

# Volunteer 411



The Girl Scout Family Connection guide was provided to you to give to each Girl Scout in your troop. This 20-page guide highlights the benefits of Girl Scouting and outlines ways for parents to get involved with their daughter and your troop. There's even a place for girls to record their Girl Scout adventures all year long. Make the distribution of this guide a troop activity by having girls write or draw their hopes and dreams for the troop year on page four. It is also a great resource for parent meetings.

There are sections about:

- What Girl Scouting is all about
- How to live the Girl Scout Promise and Law at home
- Badge and patch placement on sashes and vests
- Girl Scouting's Highest Awards to which girls aspire
- A yearly calendar - feel free to add your troop activities as well
- Information about the program pillars - STEM, Outdoors, Life-Skills and Entrepreneurship
- The Girl Scout Cookie Program

Let your Area Manager know if you need more than those in your packet. We want each Girl Scout to get a Girl Scout Family Connection Guide.

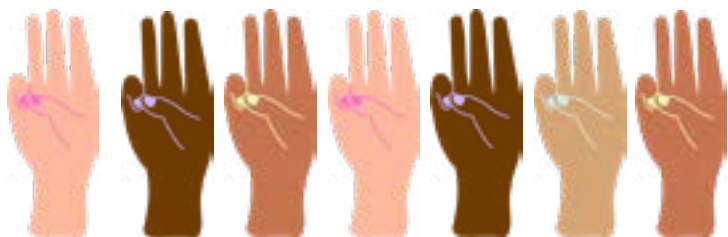
## To Re-register Your Troop:

Troop leaders should have received an email listing all girls and adults in your troop. If you need it sent again, send an email with your troop number to [nate@gsmantou.org](mailto:nate@gsmantou.org).

1. Review the information. Note where there are changes (addresses, email addresses, grades, schools attending, members not returning, etc.) to **reregistering** members so you can mark those on the registration form. Gather the names and corresponding email addresses for **new** girls and adults joining your troop. (You will not be paying for new girls or adults with this form, however.)
2. Click on the link provided in the email. Complete the information, and submit it with the \$30 girl membership dues and \$25 adult membership dues for each **reregistering** member, in the form of credit or debit card, PayPal, program credits (you will need the program credit certificate code for each girl using program credits), or gift card.
3. Once we receive your reregistering information, we will send you an email to send to all new girls and new adults joining your troop. (Be sure to include your name and email when you send it to them, as they will need this information to register!) The email you send them will include a link where they can submit all necessary information, along with their membership dues. You will receive confirmation when they have done so. That's it!

## To Register a New Troop:

Troops of all new girl and adult members will need to have parents (of girl members) and adult members complete the appropriate registration form provided in your troop packet, collect the membership dues (\$30 for girls, \$25 for adults) for each person, and mail or deliver the membership forms and membership dues to the Girl Scout Center.



## Troop Cookie Manager:

Please register a Troop Cookie Manager when you register your troop. Volunteers new to this position are required to take an online VIP cookie sale training.

## NEW on gsLearn! New Leader Onboarding: What Girl Scouts Do

We are pleased to announce a new Girl Scout level-specific online learning series in gsLearn. The New Leader Onboarding: What Girl Scouts Do, is great for new leaders and experienced leaders moving to a new level. The session is fun and interactive, and only takes about 30 minutes to complete. Go to gsLearn in MY GS to access the New Leader Onboarding session.

If you have any questions, please contact [amy@gsmanitou.org](mailto:amy@gsmanitou.org).

## Volunteer Toolkit Webinar / Tutorial



Do you want to learn how to effectively use the Volunteer Toolkit for planning troop meetings, finding badge requirements, reporting troop finances, and communicating with families? Join us for an informative webinar to help you do all of that, and more! Hear Volunteer Toolkit tips and tricks from other Girl Scout volunteers and ask any questions you might have during this interactive webinar.

