



## Save the Date: Upcoming Town Halls

You're invited to join our upcoming 2025 Town Hall Meetings! These gatherings are a great way to hear updates and, most importantly, to share your ideas as we begin the second year of the [2025–2030 Strategic Plan \(PDF\)](#).

[Learn more about Town Halls and save the date for your preferred meeting!](#)  
We'll share the exact venue locations and registration details soon.

If you can't join us in person, we hope you'll attend the Virtual Town Hall on November 3 or share your thoughts with someone who will be attending. We want to hear from you! Your feedback helps shape the future of Girl Scouts in our region.

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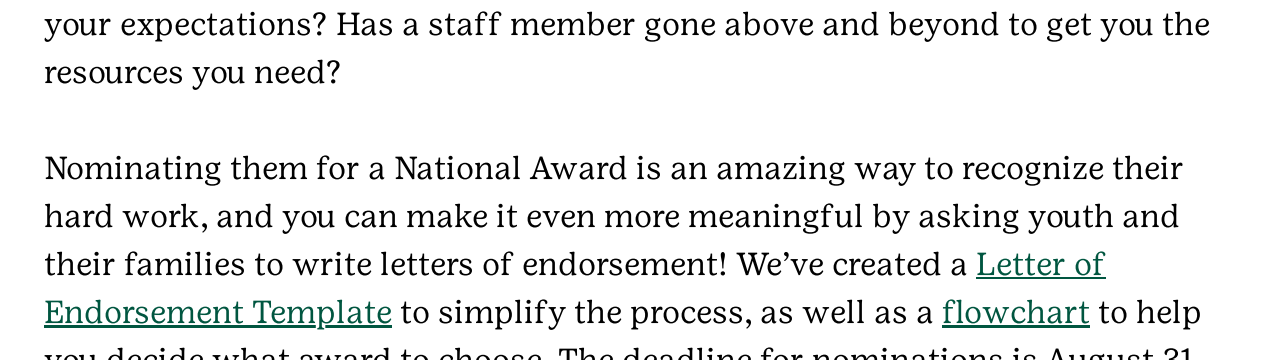
## Last call for Golden Trefoil applications!

If your Girl Scout troop earned the Golden Trefoil patch, make sure you [submit your application](#) by August 31 to receive your free patches or rockers!

Not sure if you completed all the requirements? Use the [Golden Trefoil Troop Checklist \(PDF\)](#) to view all the steps and to plan for the new membership year.



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## Nominate a Volunteer for a National Award

Has your Girl Scout had a stellar day camp experience? Did a camporee exceed your expectations? Has a staff member gone above and beyond to get you the resources you need?

Nominating them for a National Award is an amazing way to recognize their hard work, and you can make it even more meaningful by asking youth and their families to write letters of endorsement! We've created a [Letter of Endorsement Template](#) to simplify the process, as well as a [flowchart](#) to help you decide what award to choose. The deadline for nominations is August 31—[submit yours today!](#)

