

## Service Unit Team Monthly Summary June 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.

In this issue:

- [National and Council Awards](#)
- [Fundraising Ban Lifted to Support Those Impacted by the Israel-Gaza War](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [Girl Scout School Representatives](#)
- [Girl Scout Experience Box for New Daisies](#)
- [SU Incentive & Renewal Bonus](#)
- [Renew Volunteer Roles](#)
- [Retail Shop Updates](#)
- [Reminder: SU Planning Meeting](#)
- [Sneak Peek Into The Future](#)

### National and Council Awards

Due June 30

Two weeks left to recognize those who have gone above and beyond for Girl Scouts this year! Recognize a volunteer in three simple steps: choose the right award, submit the nomination, and find a friend to complete their endorsement.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Fundraising Ban Lifted to Support Those Impacted by the Israel-Gaza War

GSUSA received a council request to extend the fundraising ban lift to support those affected by the Israel-Gaza War. Per *Blue Book* requirements, National CEO Bonnie Barczykowski and National President Noorain Khan have approved a three-month lift of the fundraising ban. Girl Scouts may now raise funds through September 5, 2024. Contributions be made to charities that have been identified by [Charity Navigator](#) or [CharityWatch](#).

### Cookie Town Hall

June 17 | Virtual | All Members

We will be hosting a Cookie Town Hall to share the cookie transition plan, including proceeds and rewards, resources, training, and to answer any questions you have. Also, a reminder that eBudde closes on June 30, but Digital Cookie is not changing.

### Fall Kick-off Summit

August 24 | Camp Bothin | SU

Leadership Team Members  
Mark your calendars our Fall Summit is around the corner! Fall Summit is an all-day, adult retreat, at Camp Bothin for Service Unit Team Volunteers, with overnight option. Learn what's new, create team building and so much more!

[REGISTER](#)

### Does Your SU Have All Your School Reps Lined Up?

We're on the lookout for awesome Girl Scout School Reps across GSNorCal to be the ultimate connection between schools, our awesome local Service Unit teams, and our GSNorCal staff! So, rally your volunteers and team up with your staff partner to send in your Service Unit's list of school reps for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Getting your school reps in place now means we're all set for an epic back-to-school season! Let's make it happen!

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Girl Scout Experience Box for New Daisies



Free Resources for New Daisy Troops  
Complimentary 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 ready-to-go supplies that follows the Daisy First Year Troop Plan.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### SU Renewal Bonus

Deadline June 30

Connect with your local staff member to find out where your service unit currently stands.

- 50% youth retained = Custom SU Banner
- 60% youth retained = Custom SU Banner + \$125
- 70%+ youth retained = Custom SU Banner + \$250

### Important Web Maintenance & Lifetime Member Renewal

We will undergo system maintenance starting June 28 at 7pm to June 30 which will impact myGS, VTK and gslearn. Due to this, we have *extended* the deadline for Early Bird Renewal to Wednesday, July 10. Girl Scout Lifetime Members do not need to renew their membership each year, however they do need to renew any volunteer roles they currently hold or will hold during the upcoming membership year.

[RENEW ROLE](#)

### Girl Scout Retail Shop Updates

For the latest shop hours and updates at our various Girl Scout Retail Shop locations, [visit our website](#). The Santa Rosa Retail Shop will be taking pre-orders for the 3rd Tuesday of the month, through summer. Please email your order to [shop@gsnorcal.org](mailto:shop@gsnorcal.org), three business days prior to date.

### Reminder: SU Planning Meeting

Due June 30

It's time for all the service units to start planning for the upcoming year. While the document format is the same, we are only asking for the SU roster and monthly team and volunteer meetings section to be completed by the end of June. Teams are welcome to fill out the other tabs to help with planning. Partner with your Volunteer Support or Volunteer Engagement Manager for the updated document.

[READ MORE](#)

### Sneak Peek Into The Future

Here's a glimpse of the events coming up.

- Disability Pride Month | July
- Independence Day | July 4
- [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.