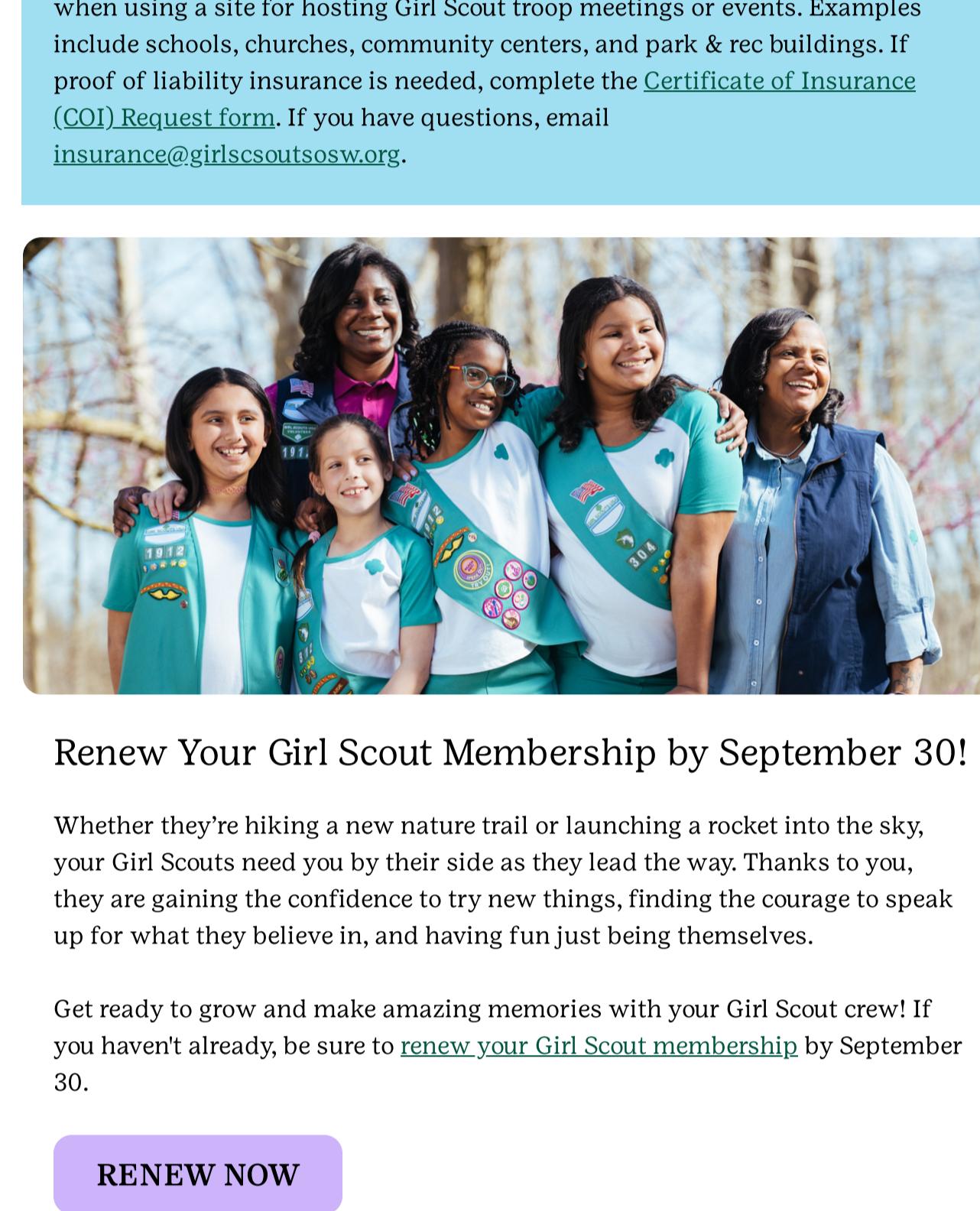


STEM Day 2025 is the perfect back-to-troop day trip for all Girl Scout levels! Gather your troop and join us on November 3 for a hands-on STEM Day expo with more than 70 activities. In addition to a special STEM Day patch, Girl Scouts can complete steps toward earning their STEAM Challenge and Golden Trefoil patches, plus a variety of badge steps along the way. STEM Day is just around the corner, so [get your tickets today!](#)

[SIGN UP](#)

Update your troop's information!

