

Welcome!

Sunny Trails Service Unit Meeting

March 16, 2023

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

# Sunny Trails Service Unit Managers

Your Meeting  
Host Tonight



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# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Service Unit News
  - Flag Ceremony
  - Tips for Troop Treasurers
- Service Unit Announcements/Events
  - Craft on Third
  - Girl's Rugby
  - San Diego Wave FC
  - Egg My Yard
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  - Brownie JID- Think Like a Scientist
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- Council Announcements/Events
  - Cookie Season
  - Live Scan
  - Future Events
  - 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.



# 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.

# CRAFT<sup>ON</sup>THIRD

A space created just for you. Nestled in the heart of historic Downtown Chula Vista we provide a place to gather, inspire and create. A place to channel your inner creative side. To catch up with friends and family or even celebrate a special occasion.

## *Open Studio 11am-5pm*

Join us anytime during our open studio hours. Paint your own masterpiece or choose any of our pre stenciled canvases. Our craft room will also have a selection of various in house craft activities.

## *Private Events*

If you are looking to book a private workshop, private party or celebrating a special event, please fill out our online request form at [www.craftonthird.com/events](http://www.craftonthird.com/events). We look forward to helping you plan your special event!

## *Rotating Workshops*

### **Chunky Blanket**

Join us for this fun hand knitting event. You'll be given everything you need to walk out with your own Chunky Blanket.

### **Cookie/Cupcake/Cake Decorating**

We offer decorating workshops for both adults and children that will bring out the artist and foodie in you.

### **String Art**

String art not only brings out your creativity, but also your carpenter skills. This calming activity results in a beautiful One-of-a-kind piece of art!

### **Painting Workshops**

Instructor led workshop where you will be guided step-by-step to paint a selected piece of art. NO artistic talent is needed.



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# Girl's Rugby



**GIRL SCOUTS TRY DAY**  
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 2ND-8TH

**WHY FLAG RUGBY?**  
FLAG RUGBY IS A FUN, ALL-INCLUSIVE WAY TO INTRODUCE YOUNG GIRLS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF RUGBY WITH A BIG EMPHASIS ON LEARNING POSITIVE CORE VALUES AND HAVING FUN!

**CONTACT US:**  
[SOCAL@GIRLSRUGBYINC.COM](mailto:SOCAL@GIRLSRUGBYINC.COM)

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY TO PLAY FLAG RUGBY!

**FLAG RUGBY TRY DAY**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH  
2:00PM - 3:30PM  
HORIZON PARK  
CHULA VISTA, CA

\*RESERVE YOUR SPOT ONLINE AND REGISTER TODAY!

[GIRLSRUGBYINC.COM/SANDIEGO](http://GIRLSRUGBYINC.COM/SANDIEGO)





# 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)







# Think like a Scientist



**Brownie Journey In a Day**

**Troop 5236 will teach Brownies how to think like a scientist by doing fun science projects!**



**Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am - 11:30 am**  
**Monteville Park, 840 Duncan Ranch**  
**Road, Chula Vista, 91914**

**\$20 per person, includes patch**

**Safety wise adults are free**



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

You will receive an email confirmation once registration and payment is received.



# Sunny Trails Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Thursday, May 25, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Sweetwater Campgrounds Community  
Room

Gather up your special troop volunteers  
and lets celebrate!

Includes dinner and some fun

\$20.00 per person

Registration is coming soon.





# Sunny Trails Bridging Event

Sunday, June 4 2023

1 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Salt Creek Park

2710 Otay Lakes Rd, Chula Vista, CA 91915

(Bridge is located off of N. Creekside Drive near the playground.)

Those who completed the Google form will get priority registration. Space is limited to 60 girls. Decoration and Ceremony will be provided. Troops will need to provide their own bridging materials (pins, certificates, uniforms, etc.) Families are encouraged to come and take photos!

Cost: \$4.00 per girl

Adult Safety Wise are free.

Please send your registration to: [CSA@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:CSA@gssunnytrails.com)



*It's Girl Scout Cookie Season!!*

- Cookie program ends: Sun, Mar 19
- Final Troop payment: Mon, Mar 20
  - Troop funds for final payment must be in troop account by end of day.
- Julia Robles will be our Product Sale Committee Chair (SU Cookie Person). Her email address is [cookies@gssunnytrails.com](mailto:cookies@gssunnytrails.com)

# 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**

# 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



# 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.



# Thank You for Joining Us!

| Sunny Trails Service Unit Team                                    |                       |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Service Unit Manager</b><br>Daisy, Brownie, Junior Troops      | Cindy Saenz           | <a href="mailto:DBJ@gssunnytrails.com">DBJ@gssunnytrails.com</a>                           |
| <b>Service Unit Manager</b><br>Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Troops | Susanna King          | <a href="mailto:CSA@gssunnytrails.com">CSA@gssunnytrails.com</a>                           |
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Please join us at our next meeting on  
Thursday, April 20th at 7 p.m. Our next  
meeting location will be announced soon as  
the Elks Lodge is not available. Possibly a  
Zoom meeting.

Sunny  
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**Meeting**