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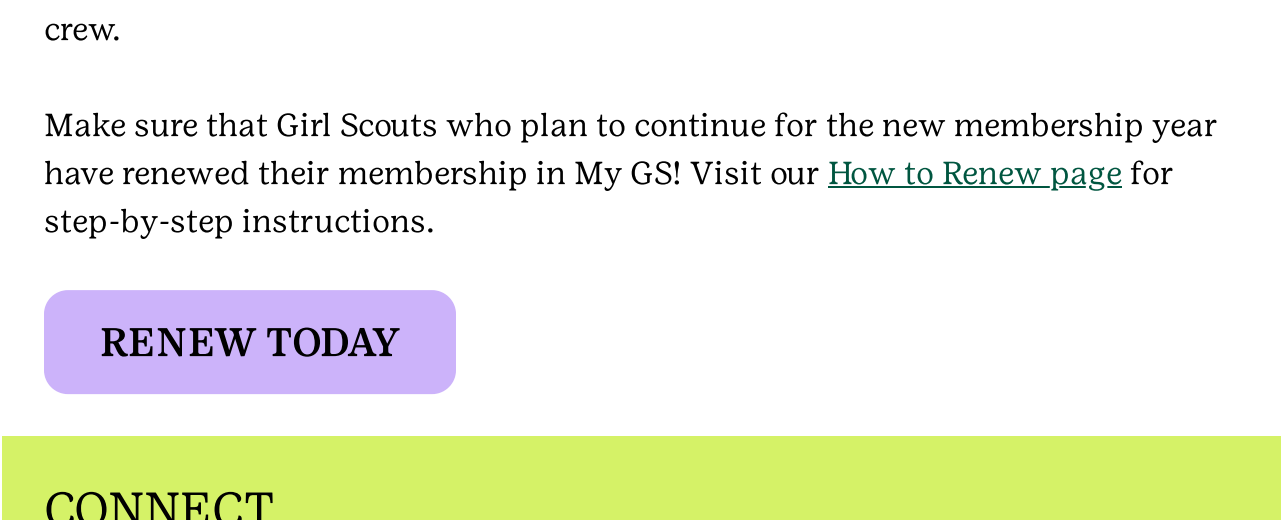
## Support Your Troop's Activities: The Fall Product Program Starts Soon!

The [Fall Product Program](#) starts on September 10, 2025. This program allows Girl Scouts to build their entrepreneurship skills by offering family and friends the opportunity to purchase delicious nuts, chocolates, and magazines. It's also a great opportunity to earn funds to support troop activities early in the new membership year!

Is your troop planning to participate? Even if you missed the prequalification deadline on August 5, it is not too late to get involved. [Here's what you need to do to qualify—and where to find help if you need it.](#)

Resources Now Available!  
[➔ Fall Product Program Troop Product Manager \(TPM\) Guide \(PDF\)](#)  
[➔ Fall Product Program Family Guide \(PDF\)](#)

EXPLORE THE PROGRAM



## Renew for the New Membership Year

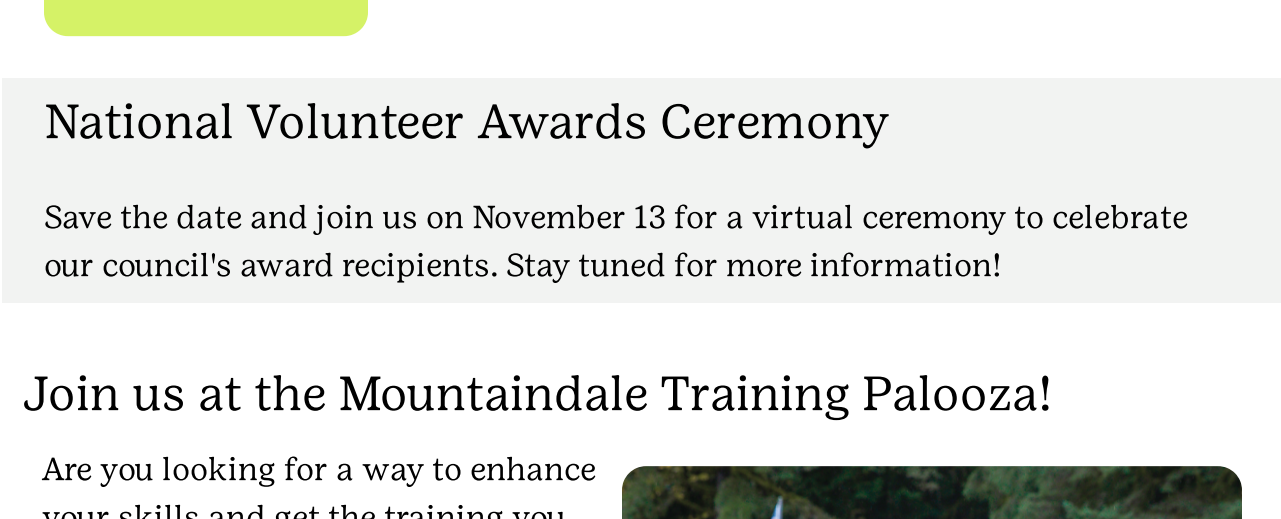
Gear up for another year brimming with exciting new discoveries with your Girl Scout troop! Outdoor adventures, unforgettable field trips, trying new things, and making a difference—there's more to explore with your Girl Scout crew.