As you gear up for a new Girl Scout membership year, ensure your troop's information is current by filling out the [Troop Information Update Form](#). GSOSW staff will update your troop's information within two weeks—making your troop easy to find for anyone looking to join a troop this fall! Bookmark this form for future use; you may submit it any time your information changes throughout the year.



Troop Year Planning with the Volunteer Toolkit

A new Girl Scout year is here and now is a great time to plan it out together with your Girl Scouts! Inside the [Volunteer Toolkit](#), you'll find ready-to-use [Troop Year Plans](#) for single-level and multi-level troops of any grade level—customizable to your troop's ideas and interests. Badge step PDFs are also included in Troop Year Plans—just add that badge to your year plan to access the file. Your service unit's Girl Experience Mentor (GEM) is a great partner in your planning process—reach out to them to discuss your plans and qualify your troop for travel. Need help connecting with your GEM? [Let us know!](#)

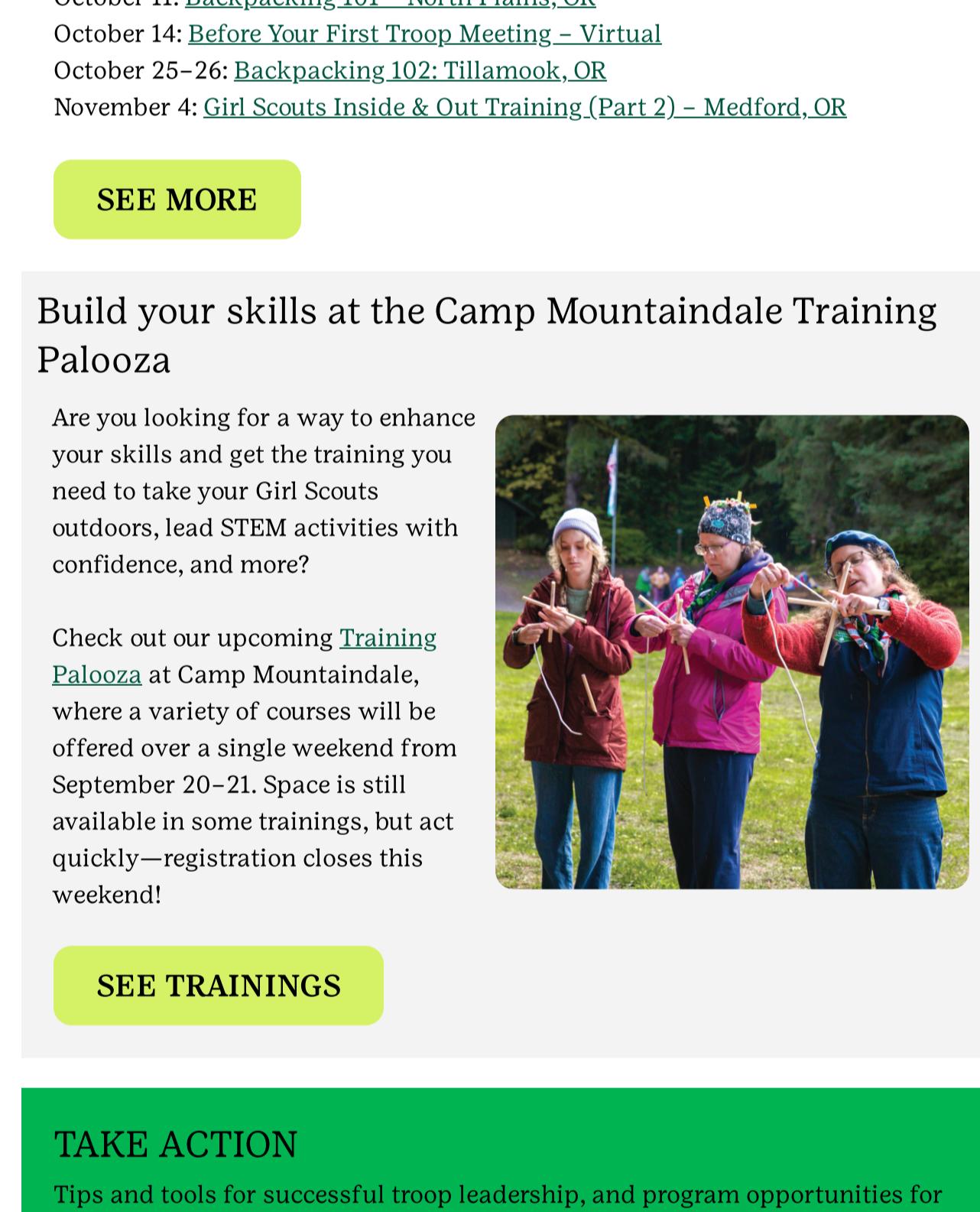
[EXPLORE YEAR PLANS](#)

