

Service Unit Team Monthly Summary August 2024

This newsletter, combined with access to our [current month's issues](#) of Troop News and Council News, should provide you with topics, reminders, and ideas to help you plan your next leaders' meeting.

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Fall Program Guide

This fall, Girl Scouts and adults can partake in so many fun events! Share our programs and events guide with the Girl Scout community so they can all join in on the fun!

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Service Unit Finance Report Form

Attention Service Unit Treasurers! [Service Unit Finance Report](#) is due September 30. As a reminder, we have provided a SU tracker in both excel and google forms to track your financials throughout the year

Fall Kick-off Summit

August 24 | Camp Bothin | SU Leadership Team Members
[Register today](#) for this year's Fall Summit! We can't wait to kick off the new troop year with you; looking forward to a weekend of learning, fun, and friendship - we hope you'll join us for the optional overnight too!

Adult Recognition Events

[Registration is now open](#) for our fall Volunteer Recognition Events! Join us to celebrate and cheer on your fellow volunteers as we present this year's national and council awards! Events will take place from late September through October, so choose the location that works best for you. Awardees will be notified individually in late August. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Product Program Updates



Fall Product Program
September 18 - October 29
Fall Product Program starts September 18 and the Asian Elephant is this year's mascot! The youth-delivered portion of the program concludes on October 15 and the online portion wraps up on October 29. Rewards submission is due October 31. Please ask Girl Scout members to register for the trainings below to get more information!

Troop Fall Product Managers— register for the [September 4 training](#).

Girl Scout Experience Box for New Daisies



FREE Resources for New Daisy Troops
Girl Scout Experience Boxes for new Daisy troops are here to support you every step of the way! Starting in August, new Girl Scout Daisy troop leaders will receive a monthly supply box filled with step-by-step instructions and supplies that follow the Daisy First Year Troop Plan. Start a new Daisy troop and get your free resources!

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Service Unit Finance Reports

Due September 30
Please submit the [2024 SU Finance Report Form](#) by September 30 with a copy of your August Bank Statement. Please include the Service Unit's income and expenses for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. Please save a copy for your records. If your service unit has more than one account, submit a separate form for each account.

New Activity Registration/Facility Reservation System

We're very happy to announce that we will be moving from our old Doubleknot event registration and property reservation system to ACTIVENet. The change-over will start on September 10.

ACTIVENet is mobile-friendly and easier to use for lots of reasons, including:

- You will not need to re-enter your personal information into ACTIVENet or any existing reservations. It will all be there just waiting for you!
- Troop leaders, assistant leaders, admins, treasurers and program coordinators will be able to view and register their troops' members in activities and pay for those fees using their troop's debit card for the first time.

Stay tuned! An email to all caregivers and GSNorCal members in early September will provide information about how to log into ACTIVENet for the first time and tips on how to get started.

Sneak Peek Into The Future

Here's a glimpse of the events coming up.

- Migration to ACTIVENet | September 10
- [Love State Parks](#) | September 14, 15
- [Destinations Showcase - Fairfield](#) | September 15 | Grades 4-12
- [Destinations Showcase - Virtual](#) | September 22 | Grades 4-12
- Hispanic Heritage Month | September - October
- [Mandatory LiveScan Fingerprinting](#) | Free until April 2025 | Volunteers

Have an event you want included in a newsletter? Submit your information and optional graphic via our [Asana form](#). Any troop or SU can share across Service Units. Please only submit for one of our three newsletters based on the audience.

Deadlines, audience, and send dates are as follows:

- Council News: sent to all members on the 1st of each month (pending holidays). Deadline for submission is the 19th of the prior month.
- Troop News: sent to troop leadership volunteers on the 15th of each month. Deadline for submission is the 4th of the month.
- Service Unit News: sent to Service Unit teams on or after the 15th of each month. Deadline for submission is the 4th of the month.

Have a question or need help?

Check out our [gsHelpCenter](#) with articles and resources for volunteers and members.