Make sure that Girl Scouts who plan to continue for the new membership year have renewed their membership in My GS! Visit our [How to Renew page](#) for step-by-step instructions.

RENEW TODAY

## CONNECT

Join us for meetings, events, and adult leadership development opportunities to connect with other volunteers, our council, and the Girl Scout Movement!



## Volunteer Training Opportunities

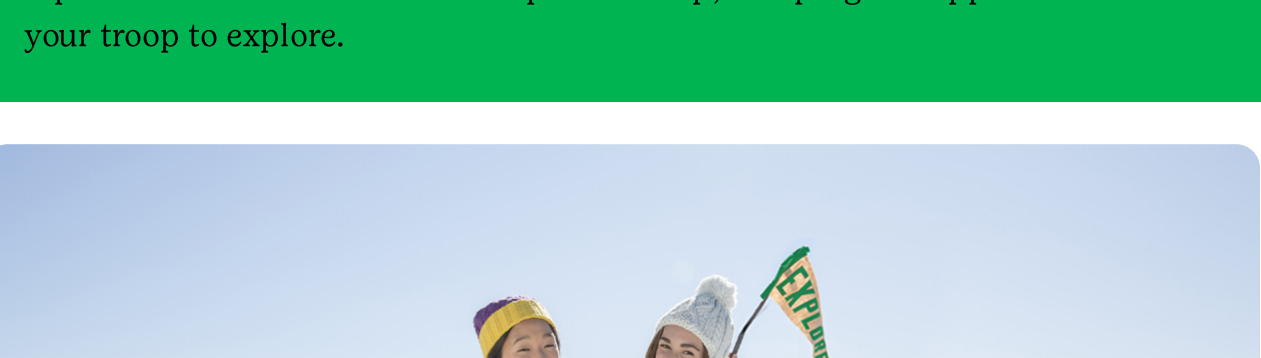
Below are just a few upcoming training dates for adult volunteers! Please check our [Events page](#) for additional dates and locations. New training opportunities may be added throughout the month.

August 30: [Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training \(Part 2\) – Vancouver, WA](#)  
September 13: [Wilderness Hiking Course – Grants Pass, OR](#)  
September 23: [Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training \(Part 1\) – Medford, OR](#)  
October 25–26: [Small Craft Safety Blended Training – Florence, OR](#)  
November 4: [Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training \(Part 2\) – Medford, OR](#)

SEE MORE

## National Volunteer Awards Ceremony

Save the date and join us on November 13 for a virtual ceremony to celebrate our council's award recipients. Stay tuned for more information!



## Join us at the Mountindale Training Palooza!

Are you looking for a way to enhance your skills and get the training you need to take your Girl Scouts outdoors, lead STEM activities with confidence, and more?

Check out our upcoming [Training Palooza](#) at Camp Mountindale, where a variety of courses will be offered over a single weekend from September 20–21.

The following trainings still have space; register quickly before they fill!

- 9/20: [Low Ropes Qualification Training \(afternoon session\)](#)
- 9/20: [Neurodiversity Training: Supporting Our Neurodivergent Girl Scouts](#)
- 9/20–9/21: [Outdoor Skills Training](#)
- 9/20: [Plant Identification Training](#)
- 9/20: [STEM Leader Workshop](#)
- 9/20: Level 1 Archery Instructor Training ([morning](#) and [afternoon](#) sessions each have *very limited* space!)

