

Welcome!

Sunny Trails Service Unit Meeting

February 16, 2023

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

- Welcome
- Service Unit News
  - Flag Ceremony
  - Service Unit postcard results/ Volunteers
  - Cookie Kickoff
  - Tips for Troop Treasurers
- Service Unit Announcements/Events
  - San Diego Wave FC
  - Egg My Yard
  - Brownie Hiker Badge
  - SU Encampment
  - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
  - SU Bridging Event-Tentative
- Council Announcements/Events
  - Cookie Season
  - Live Scan
  - Future Events
  - Cookie Season
  - Camp Updates
  - Save the Date



# Seeking Troops for SU Meeting Flag Ceremony

We are looking for troops to come help us start our May Service Unit Meeting. If you troop is interested in participating please reach out to Susanna King at [CSA@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:CSA@gssunnytrails.com) or [DBJ@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:DBJ@gssunnytrails.com) to sign up.

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

Currently, April is booked with March and May still available.



# Service Unit Postcard Questionnaire

We sent out a questionnaire to find the best way to communicate with leaders, what events troops are interested in and to find out who is interested in volunteering with the Service Unit Team.

- 92 Postcards were sent out
- Postcards were sent to all Troop Leaders on our roster. Additionally, cards were sent to Co-Leaders and volunteers who previously attended a Service Unit Meeting.
- 27 postcards with responses were returned at the February Service Unit meeting
- 1 response was received by email
- 1 postcard was returned to sender by USPS

# Here is what we found out

We asked “What is the best way for the SU Team to communicate with you?” Here are the results:

Email	24
Text	14
Facebook	7
Mail	1
Instagram (suggested)	1

We asked “What type of events would you like to see offered from the SU?” Here are the results:

Badge Workshops	27
Cookie Kickoffs	12
Tea Parties	12
Dances	10
World Thinking Day	10
Other	8

## “Other” events that were suggested

- Trips
- Events for Girl Scout Seniors
- STEM/Science Fun Events
- Encampments/Day Camps
- Journey in a Day
- Leader Training Workshops
- Conservation
- Hikes
- Community Service

# Helping the Service Unit Team

We asked would you be interested in joining or shadowing a team member to plan an event?

<b>Yes</b>	4
No	10
<b>I'd like to learn more</b>	10
Didn't answer	4

Thanks to all who responded! We appreciate your input at this time and we always welcome any feedback you may have. We'll be reaching out to those who are interested in learning more about shadowing a team member or taking on a role. We'll be having a planning meeting soon and all are welcome to attend, especially if your troop is interested in holding an event!



# Sunny Trails Service Unit needs volunteers!

## **Current volunteer roles available:**

Service Unit Activity Consultant

## **Volunteer roles that will be open next year:**

Service Unit Co-Manager C/S/A

Membership/Registrar

# Helpful Tips for Troop Treasurers

## Tips for Troop Leaders and Treasurers

- Troop Treasurer (all bank account signers) complete Troop Treasurer Learning Path on gsLearn.
  - Log in to your account at [MyGS.GirlScouts.org](https://MyGS.GirlScouts.org),
  - Click "My Account"
  - click gsLearn,
  - click Content Library, & Troop Treasurer Learning Path
- Download troop's monthly Wells Fargo bank statements from May 1, 2022-current.
- Review bank statements. Make a note for each transaction.
- Gather receipts for troop expenses.
- Make sure to get receipts/deposits from anyone that made purchases on behalf of the troop.

Thank you to all who attend the  
Cookie Kickoff! It was a beautiful  
day and a successful event!

Special thanks to all the Older  
Girls Scouts who participated in  
leading the event! They did an  
amazing job.

Also thanks to the SU Team  
members who coordinated the  
event. We are looking forward to  
next year's event!

# **Sunny Trails**

## **Cookie Kickoff**

Hedenkamp Elementary School (Parking Lot)

930 E. Palomar St. Chula Vista, CA 91913

Saturday, January 21, 2023

10:00am-12:00pm



All levels are welcome!!!

You must register on [gssunnytrails.com](https://gssunnytrails.com)

Learn the 5 skills for a successful Cookie Season

Goal Setting, Decision Making, People Skills, Money Management, and Business Ethics

Patches (\$4) and Signs (\$2) available to purchase

(Limited to only 100 patches and signs first come first serve

text Marilou @ 619-243-9694 to purchase)

# SAN DIEGO WAVE FC GIRL SCOUT NIGHT!



When: Saturday, March 25th

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Snapdragon Stadium

Groups are considered 10+ and will receive 10% off ticket price. Each girl scout in attendance will also receive a patch. There are more benefits for the more tickets bought. For example, a group of 25+ will also receive their troop name on the video board and groups of 100+ will also receive a merchandise discount.

Girl Scouts of San Diego, please join the Wave as they take on Chicago for their home opener match.

Not only will this be a special night because it's our home opener, but it is also Girl Scouts Night!! Please be sure to secure your discounted tickets using this link. We will also be giving away a girl scouts patch on this night, so you certainly do not want to miss out (more details to come closer to match day on how to secure your patch).

For groups/troops of 10 or more please contact Louis (info below), and he will be able to secure your order over the phone!

LET'S GO WAVE!!!