More Tools for Troop Leaders

- Heart Girl Scout Award and Badge Explorer
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DISCOVER

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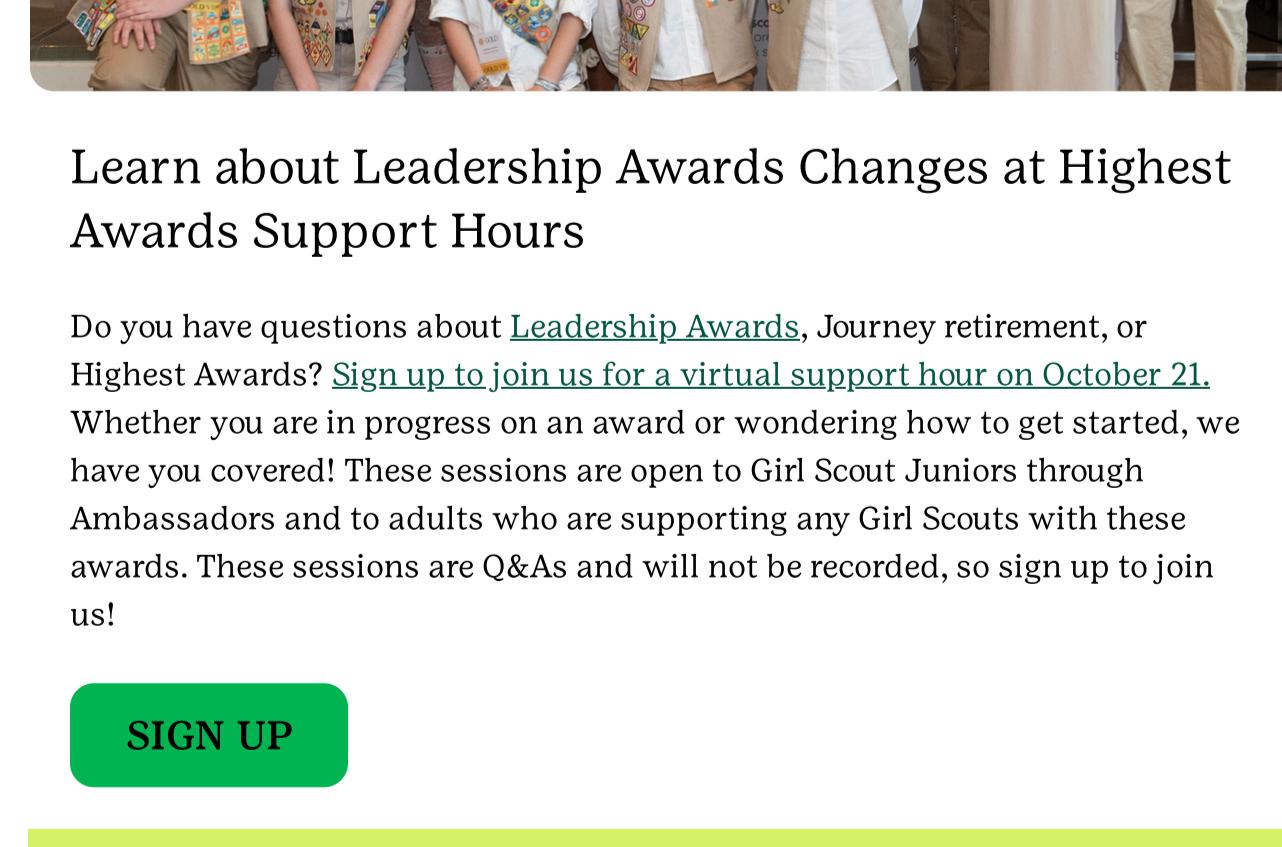
The [Fall Product Program](#) officially began on September 10, but it's not too late for your troop to participate! The Fall Product Program is a great way for Girl Scouts to learn and practice entrepreneurial skills while earning start-up funds for your troop's activities. To get started, [check that your troop meets all of the requirements to participate](#).