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## TAKE ACTION

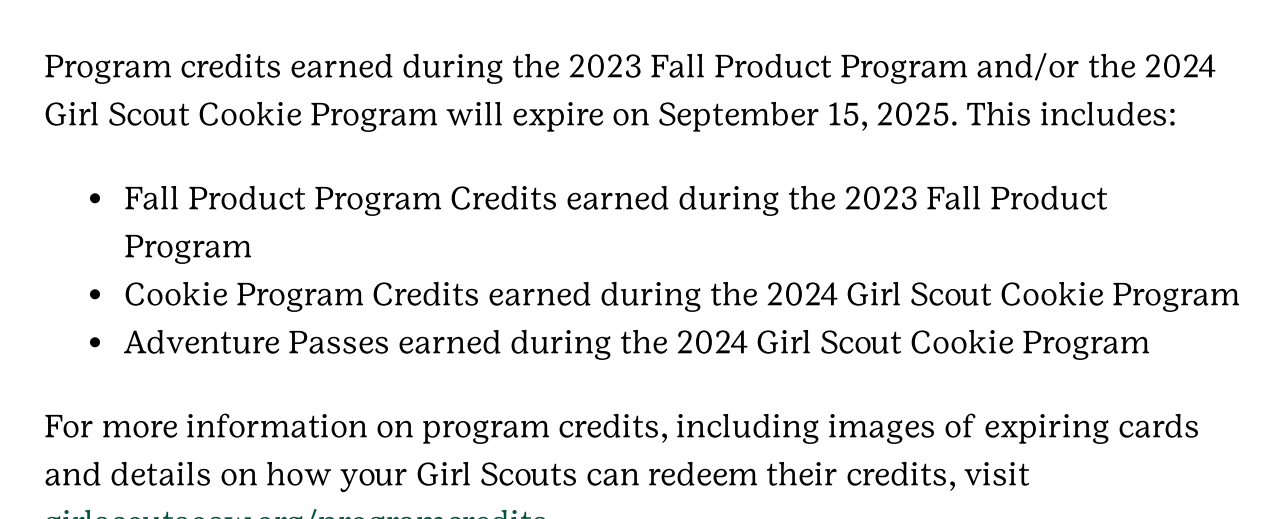
Tips and tools for successful troop leadership, and program opportunities for your troop to explore.



## Explore Girl Scout Destinations

New [GSUSA Destinations trips](#) for 2026 are open for registration! Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Explore the options to see if there is a trip that excites your Girl Scout troop! Some Destinations applications close on November 15, so encourage your interested Girl Scouts to start their application process early.

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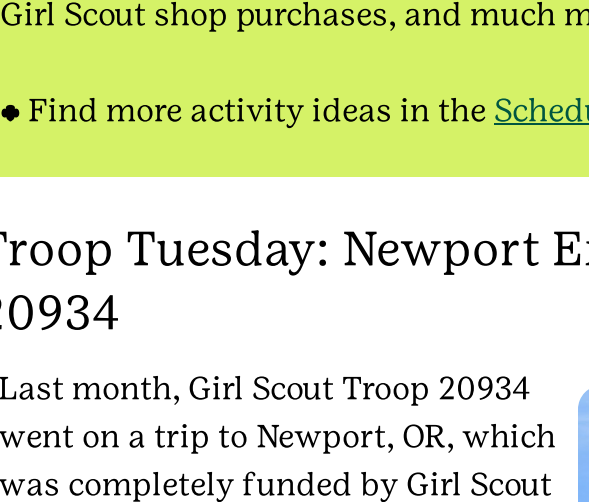


## Learn about Leadership Awards Changes at Highest Awards Support Hours

Do you have questions about Leadership Awards, Journey retirement, or Highest Awards? [Sign up to join us for a virtual support hour on September 8 or October 21](#). Whether you are in progress on an award or wondering how to get started, we have you covered! These sessions are open to Girl Scout Juniors through Ambassadors and to adults who are supporting any Girl Scouts with these awards. These sessions are Q&As and will not be recorded, so sign up to join us!

