

Sunny Trails Service Unit

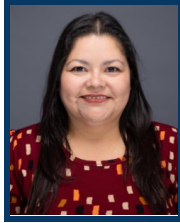
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About Sunny Trails Service Unit

We are honored to be part of Sunny Trails Girl Scout Service Unit #668. We hope to be a source of information and communication, while continuing to help you with local activities and support.

You are invited to join other leaders, troop volunteers and parents of independent registered Girl Scouts at our service unit meetings on the third Thursday of each month (except for December, June, and July) at 7pm. Contact DBJ@gssunnytrails.com to get on our mailing list.

Service Unit Meeting



Sunny Trails Service Unit meetings are hosted the third Thursday of each month (except for December, June and July) .

Next SU meeting date:

Thursday, Oct 21, 2021

Time: 7pm - 8 pm

Location:

- Virtual Meetings - Zoom Link

Join our virtual meeting using this link -

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88185744550?pwd=cFVNUFFjcjVvOERpaEYrem1tTUhSUT09>

- Meeting ID: 881 8574 4550
- Passcode: ST668

Save the Date for future meetings:

- Nov 18, 2021 07:00 PM - Virtual
- Jan 20, 2022 07:00 PM - TBD
- Feb 17, 2022 07:00 PM - Virtual
- March 17, 2022 07:00 PM - Virtual
- April 21, 2022 07:00 PM - TBD
- May 19th, 2022 07:00 PM - Virtual

GS Leader training



Display your training accomplishments with pride and gain the confidence of Girl Scout troop parents with the Trained to Lead patch and charms.

Upcoming Training:

Experienced Leaders: Program level courses via GS Learn - Online

<https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-sdgirlscouts/documents/volunteer/Training/gsLearn%20for%20Volunteers.mp4>

- Diving into Daisies (1 hour)
- Blasting into Brownies (50 minutes)
- Jumping into Juniors (40 minutes)
- Cruising into Cadettes (45 minutes)
- Senior/Ambassador Roundtable (1 hour)

Blended First Aid/CPR/AED * Balboa *

Date: Mon Nov 01, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM PDT

Be prepared to help in an emergency! Join our ASHI-certified course and meet the Girl Scout requirement for first aiders. The blended course features an at-home online learning session, followed by a skills session led by Girl Scout staff.

Register for this date as your in-person session. You must complete the online session in advance. Access to the online session will be provided within two business days of registration.

The skills session will be held outdoors with appropriate COVID precautions. Details provided when you register. This course covers your role as a Girl Scout first aider and how to care for many illnesses and injuries. Successful learners will receive training and certification in infant, child, and adult care. No prior medical training is required.

Register HERE:

<https://mygs.girlscouts.org/event-detail?id=623-09142021-MS001>

New Troops: FIRST 30 DAYS AFTER TROOP LAUNCH:

Check out the Volunteer Toolkit. Read about the Volunteer Toolkit and give it a try. It's a lifesaver for busy troop leaders!

Welcome new families as they join your troop. Your troop will stay open on the Opportunity Catalog for new girls to join until you reach the troop standard size of 12 girls. Want more girls? Contact membership@sdgirlscouts.org for help.

Begin online training by logging in to gsLearn (see how). Select the New Leader Learning Path and complete Getting Started with Your Troop. See sdgirlscouts.org/training to learn more about training. Questions? Contact training@sdgirlscouts.org.

Connect with your service unit to find out about meetings for leaders in your community.

Ensure that an adult member of your troop is trained in first aid. See sdgirlscouts.org/training to learn about options.

IN THE FIRST 3 MONTHS AFTER YOUR TROOP HAS LAUNCHED

Host your first parent meeting. Use the parent meeting packet to guide you.

Plan your first troop meeting on the Volunteer Toolkit.

Log into My GS/VTK at sdgirlscouts.org. Choose My GS to update your troop meeting info or check your troop roster.

Attend your first service unit meeting and take your co-leader along for the ride.

Hold your first-ever Girl Scout troop meeting!

Open your Girl Scout bank account when you have \$50 in troop funds or within 60 days of starting the troop. Make sure you have a registered, background checked volunteer in the Troop Treasurer role and that they have completed the Troop Treasurer training in gsLearn. When ready, click here to request to open your bank account.

Take Intro to Girl Scouts. Log in to gsLearn to continue this next training in your New Leader Learning path .

Volunteer Appreciation



Sunny Trails Honorees at Volunteer Conference 2021

(L-R) Honoree Marilou Thomas, Dolly Purificacion SU Volunteer, Honoree Lily Valmidiano, and Honoree Cathy Ceja. Not pictured Honoree Claudia Ortega Roth.

We want to recognize the amazing Sunny Trails Volunteers who were honored at this year's Volunteer Celebration. The honorees received council awards in the following areas:

Cathay Ceja & Marilou Thomas

Appreciation Pin

Recognized for delivering outstanding service to one or more service unit areas. These volunteers also provided outstanding service to a service unit area or program delivery audience in a way that furthered the council's overall mission and goals to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or

program participation. The volunteers show service that goes above and beyond the expectations for the position held.

