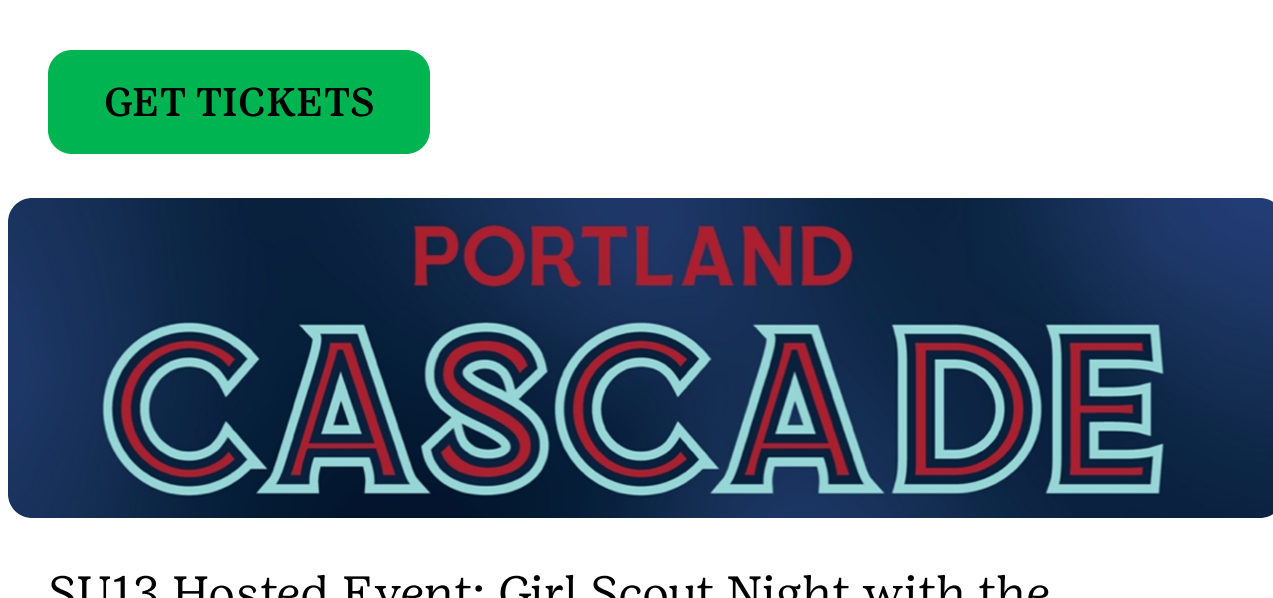


Camp Ruth Hyde Spring Work Party

Saturday, April 25
Girl Scouts of all ages
Free
Grants Pass, OR

Join the spring work party at Ruth Hyde from 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. to enjoy this beautiful property and help clean up camp. Lunch is included for all who attend. All Girl Scouts working will be entered into a drawing for a free night at Camp Ruth Hyde, and entered into a raffle for a free session of summer overnight camp! Girl Scouts who sign in at the event check-in will receive a discount on an overnight camp session.

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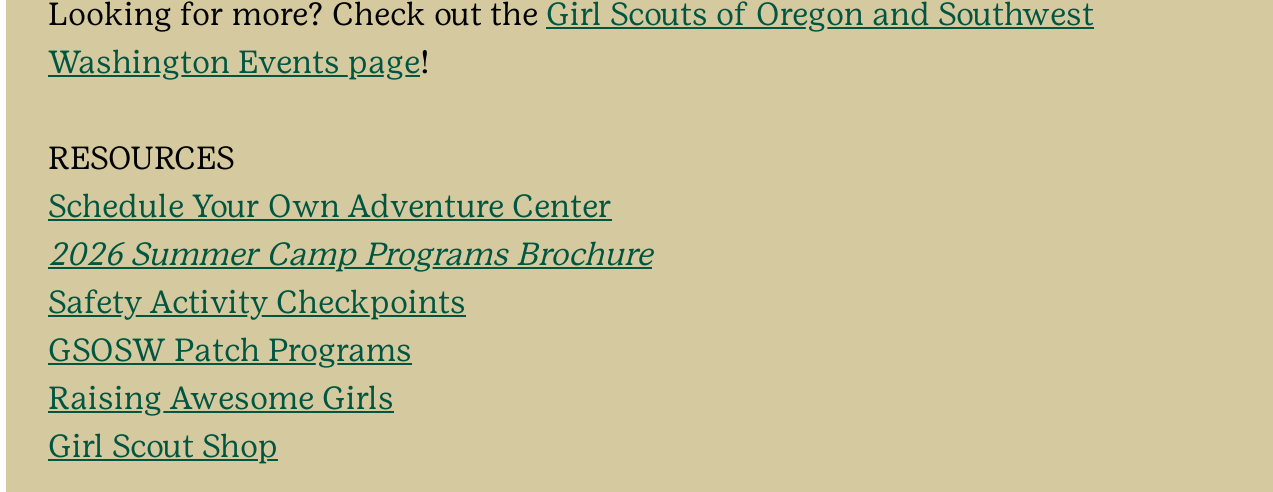


Junior Tent Camp

Saturday, April 25–Sunday, April 26, 2026
Girl Scout Juniors, Adults
\$25 per 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, such as setting up camp, knots and lashing, and outdoor cooking.