REGISTER NOW

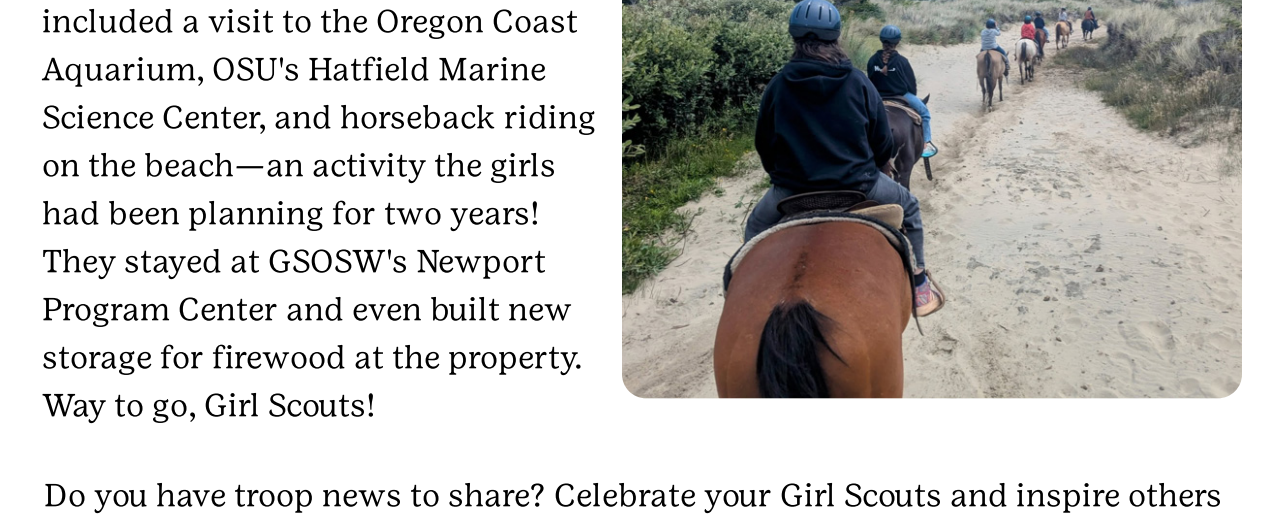
## STEM Day is November 8!



Join us at the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center in Salem, Oregon, for STEM Day!

Celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with hands-on activities at this expo-style event. Girl Scouts of all ages and their friends and families are welcome.

SIGN UP



## Some Program Credits Expire September 15

Program credits earned during the 2023 Fall Product Program and/or the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program will expire on September 15, 2025. This includes:

- Fall Product Program Credits earned during the 2023 Fall Product Program
- Cookie Program Credits earned during the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program
- Adventure Passes earned during the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program

For more information on program credits, including images of expiring cards and details on how your Girl Scouts can redeem their credits, visit [girlscoutsosw.org/programcredits](#).

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◆ Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend is coming up on September 13–14! [Visit a local state park with your troop and earn a patch](#). For even more adventure, check out the [GSOSW State Parks Passport](#).

🌱 The Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge is here! [Download the free activity sheet](#) with 50+ fun, family-friendly outdoor activities. Invite some friends and explore what's possible right outside your door.

☀️ This month's STEAM Challenge is An Environmental Adventure! Channel the energy of the sun to cook, explore a body of water, or build for the birds 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 more activity ideas in the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#).



## Troop Tuesday: Newport Exploration with Troop 20934

Last month, Girl Scout Troop 20934 went on a trip to Newport, OR, which was completely funded by Girl Scout Cookie sales! The troop planned and budgeted for a trip to the coast that included a visit to the Oregon Coast Aquarium, OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center, and horseback riding on the beach—an activity the girls had been planning for two years! They stayed at GSOSW's Newport Program Center and even built new storage for firewood at the property. Way to go, Girl Scouts!



Do you have troop news to share? Celebrate your Girl Scouts and inspire others by sharing your story! To be considered, email up to four of your best photos, a one-to-three-sentence description, and your troop number with the subject line "Troop Tuesday" to [communications@girlscoutsosw.org](#).

We look forward to seeing what you share!

SHARE YOUR TROOP'S STORY