Have a question about the Fall Product Program? Contact your service unit product manager or answers@girlscoutsosw.org for support.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Certificate of Insurance for Meetings or Events

A Certificate of Insurance (COI) is sometimes required by facilities/venues when using a site for hosting Girl Scout troop meetings or events. Examples include schools, churches, community centers, and park & rec buildings. If proof of liability insurance is needed, complete the [Certificate of Insurance \(COI\) Request Form](#). If you have questions, email insurance@girlscoutsosw.org.

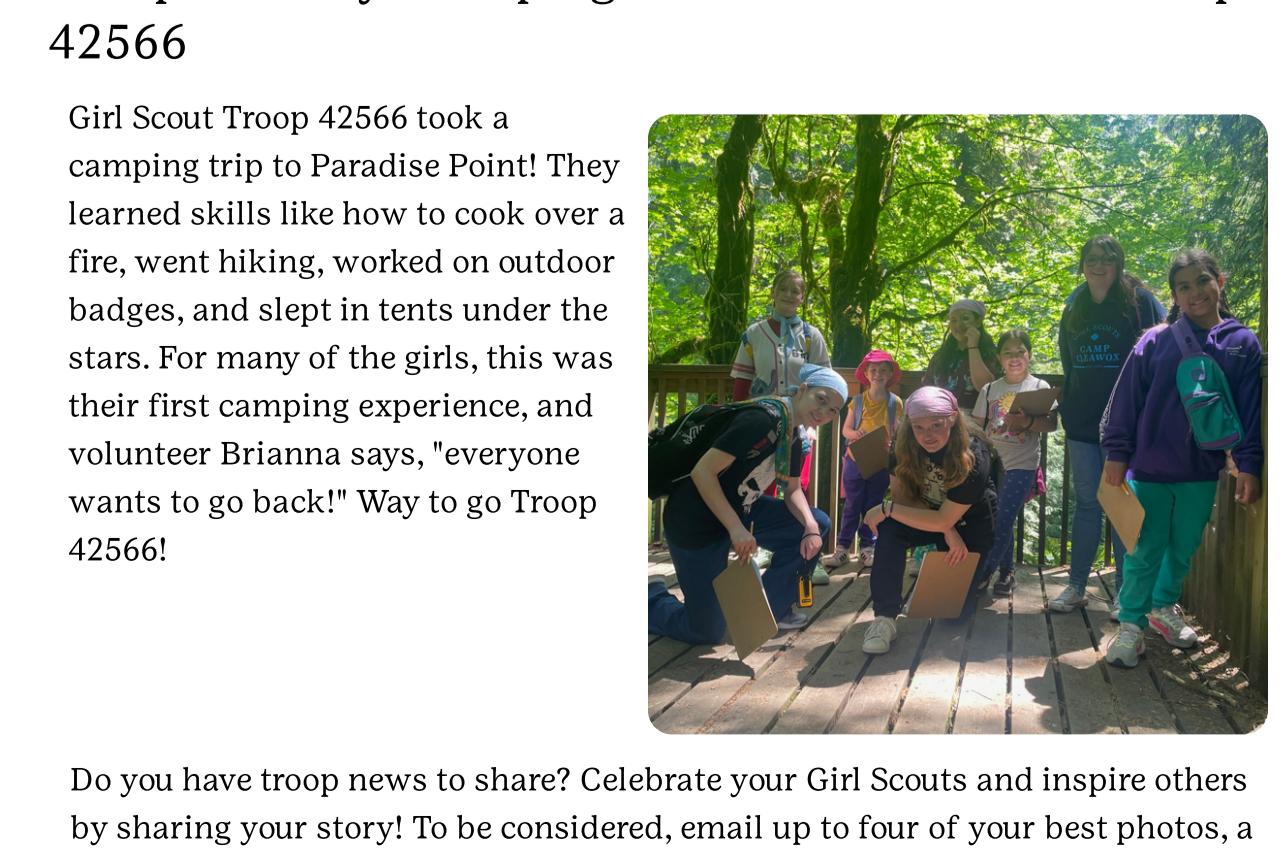


Upcoming Training for Volunteers

