



October 2023

CONGRATULATIONS!

Fall Renewal T-shirt Winners*

Troop 109	Troop 386	Troop 533	Troop 1675
Troop 147	Troop 413	Troop 865	Troop 1706
Troop 239	Troop 447	Troop 871	Troop 1746
Troop 256	Troop 470	Troop 1331	Troop 2160
Troop 321	Troop 496	Troop 1460	Troop 2385

We want to order the right quantity and sizes for your troop! Please complete the [order form](#) no later than November 10 - be sure to add your troop debit card information if you want your order shipped. Orders will be distributed by mid-December; you have the option to pick the order up at one of the council service centers or have your order shipped for an additional shipping fee.

Note: *Order quantity and sizes will be verified before they are placed to ensure they are correct.*

**Troops were selected at random from the troops that renewed 100% of girls. All troops met adult to girl ratios, were in good standing with council, had submitted the annual troop finance report, and youth protection training was completed by all leaders.*



Order T-shirts for the WHOLE Troop!

GSU is excited to offer the fall “Your Year of Adventure” t-shirts to all troops. You can order the t-shirt at cost for everyone in your troop to sport around when you are out and about on your Girl Scout adventures.

Adult t-shirts: \$12

Youth t-shirts: \$10

Orders are on the same timeline as above: complete the [order form](#) no later than November 10, orders will be distributed by mid-December. You have the option to pick up your order from one of the GSU service centers or you can have the order shipped for an additional shipping fee.

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Who do you call? Membership Support Specialist!

Be sure to know who your support person is at GSU. Look for your area/service unit to know who is available to support you.

- Sarah Hecox (shecox@gsutah.org)
 - Tooele (614), Aspen (634), Jordan (643), Rosecrest (644), Copper Meadows (649), Hunter Valley (659)
- Mary Nikols (mnikols@gsutah.org)
 - Four Valley (622), Nebo Shadows (623), Uintah Basin (625), Timpanogos (635), Sanpete (653), Sunrise (654)
- Madeline Rhodes (mrhodes@gsutah.org)
 - Fish Lake (624), Navajo Lakes (637), Red Rocks (639), Carbon (640), Desert Sky (648), Sunnyside (668)

We have a couple of openings for Membership Support Specialist. When these positions are filled, they will be covering the following areas:

- Alta (604), South Davis (610), Juniper/Cosgriff (663), Mt Olympus (664), Sugar Creek (665), Honeycomb Cliffs (667)
 - Cache (601), Wasatch (606), Crystal View (607), Suncrest (608), Lakeview (609), Francis Peak (661), Frontier (662)
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NEW and Updated Animal Badges

Animal badges teach Girl Scouts how they can be a champion for animals as they learn about their habitats and how these creatures provide friendship, support, and protection. You can find all the details about these updates in the Volunteer Toolkit, your free leader resource!

- NEW – Daisy: Animal Observer
 - Updated – Junior Animal Habitats & Cadette Animal Helpers
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Volunteer Toolkit Content Release!

The following Senior & Ambassador Meetings were released in the VTK:

- Senior, Traveler 1 & 2
 - Senior, Women's Health 1 & 2
 - Senior, Social Innovator 1 & 2
 - Senior, Outdoor Art Expert 1 & 2
 - Ambassador, Dinner Party 1 & 2
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Upcoming Training Opportunities

Check out the training calendar and register early so your training remains current.

- First Aid/CPR/AED - November 9 in Ogden
 - First Aid/CPR/AED - December 5 in Salt Lake
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Service Unit Extra

Congratulations Sadie!

We would like to congratulate Sadie Fowers on her recent promotion to Membership Support Manager! Sadie will be managing council level Membership Support – she has an amazing team of MSS’ that are ready to work side by side with each of you as Service Unit volunteers.

Where did Lisa Timoteo go? Nowhere, she too was recently promoted to GSU Director of Membership and is looking forward to being the driving force in our council growth.

New Service Unit Manager Training

New SU Managers should plan to join the Membership Support Team for SU Manager Training on Monday, November 20 – this will be a virtual training session for any SU Manager who has been new in the last two years.

ACTION: Contact [Sadie Fowers](#) if you would like to join and receive your link.

Cookie Rallies

If your service unit is planning to host your Cookie Rally as a council sponsored event – [applications](#) are due no later than December 7.

Council Sponsored Events

Reminder that this membership year to earn the additional \$.02 cents per package during the cookie program, you must hold two council sponsored events and one of the events must be a Day Camp.



Product Program Updates

Own Your Magic and keep going strong! There is still plenty of time left to sell fall product online! If you are a **new troop**, you can join the product program and sell online until November 21. Selling online is so very simple and doesn't require more than asking your troop to send a few emails to those they love (or even just like). If you would like to sign your troop up, please have an adult volunteer register as the Fall Product Troop Product Manager using [this form](#).

Mark your calendars, be sure to circle these key dates below:

October 30-November 13	Nut and candy items begin delivering to SUPPRs
November 1-21	Girls deliver nut and candy items to customers

November 21	Fall Product Program ends All money due to TPMs Last day for girls and TPMs to make reward choices
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Upcoming Cookie Season

Own Your Magic again with the Girl Scout 2024 Cookie Season!! Check out the axolotl, this year's mascot, what a cute little creature! If you have not yet, please submit [the 2024 Cookie TPM Agreement form](#) so cookie training dates & program information are appropriately distributed to all participating troops. You can get a head start now with training from GSUSA on the overall cookie details with **New Troop Leader Onboarding: The Girl Scout Cookie Program** available in gsLearn. It is only five days until Halloween, 28 days until Thanksgiving, 60 days until Christmas, and only 85 days until the Cookie Program officially begins!

Quick Links

- Join GSU's team - [nd and apply to job openings.](#)
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU - [GSU's Facebook](#)
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info - [Retail](#)



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.