

Welcome!

Sunny Trails Service Unit Meeting

August 18, 2022

Thank you for joining us.
The meeting will start soon!

Sunny Trails Service Unit Managers



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Your Meeting
Host Tonight

Meeting Agenda

- Updates
 - Sunny Trails Service Unit Team
- Announcements
 - Welcome to the New Troops
 - New Membership Year/Training
 - New Girl Scout Cookie
 - Good News!
- Service Unit Events
 - Flag Ceremony
 - Brownie Hiker Badge Event
 - Halloween Dance
 - Train Trip to LA
 - Sunny Trails Encampment Dates
- Council Events
 - Volunteer Conference
 - Outdoor Skills Weekend
 - Events for Girls
 - Live Scan



Sunny Trails Service Unit Team 2022-23

Please contact us if you have
any questions or need
assistance. We are here to help!

Treasurer	Marilou Thomas
Recruitment/Registrar	Karen Pickens
Encampment	Marisa Segoviano
Activity Consultant	Mariana Pagdanganan
Recognitions	Elisa Hillard
Webmaster	Debbie Lechner
New Troop Support Specialist	Dolly Purificacion
Products Sale Committee Chair	Claudia Ortega Roth
Product Sales Fall	Julia Robles
SHARE Coordinator	Selena Ellis-Vizcarra

Welcome New Troops!

- Meetings - 3rd Thursday of the month (except December, June & July)
- Join us on Facebook!
- Visit the SU website - <https://www.gssunnytrails.com>
- Not receiving emails? Please update your email in [MyGS.girlscouts.org](https://mygs.girlscouts.org)

Dolly Purification

New Troop Support Specialist

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Ready for the New Girl Scout Year?

Here are a couple of tips to get ready for the new membership year.

- Be sure to have all your troop and adult volunteers registered before 9/30/22.
- Check to see if you have your volunteers positions filled such as Troop Leader, Troop Assistant Leader, Troop Treasurer, Troop Cookie Manager and Fall Products Manager.
- If you'll be adding new girls to your troop be sure to submit a Troop Catalog Request Form found on GSSD website to let them know you are expecting new members. If you prefer to invite new members individually, go to MyGS and in "My Troop(s)" there is option to send an email to invite new members.

Council Training for Registered Volunteers

- **Training available for all Troop roles.** Be sure to check out Training for Leaders, Treasurer, etc...
- **CPR/First Aid/AED training** is in-person or blended (in-person and at home instruction.)
- Looking to get outdoors with your troop?
 - Check out the “**Outdoor Series Training Progression**”
- Information on upcoming trainings: <https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/events/event-list.html>
- See what type of training is available for volunteers please visit: [https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/for-volunteers/For Troop Leaders/volunteer-training.html](https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/for-volunteers/For_Troop_Leaders/volunteer-training.html)



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Welcome, Susanna King

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GSUSA 2022 New and Updated Program

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New for Girl Scouts - Summer 2022

Here is a brief list from the New Program Rollout 2022. To view the video, visit [gsLearn](#), search the Library Content for GSUSSA 2022 New and Updated Program.

Daisy Petals and Handbook: The Petals content and Handbook are now designed to help the Daisy, parents, and volunteers through their first two years of Girl Scouting. Please note, the petal badge design hasn't changed.

Brownies: Brownie Pet Badges has been redesigned to include new and modern content to the earning the badge. Please note the design for the badge hasn't changed.

Financial Literacy Badges: This includes Badges for Daisies Through Ambassadors, 13 badges in total. The new content for each level has been designed to be age-appropriate and hands on for Girl Scouts at each level. What is new to the content is that it “provides the opportunity to think about Financial Literacy from an Outdoor, STEM, Life Skills, Entrepreneurial, and Global lens.”

The final STEM Career Exploration Badges for Daisy, Senior and Ambassador levels will now be available. This completes the new badge line that started in 2020.

The 2023 World Thinking Day Award is “Our World, Our Peaceful Future: The Environment, Peace and Security”.

The 2023 Global Action Award is themed around one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals: Responsible Consumption and Production.

New for Girl Scouts - Summer 2022 cont.

New Resources:

Council and Volunteer Training and Support

New gs Learn courses available for Volunteers and Staff

- Daisy Petal Introduction
- Delivering Inclusive Program
- Mental Wellness 101
- 2022 Program Overview
- Junior-to-Cadette Transition

Look for Changes to the VTK such as Year-Plan Add-on, Program content (such as National Service Projects and Highest Awards) and more .