Claudia Ortega Roth

Cookie Award

Recognized our Service Unit Cookie Coordinator, who also assisted in securing booths, and managing rewards. Claudia has gone above and beyond her duties for many years by increasing sales and providing extraordinary service to girls and volunteers in our Service Unit.

Her notable work performance has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of the position held during the cookie program during last year's constantly changing environment during the length of the sale. Even with all the challenges that she faced, Claudia provided outstanding service related to the success of the cookie program in our Service and provided excellent customer service to girls and volunteers.

Lily Valmidiano

SHARE Award

Recognized for building awareness and support for the Share program which helps keep Girl Scouting available and affordable for all.

Lily demonstrated evidence of action by giving others encouragement and motivation toward philanthropy in SHARE and involvement in Girl Scouting

NOMINATIONS for the 2021 Girl Scout Year

Nominations for the **2021 Volunteer Celebration** are live on **Sunday, June 20, 2021**.

Although the nomination period has not yet opened, keep an eye out for amazing adult volunteers who you feel go above and beyond and consider nominating them when the time comes for receiving a council award. Please note that submissions will only be accepted online. Submit a nomination or endorsement on the GDSD Council [Volunteer Celebration Page](#). If you need help nominating or finding endorsements for a volunteer, please reach

out to Marilou Thomas - Sunny Trails Recognitions
Chair - recognitions@gssunnytrails.com

Sunny Trails Newsletter Recognitions

Nominate a volunteer to be recognized in next month's newsletter - email your nomination to:

Marilou Thomas - recognitions@gssunnytrails.com

Membership Renewal 2021-2022

The new membership year is coming soon and it's a good time to review your troop and adult membership to make sure everyone is renewed for the upcoming year. If you need assistance please check out the Council's page on how to [Renew \(sdgirlscouts.org\)](https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/renew).

Upcoming Council Events

Event registration and Details found here:
<https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/events/event-list.html>

Outdoor Skills Weekend

Outdoor Skills Weekend 2021 will be postponed until spring 2022. At that time, we hope to be able to gather for our traditional learning and fellowship getaway.

First Aid Badge Workshop

*** Brownie***

Fri Oct 29, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

REGISTER NOW -

<https://mygs.girlscouts.org/event-detail?id=623-1004-2021-10001>

In this workshop, girls will find out what to do in an emergency, from calling 911 to using first aid to treat minor injuries. Girls will complete all steps of the badge. Event fee includes a badge. This is an in-person workshop which will take place at Girl Scouts Balboa Campus. **Note, event registration closes on Oct. 22 or if capacity is reached before the deadline date.** Contact Rea de la Cruz at rdelacruz@sdgirlscouts.org or (610) 610-0739 for questions.

Schooner Bill of Rights - Family Day with Girl Scouts San Diego *Juniors*

Sat Nov 13, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM PDT

REGISTER NOW -



<https://wesailthedream.org/girl-scouts-family-day/>

All aboard! Schooner Bill of rights is pleased to introduce the 136-foot sailing ship, Schooner Bill of Rights as a meeting, training and community resource to Girl Scouts San Diego members. To commemorate, the tall ship's preservers are inviting Girl Scouts and their families to experience a family-friendly tour that will include a morning of interactive and hands-on activities inspired by the ocean, sailing, and maritime history. Registration cost is \$45 per girl with no charge for accompanying family members. Registration to close when max capacity is reached. Visit wesailthedream.org for more information.

2021-2022 TROOP SCHEDULE

Sunny Trails troops have the opportunity to participate in individual troop camping! Here are the dates that are available for the remainder of 2021. You may sign up on the form to reserve a spot for your troop. Within a few days of your reservation, you will receive a phone call from the Sunny Trails Encampment Director to review further details.

- Camp Whispering Oaks, October 29-31
- Camp Winacka, December 3 – 5

Visit the Sunny Trails Website for more details:

<https://www.gssunnytrails.com/2021-2022-encampment-schedule/>



Important Date for GSSD Fall Products Sale

Sunday, Oct. 24

- Family deadline for entering in-person orders in the M2 system (do NOT re-enter online girl-delivered items).

Wednesday, Oct. 27

- Last day for customers to place orders online.

Saturday, Nov. 13

- Product delivery day

Friday, Dec. 3

- Troop funds due in troop bank accounts by end of business day
- Troop paperwork due to SUFCs

January

- Rewards distributed via SUFC

Service Unit Position Openings

Current Openings:

Registrar/Recruitment (Vacant Position)

Upcoming Open Positions Next Year:

Service Unit Manager Daisy, Brownie, Junior



Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering as part of the Service Unit Team!

Welcome our NEW Troop Leaders



Troop 9810 - Daisy/Brownie Levels

Myrian Solis - Troop Leader

Cathy Lloyd - Troop Assistant Leader

Troop 6556 - Junior Level

Stephanie Stephens - Troop Leader

Thank you for volunteering to help your girls build courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place!

Welcome to Girl Scouts!

Girls Seeking Troops

We have girls waiting to join a troop. We currently need troops for:

- 6th grade Cadette

Who's ready to welcome a new girl?