Two time options are available on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022:**

- **Noon (12:00 p.m.)**
- **6:00 p.m.**

To register for one of the webinars, please email [amy@gsmanitou.org](mailto:amy@gsmanitou.org) with your preferred time. You will then receive a Zoom invitation for the time selected.



## First Aid and CPR Certification



## NEW Daisy Handbook



Convenient and cost effective through the American Heart Association's Blend Ed.

Part 1: Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED online course is at: <http://www.onlineaha.org/courses>

Part 2: Hands-on skills practice sessions and test with an authorized American Heart Association Instructor within 60 days.

For a list of authorized American Heart Association instructors, go to: <https://www.gsmanitou.org/en/for-volunteers/learning-opportunities/first-aid---cpr.html>

We are excited to share with you the newly designed Daisy Handbook with updated Daisy Petal requirements that will be available in September. The new handbook features an engaging format that's easy to follow. Explore full-color pages with cheerful language and inclusive illustrations as you learn everything a Daisy needs to know about being a Girl Scout! This handbook includes a special new feature - a 16-page removable Volunteer Guide - with helpful information on how to earn each petal badge. This guide offers engaging activities for Daisies ranging from exploring global concepts to planning local service projects.

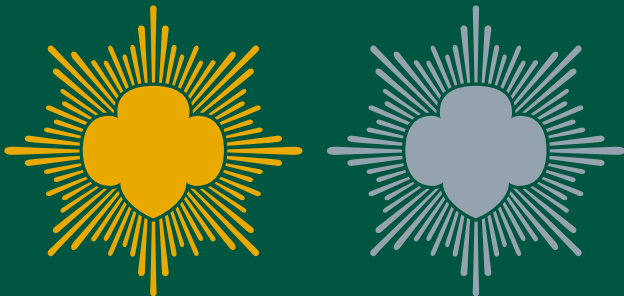
The Girl Scout Shop will be offering the new Daisy Handbook with the Daisy Petals as a bundle with a 10% saving for \$26.95. If you would like to order directly from Manitou Council for free shipping, call 920-565-4575 ext.310

# Blood: The Gift of Life Patch

Manitou Council and The Community Blood Center are teaming up to celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday this year with a blood drive and related patch. The blood drive will be held at the Girl Scout Center in Sheboygan on **Saturday, October 29, 2022**. Girl Scouts are encouraged to learn about blood and blood donation through the [Blood: The Gift of Life patch activities](#) and by participating in the blood drive on October 29. We will share more information regarding the blood drive as it becomes available!



## Girl Scout Silver and Gold Award



Do girls in your troop want to be a Silver Award Girl Scout or a Gold Award Girl Scout, but are not sure where to start? You can schedule a meeting with Amy Odekirk to learn the steps for the Girl Scout Silver or Gold Award, get ideas, and start brainstorming! Contact Amy at 920-565-4575 or [amy@gsmanitou.org](mailto:amy@gsmanitou.org) to schedule a meeting.

## Destinations



Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual girls ages 11 and older! With different trips every year, there is something amazing for everyone. Not only will girls have life-changing experiences on their Destination they will meet new friends from across the country and maybe even from around the globe. Girls will be able to apply and submit reference forms for Destinations online. Girl Scouts of Manitou Council helps pay the cost of Destinations and aids girls in planning for money earning, so do not let cost be a deterrent to girls applying.

Destination information can be found at [girlscouts.org/travel](https://girlscouts.org/travel)

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact [amy@gsmanitou.org](mailto:amy@gsmanitou.org).

## New volunteer resources in gsLearn

### **2022 Program Overview** [search term: 2022]

Get a quick overview of all the updates to Girl Scouts badges, awards, and more.

### **Delivering Inclusive Program** [search: Inclusion]

Learn how to use inclusive and equitable language to support the identities of all Girl Scouts.