Have you heard about the new cookie?



From www.girlscouts.org: **Are You Ready to Rally?**

Spread the cheer—Raspberry Rally is here!

Introducing the new Girl Scout Cookie®, Raspberry Rally! This thin, crispy cookie infused with raspberry flavor and dipped in chocolaty coating* is sure to become a new favorite—some may even say it's the sister cookie to the beloved Thin Mints®!

Raspberry Rally is an online-exclusive cookie that can only be purchased online and shipped directly to your home. Be sure to find a Girl Scout you know to place your order.

Offering Raspberry Rally online allows Girl Scouts to learn new skills and build their ecommerce business. Plus, customers like you get the opportunity to order this new and exciting product alongside your favorite varieties.

Want to try the new cookie? There is a sweepstakes to enter a chance to win 2 boxes and other prizes.

Congratulations to one of our own!



We are excited to share that Ashley (Sunny Trails Troop 6139 Senior Girl Scout) was selected by the Girl Scouts San Diego Board of Directors and council leadership as 1 of the 10 National Council Delegates who will represent Girl Scouts San Diego at Girl Scouts USA's National Council Session (NCS)/56th Convention.

We know she'll make an excellent addition to the delegation. The convention will be held in Orlando, FL, next July.

Congratulations, Ashley!



Seeking Troops for SU Meeting Flag Ceremony

We are looking for troops to come help us start our Service Unit Meetings. If you troop is interested in participating please reach out to Susanna King at CSA@gssunnytrails.com or DBJ@gssunnytrails.com to sign up.

Each Girl Scout who participates in the flag ceremony will earn this Sunny Trails Ceremony patch.

Please note: our October, February and March SU meeting will be on Zoom.



Brownie Event- Hiker Badge

For Brownies Only:

Ready to get your Brownies hiking?

This event will be held on Sunday, September 18th.

Please see the flyer available for this great opportunity. Where, When, How, What and Why will be on the flyer. The information will be also be available on our website.



Halloween Dance

TROOP 6344 PRESENTS

JUST VILLAINS HALLOWEEN DANCE

See Cindy Saenz
DBJ@gssunnytrails.com



Join us in a villainous evening of games, dancing and fun!

Date: TBD

Location: Elks Lodge

Cost: \$20 per person

Light snacks, drinks and a raffle for prizes are included in the price for admission. Wear your favorite villain costume. Bring a friend.

Train Trip and overnight in LA!

Junior and up



\$100-\$120 Round Trip Train to LA and back, Overnight at Santa Monica HI Hostel
Considering 3 dates - October 29/30, November 11/12, December 27/28
Interest sheet sign up TONIGHT! Deadline August 30. Limited to 50 girls and adults

Sunny Trails Encampments 2022-2023



Dates:

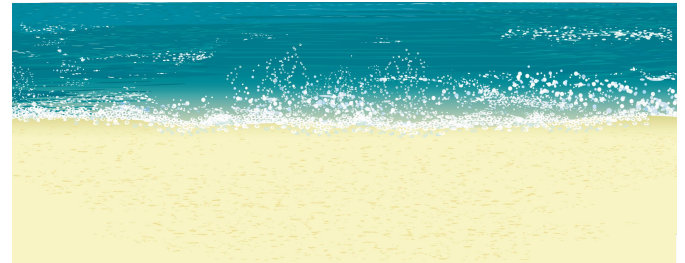
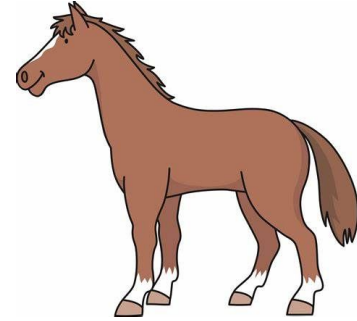
- Balboa Campus, November 4-6, 2022
- Camp Whispering Oaks, December 9-11, 2022
- Camp Winacka, April 28-30, 2023

Training Needed for Troop Leader or Troop Volunteer:

- Must be a current registered member and background checked
- Core Leadership Training
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Basic Overnight (Online training), Let's Camp, Let's Have a Campfire, Let's Cookout, Let's Tent
- Follow appropriate guidelines for COVID-19
- Have required forms (permission forms, etc.)

Scheduled Events/Registration is Closed

- Rawhide Horse Ranch
 - September 16-18, 2022
 - Bonsall, CA
- Camp Surf - Tentative
 - October 7-9 2022
 - Imperial Beach, CA



Upcoming events

Fall Product Program - No updates yet from Council.

