



The Trooper

March 2024



Spring Renewal opens April 1!

Behind every Girl Scout there's a volunteer who helps spark her curiosity and inspire the confidence to explore new things. Whether it's talking to troop members about cybersecurity, exploring wildlife, or solving problems with science-based solutions, you always know how to make their day more exciting.

Ready to keep their inspiration going? Take advantage of early renewal and pave a path of discovery, friendships, and incredible memories with your Girl Scouts.

Action needed: Get ready for another year of connection. Review the [full flyer](#) and [renewal FAQs](#).

Tips for Troop Leaders

Introduce more girls to Girl Scouting

Do you want to expand your Girl Scouts' network and bring new voices and perspectives into their world? Consider expanding your troop! Adding new members is a great way to share the power of the Girl Scout experience. And in the spirit of sisterhood, you will help your girls make new friends (and keep the old).

Ten Ways to Grow Your Girl Scout Troop:

1. List your troop in the Opportunity Catalog.
2. Distribute and post flyers at schools and in the community.
3. Share troop openings on social media.
4. Use word-of-mouth tactics to share inspiring stories.
5. Ask your girls to wear their Girl Scout uniform to school.
6. Spread sisterhood in your community.
7. Use local media to share troop activities and achievements.
8. Have parents share their Girl Scout experience.
9. Host a bring-a-friend night!
10. Recognize the role your current Girl Scouts play in growing their troop.

Need a little help? Reach out to your Membership Support Specialist, info@gsutah.org or 801-265-8472

Product Program

Do you have extra cookies? Have some of your girls not yet met their goals?? Don't fret! We have opened one more week of cookie booth sales for troops to reach those goals and finish strong. Cookie Booth openings are available on Smart Cookie for our extended week; sign up today!

Cookie Booth Survey Contest:

Share the love of Girl Scouts with your customers while you're at cookie booths. You

can tell them what you love about Girl Scouts and ask them to take the survey.

Instruct your customers to scan the QR code of your table runner and complete the survey. Your troop has a chance to win a troop takeover if you participate in the contest. Each Membership Support Specialist will host the meeting for the troop with the most survey responses, so troop leaders can take the night off. The survey consists of just five questions and takes less than two minutes to complete.

Upcoming Training for Volunteers

Training registration is on a first come, first served basis, and registration typically closes seven days before the actual training date. Please register early to ensure you don't miss out on the training you need.

- [April 3 - Intro to GSU](#)
- [April 10 - First Aid/CPR in American Fork](#)
- [April 12 & 13 - Program Aid \(for Cadettes\)](#)
- [April 18 – First Aid/CPR in Ogden](#)
- [April 19 & 20 – Wilderness Remote First Aid \(WRFA\)](#)
- April 20 – Camping 101 (registration opens 4/1)
- [April 24 – First Aid/CPR in Salt Lake](#)

Space is limited to 30 attendees at each training course – if you are interested in participating in this training opportunity, we suggest registering as soon as possible.

Additional details are available on the [GSU Events Calendar](#).

Program Updates

Summer Overnight Camp

In Utah's natural environment, campers develop a strong sense of self, gain practical life skills, become resourceful problem solvers, and cultivate healthy relationships by living and working together. Trying to find programs for summer 2024? Check out the [camp sessions at a glance \(PDF\)](#) or review the [full catalog](#) to choose your program.

Mini-Camps

Snowshoeing, ropes course, canoeing, hiking, art, and more! Girl Scouts can attend

camp anytime of the year – not just during the summer! Mini-Camps are a great way for Girl Scouts to experience camp for the first time and create memories in the outdoors year-round. With so many options, there is something for every camper!

Service Unit Specific

Important Dates to Remember:

- April 1 – 30 – FREE Renewal + Troop Incentives
 - April 24 – Campfire Chats, 7:00 p.m. at all three GSU service centers
 - April 25 - Annual Meeting
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Quick Links

- Join GSU's team - [find and apply to job openings.](#)
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU - [GSU's Facebook & Instagram](#)
- Stay up-to-date on trainings and events from GSU - [GSU Programs Facebook](#)
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info - [Retail](#)



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