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.

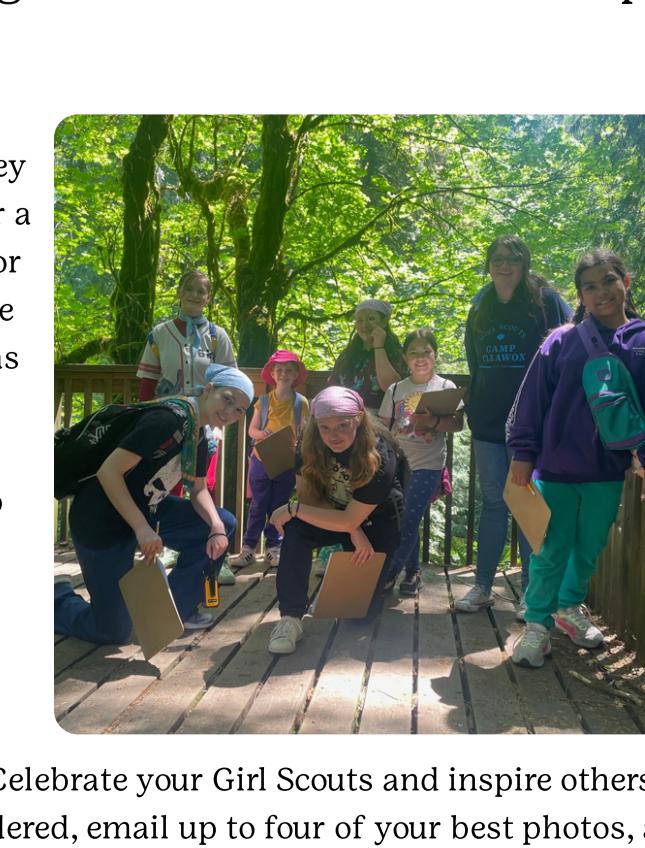
- September 1-2: Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training (Part 1) - Medford, OR
- September 2: Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training (Part 2) - Medford, OR
- September 1: [Before Your First Troop Meeting - Virtual](#) - Portland, OR
- October 7: [Before Your First Troop Meeting - Virtual](#) - Portland, OR
- October 14: [Before Your First Troop Meeting - Virtual](#)
- October 25-26: [Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training \(Part 1\)](#) - Tillamook, OR
- October 26: [Girl Scouts Inside & Out Training \(Part 2\)](#) - Medford, OR

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