Wreaths Across America - Please join us at Glen Abbey for Wreaths Across America on Saturday, December 17th. More information to come.

Cookie Kickoff - Tentative date is Saturday, January 7th or Sunday, January 8th.
Location TBD

Older Girl Leadership - More details to come.

Cookie Program-No announcement on dates yet.



**Girl Scouts San Diego
Volunteer Conference
Joyful Jubilee 2022**

Date: August 27th, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Girl Scout San Diego- Balboa Campus

*THE GSSD STORE IS HAVING A
HUGE CLEARANCE SALE!!!*

See you there!

If you are attending we hope to see you there. Be sure to look out for the several of the Service Unit Team. Stop by and say “Hello” and be sure to make new friends along the way!

If you are going be sure to try the new Girl Scout Cookie!

Missing out this year? Join us next year!

Outdoor Skills Weekend (OSW)



- Outdoor Skills Weekend is back at Camp Winacka Friday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m.
- Girl Scout Grown-ups: join us for Outdoor Skills Weekend! We are so excited to gather with you for this beloved tradition. A group of volunteer and staff thought partners plan a terrific weekend for fellow Girl Scout adults.
- 70 for adult members
\$85 for adult out-of-council members
\$100 for adult non-members
Troop funds may be used for volunteer events, like Outdoor Skills Weekend. Financial aid is also an option at the point of registration for one adult per troop.
- Registration is open now...sign up for kapers on Sept 1st!

Empowering Me - Older Girls

Saturday, Oct. 8

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts San Diego Balboa
Campus



Empowering Me: Older Girl Conference is moving from virtual to in-person! Girl Scouts in grades 7-12 are invited to an empowering day with mini-workshops themed around our four Girl Scout pillars: STEM, Entrepreneurship, Outdoors, and Life Skills.

\$25 per girl/deadline is Sept. 24th

Digital Leadership Patch Workshop *Daisy-Junior* *Virtual

Explore how you can be a digital leader! Girl Scouts and **non-members** in Grades K-5th are invited to participate in the 60-minute virtual event and receive the Digital Leadership patch. At the event, you'll: Discover the digital world and how you connect with other people online. Examine how you use technology, like a smartphone, tablet, or computer. Explore how you can make a difference on and offline. Registration closes 9/9 or when registration is full. For questions, contact Claire Maunsell at cmaunsell@sdgirlscouts.org or 619-610-0813. Cost is \$5.



Volunteer at Feeding San Diego *Cadette-Ambassador*

Cadettes- Ambassadors are welcome to join for a Girl Scout Volunteer Day at Feeding San Diego as the **final step in earning the SOLV Energy Climate Controller: Food Rescue patch!** This patch will inspire volunteers to learn about the linkage between food waste and climate change, helping them to become Climate Controllers through food rescue. Visit <https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/girls-families/our-program/badges-journeys/patch-programs.html> for more information about the patch program (or search for Patch Programs on GSSDs website.)

LIVESCAN info from Council

California Law AB506 now requires all staff & regular volunteers of youth serving organizations complete child abuse prevention training & fingerprint-based background screening (LiveScan).

Troop Leaders, Co-Leaders and regular adult volunteers who will have direct contact or supervise a group of children for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year will need this training and screening.

Presented by: Lourdes Paola Gonzalez

Customer Relations Manager

Girl Scouts San Diego

What to stay up to date on the latest Girl Scout news?

Newsletters:

Connections - This is a monthly newsletter is from our local Council. Keep up to date on upcoming events and news from Council.

Family Zone - This is also a monthly newsletter geared towards keeping families informed about Girl Scout San Diego events. This is a great way to keep your family updated on events that they can participate in and also camps throughout the year. There should be a new one coming out this week.



Volunteer Voice - This newsletter comes out every second week of the month. I use this to keep track of upcoming events for the Service Unit and for my troop. Have you seen the latest one? You may recognize someone on the cover!

Sunny Trails Service Unit website - We are working on updating all the information on the Sunny Trails Service Unit website. Here is a great resource for information, contacts and coming events. Also, if you are on Facebook be sure to request to join our Service Unit Page.

Also follow GSSD, GSUSA on social media

GSSD website is a great resource as well.

Thank You for Joining Us!

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Please join us at our next meeting on
Thursday, September 15th at the Elks
Lodge Starting at 7 p.m.

Sunny Trails
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