[SIGN UP](#)



Aviation Day at PDX

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors
Saturday, May 9, 2026
Free
Portland, OR

Save the date and join Alaska Airlines for a day of fun and get excited to 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 opens late-March (date TBD). Please fill out our interest form to be notified when registration goes live. Please note that filling out this form does not guarantee your registration but will give you first access when it opens.

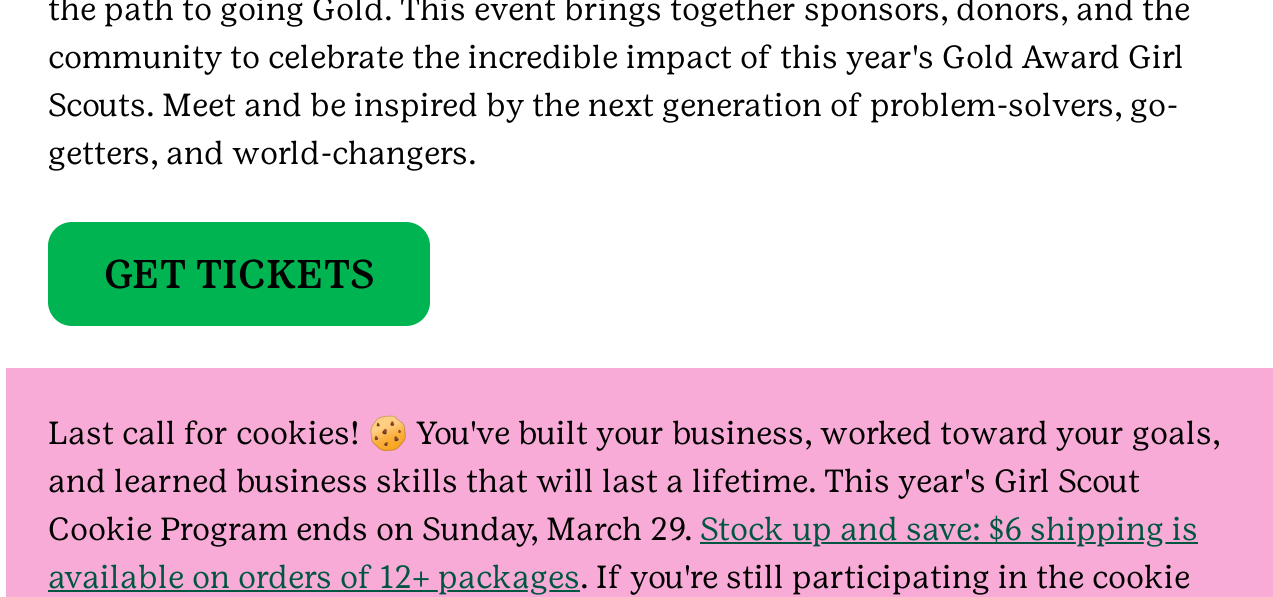
[INTEREST FORM](#)

Girl Scout Night with the Hillsboro Hops

Girl Scouts of all ages, families and friends
Sunday, May 16, 2026
\$25+ per person
Hillsboro, OR

Join Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington and the Hillsboro Hops for some Halfway to Halloween fun at the Hillsboro Hops' new ballpark as the Hops take on the Spokane Indians on Saturday, May 16. First pitch is scheduled for 5:03 p.m. After the game, all Girl Scouts will get the chance to run the bases!

[GET TICKETS](#)



SU13 Hosted Event: Girl Scout Night with the Cascade

Girl Scouts of all ages, families, and friends
Saturday, July 18, 2026
\$21+ per person
Hillsboro, OR

Join Service Unit 13 at Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball at Hillsboro Ballpark and watch the Portland Cascade take on the Texas Volts! This women's softball league features world-class players, including Sam Landy, Sis Bates, Tori Vidales, Mia Davidson, and more. You are guaranteed to see your favorite athletes in action and will have potential autograph opportunities!

[GET TICKETS](#)

More Girl Scout Activities

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

RESOURCES

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[Raising Awesome Girls](#)
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