### **Newly updated Daisy Handbook and Petals**

[search term: Daisy Petals] The Daisy Handbook, petals, and volunteer resources are now combined in a single book for easy reference. Available August 2022.

### **Mental Wellness 101** [search term: volunteer wellness]

Learn about facilitating mental wellness programming, supporting girls' well-being, and addressing mental wellness challenges. Available August 2022.

### **Resilient. Ready. Strong.** [search term: mental wellness]

Help girls understand the steps they can take to be ready when things get tough.

**Bridging from Junior-to-Cadettes** [search term: Junior-to-Cadette] Ready to make the jump from Juniors to Cadettes? Here is everything you need to know. Available August 2022.

## Outdoor Adventures Training *at Camp Evelyn*

Required for at least one registered adult volunteer of a troop before bringing a troop camping in tents or cooking over a fire. You will learn about safety, building fires, outdoor cooking and all things Girl Scouting in the outdoors. By the end of the session you will have an excellent start on planning and preparing your very first outdoor adventure with your troop. This is for volunteers of all troop levels.

Dress comfortably and for the weather, as much of the time will be outdoors, rain or shine. Lunch is provided. Contact [hope@gsmanitou.org](mailto:hope@gsmanitou.org) with questions, and any dietary or activity restrictions.

**When:** Saturday, September 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 (includes book, training materials and lunch)

**Register:** Online at [bit.ly/OutdoorAdventureTraining](https://bit.ly/OutdoorAdventureTraining) by August 27

## Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge

Let's GO! The end of summer and start of fall is the perfect time to head outdoors. While you're at it, join the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge. Complete the designated number of activities from the [Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Activity Sheet](#) and unlock a cool new patch. Use #gsoutdoors to share your story on social media and see how other girls are completing this fun outdoor challenge. This challenge will conclude with Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend on September 10 & 11.



Girl Scouts love the outdoors, especially our state parks! Girl Scouts of the USA and the National Association of State Park Directors partner in hosting the annual, Girl Scouts Love State Parks, a weekend dedicated to showcasing the stunning beauty of state parks' and Girl Scouts' passion for exploring the great outdoors.

**Girl Scouts Love State Parks 2022 is September 10-11.** Girl Scouts, troops, and families are encouraged to get out and explore Wisconsin's beautiful, and many, state parks during this weekend. We will have a limited number of the special Girl Scouts Love the State Parks patches to give away for free! There are two different ways girls can receive a free patch from us:

1. Get out at a state park during Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend! Parents or troop leaders take pictures of their Girl Scout(s) at the park and then send the photos to [cassie@gsmanitou.org](mailto:cassie@gsmanitou.org).
2. Complete the [State Parks Weekend Passport](#) and take a virtual tour of any state park! Email the completed passport and a photo of their Girl Scout(s) participating in a virtual tour to [cassie@gsmanitou.org](mailto:cassie@gsmanitou.org).

Girls can participate in option 1 OR option 2 to earn the patch. Free patches will be given away on a first-come, first-serve basis.



## Ghostly Ghou Scout Walk

Come out to Camp Evelyn for a special Ghostly Ghou Scout Trail Walk. Our Girl Scout troops have created special exhibits all throughout camp for your viewing. Each exhibit includes a spooktacular scene with a Girl Scout twist. All exhibits will be kid-friendly, so feel free to bring the whole family along. Warm refreshments will be available and our camp store will be open for shopping during the event so you can score some discounted camp gear. Costumes are welcome! Make sure to cast your vote for your favorite scene before you head out.

**When:** October 22nd  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Camp Evelyn

**Cost:** \$5/person in advance  
\$10/person at the gate

**Register at:**

[bit.ly/GhostlyGhouScoutWalk](https://bit.ly/GhostlyGhouScoutWalk)

Does your troop have what it takes to create a spooky Girl Scout scene? We're looking for troops to participate in the event. There will be a limited number of spots available, so register soon! View the event registration for the full set of rules for participating troops.