Contact: Louis Schenk [Ischenk@wavefc.com](mailto:Ischenk@wavefc.com) or 619-824-2476



Seats range from \$13 to \$29. Be sure to give them a call if you have any questions about seating.

# EGG MY YARD

Help Troop 5236 raise money for their summer trip

25 Eggs = \$20

50 Eggs = \$30

100 Eggs = \$50

Let Troop 5236 decorate your yard with treat filled eggs! Treats include candy, stickers and small toys A great option for busy parents, grandparents, or families!

Delivery dates are April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 2- 4 p.m.  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 2-4 p.m.

If you have any questions email us at [gstroop5236@gmail.com](mailto:gstroop5236@gmail.com)

**All payments must be received by March 27<sup>th</sup>**

# Brownie Hiker Badge

Lead By Troop 5236

Brownies, please join us to explore the outdoors and earn the hiker badge.

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Check in at 8:45 a.m., hike will start at 9:00 a.m.



Morrison Pond Loop at Sweetwater Regional Park (1.6 mile loop)  
5102 Sweetwater Road, Bonita, 91902

\*Look for the "Sweetwater Regional Park" sign at the entrance of the parking lot.

\$10 per Girl Scout \*Safety wise adults are free

If you have any questions, email us at [gstroop5236@gmail.com](mailto:gstroop5236@gmail.com)

Registration and Payment is due by Monday, April 17. Limit 30 girls  
You will receive an email confirmation once registration and payment is received.



# Camp Hogwarts II April 28-30, 2023 Camp Winacka

\* Only 100 spots available \*



- Registered Girl Scouts and Adult: \$75
  - Safety-wise ratio adults only. Must have a current background check.
- Payment due at time of registration
  - Fee includes lodging, meals, activities, supplies, and fun patch.
- Registration is At full capacity
  - Please submit registration and payment as soon as possible to secure lodging and adventure activities (first come, first served).
- Hogwarts Attire is encouraged!
- Questions?: Email [encampment@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:encampment@gssunnytrails.com)





# Sunny Trails Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Sweetwater Campgrounds Community  
Room

More Details to come

# Sunny Trails Bridging Event - Tentative

- Location: Salt Creek Park
- Tentative Dates: Sunday, June 4th or June 11th (10 a.m. - 12 p.m)
- Limited to 100 Girl Scouts Bridging
- Please complete the Google form if interested
- Any questions or if you need at access the Google form, please contact Susanna or Cindy
- [CSA@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:CSA@gssunnytrails.com) or [DBJ@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:DBJ@gssunnytrails.com)
- Additional planning is needed and we'll do our best to keep cost low





*It's Girl Scout Cookie Season!!*

- For updates/training/FAQ please see the GSSD website.
- What troops need to be prepared.
  - Make sure your troop has a bank account.
  - Each troop needs a Troop Cookie Manager (TCM). Need assistance please contact GSSD at [customercare@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@sdgirlscouts.org)
- **Volunteers needed for delivery day. Must be age 18+**
- Julia Robles will be our Product Sale Committee Chair (SU Cookie Person). Her email address is [cookies@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:cookies@gssunnytrails.com)

# 2023 Cookie Program Dates-Completed

- Cookie Kick off: Sat, Jan 21
- Delivery Day: Sat, Jan 28
- Cookie Sales begin: Sat, Jan 29 @ 9AM
- Digital Cookie opens: Sat, Jan 29
- Cookie Cupboards open: Wed, Feb 1
- Cookie Booth sales begin: Fri, Feb 10
- 1st Troop payment: Fri, Feb 10
  - Troop funds for first payment must be in troop account by end of day.



# 2023 Cookie Program Dates-Upcoming

- Direct Ship begins: Mon, Feb 27
  - Raspberry Rally now available for ordering
- Cookie program ends: Sun, Mar 12
- Final Troop payment: Fri, Mar 17
  - Troop funds for final payment must be in troop account by end of day.



# LiveScan - Don't miss this opportunity!

- Thank you to all have gone to get their LiveScan done!
- If you need to get your LiveScan done, please send an email to [customercare@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@sdgirlscouts.org) with-
- Subject: Fingerprinting- Sunny Trails
- Message: I would like to sign up for fingerprinting.
- Troop #:
- Role:
- and of course **2023 Membership**

# Camp/Property Updates from Council

- Balboa Cabins closed until Feb. 28th
- Balboa Tree House is open/Adventure Zone is coming
- Escondido property is ready to go
- Whispering Oaks Deck and Kitchen are still closed, limited lodging available
- Winaka is open and lake is full
- Summer Camp - There are priority for for some who missed camp last year due to cancellations (no priority for previous years).
- Summer Camp (Day & Overnight) info will be coming soon. Camp starts late June.

# Future Girl Scout San Diego Events

## Girl Scout San Diego Volunteer Conference

When: Saturday-August 26, 2023

Location: Balboa Campus



## Outdoor Skills Weekend

When: October 6-8, 2023

Location: GSSD Camp Property





# Thank You for Joining Us!

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Please join us at our next meeting on  
Thursday, March 16th. Our next meeting  
will be a in-person Meeting Starting at 7  
p.m.

Sunny  
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**Meeting**