## Terrific Transportation Troop Camp

Have you ever wondered how automotive designers come up with designs for new vehicles? Do you love creating plans and putting your ideas into action? If so, this camp is for you! During this weekend session you will design, build, and test your very own model car. At the end of the day, you can enter your car into the "Camp Evelyn 500" race to see just how fast and far your creation can go. For our older campers, there will also be the opportunity to learn some basic car maintenance skills from a real-life expert.

There will still be plenty of time for classic camp activities like campfires, s'mores, and archery. While this session is for all program levels, Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors will earn their Automotive Design badge by the end of the session. Food, program supplies, and lodging will be provided.

**When:** September 17th - September 18th

**Where:** Camp Evelyn

**Cost:** \$75 per person (troop leaders needed for supervision are free - additional adults will pay the girl rate of \$75/person)

**Register at** [bit.ly/TransportationTroopCamp](https://bit.ly/TransportationTroopCamp)

## 2023 Important Cookie Sale Dates

- **December 16:** Digital Cookie opens for customer orders.
- **January 5:** Door to door sales begin.
- **January 22:** Girl orders due to troop.
- **January 23:** Troop Cookie Sale Manager submits order via eBudde.
- **February 9:** Troops can preorder and pick up cookies for cookie booths from local cupboards.
- **Mid-February:** Delivery to local communities/troops. Community Cookie Sale Managers will know the date of their delivery by November 2022.
- **February 10-March 20:** Booth sales.
- **March 3:** Girl monies due to troop.
- **March 6:** Troops deposit into their troop account.
- **March 7:** Girl Scouts of Manitou Council debits troop accounts 65% owed to council.
- **March 23:** Final girl/troop rewards order due to be submitted via eBudde.
- **April 3:** Final debit of troop accounts for balance owed council.



# Phenom: 2023 Girl Scout Convention

## Coronado Springs in the Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL

56th National Council Session: July 18-20, 2023  
Phenom by Girl Scouts: July 20-22, 2023

Calling all innovators, problem solvers, doers, and phenoms (that's you!). True phenoms find innovative solutions to problems, do things that have never been done before, and make a difference in their communities. Ready to show the world just how phenomenal you are? Join thousands of Girl Scouts from across the country to spark new ideas, make friends, have fun, and create something incredible. Experience the Expo Hall, special guests, performances, and more. It's our time to shine!

This event is open to all, including Girl Scout members, non-members, alums, and families. If your troop will be attending as a troop trip, contact Amy at amy@gsmantou.org to discuss the process for troop national travel.

Registration is now open! Head to [bit.ly/3cmaCbk](https://bit.ly/3cmaCbk) to register today! Registration includes entrance to Phenom 2023 and most activities. No meals or Walt Disney World park entrances are included.

	Early Bird Registration July 20, 2022 - October 31, 2022		General Registration November 1st, 2022 - June 2023	
	Girls	Adults	Girls	Adults
National Council Session <u>and</u> Phenom by Girl Scouts July 18-22, 2023	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$475
Phenom by Girl Scouts July 20-22, 2023	\$325	\$350	\$375	\$400

Official Event Hotels - Coronado Springs Resort or Contemporary Resort

*\*Rooms are priced at double capacity, not including taxes. Additional adults are \$25/night.*

*\*\* Price includes busing between Contemporary Resort and the event at Coronado Springs.*

	2 Queens or 1 King*	Suites	Parking
Coronado Springs	\$219/night	\$369/night	\$20/night
Contemporary	\$299/night **	Not available	\$25/night

## New and Newly Updated Activities for Girls



**STEM Career  
Exploration Badges**

This expanded badge line now includes content for all Girl Scout levels



**Pets Badge**

Refreshed with more animal safety tips.



**Financial Literacy Badges**

This newly updated badge line is modernized for all levels.



**World Thinking Day  
and Global Action Awards**

Connect to Girl Scouts around the world with these awards.