

Troop News: April 2026



Renew Your Girl Scout Membership Early for More Perks!
Early Bird renewal has begun for the 2026-2027 Girl Scout membership year!
The earlier you renew, the sweeter the reward*. Spread the word and [renew your membership now!](#)

Check out the sweet perks of renewing your membership early:

- Troops that reach 80% of youth membership renewed by April 30:
Earn an additional \$0.10 per box sold during the 2027 cookie season.
- Troops that reach 80% of youth membership renewed between May 1–31:
Earn an additional \$0.05 per box sold during the 2027 cookie season.

*Rewards are not cumulative – troops earn only one reward level based on when they reach 80% of youth membership renewed during the Early Bird season.

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Thank You Volunteers!

While this month is dedicated to Volunteer Appreciation and April 22 is Girl Scout Leaders day, our gratitude is year round. Thank you to all troop volunteers for their dedication, flexibility, and commitment to the Girl Scout community!

In celebration of our volunteers' outstanding contributions, we're thrilled to share these ways to recognize and appreciate you:

- Volunteer Appreciation Parties
It's party time! All current and prospective volunteers to join us at our upcoming volunteer appreciation events in [Alameda](#) or [San Jose](#) in early May.
- Volunteer Appreciation Toolkits
Want to give a special shoutout to someone amazing in your troop? Explore the [Troop Appreciation Toolkit](#) for fun and creative ways to recognize their impact.
- Retail Sale In-store at GSNorCal Shops
Receive 20% off in-store purchases* of \$50 or more during April 13-19. For all GSNorCal store locations and hours, visit [our website](#). *Excludes badges, cookies, uniforms and insignia. Includes only in-stock items. Offer valid in-store at GSNorCal shops only.

Explore and Register for Camp



Ready for a summer of fun, friendship, learning and adventure? Sign up for camp now! If you haven't already, view our [2026 Camp Guide](#) to see what camp has to offer.

Considering attending camp? Join us at one of our various [webinars or open houses](#) to ask staff questions, learn what to expect at camp and more.

Check out our [camp website](#) to register and everything else camp related!

Entrepreneurship Programs

Thank you everyone for your hardwork and dedication to a successful 2026 Girl Scout Cookie season! Cheers to all the skills that were learned and connections made with the community.

There's more to look forward to as we have various entrepreneurship focused programs available for Girl Scouts to participate in:

- [Earn Adventure Points through Cookie CEO: Pitch Program](#)
April 29 - May 20 | Grades 6-12
Learn how to write and deliver a business pitch to real corporate partners! Spark confidence, sharpen communication skills, and provide real-world business experience. As an exciting bonus, this program can be joined virtually or in-person at select locations in San Jose and Oakland. [Register by April 27.](#)
- [Money Moves: Financial Literacy Workshops](#)
May 2 | Grades K-12
All levels are invited to learn everything about finances, earn financial literacy badges and more! [Register by April 24.](#)
- [Girl Scout Day at the San Francisco Zoo & Bridging](#)
May 9 | Grades K-12
All levels are invited to learn everything about finances, earn financial literacy badges and more! [Register by April 24.](#)
- [Disneyland 2026](#)
July 6-9 | Grades K-12
Girl Scouts Assemble! Get ready to power up for an epic adventure to Disneyland and California Adventure! With multiple package levels, you can choose your mission - from a one-night park hopper to the ultimate all-inclusive package with flights, hotel, meals, and more. [Register by May 4.](#)

Celebrate Earth Day

April 22 marks the celebration of Earth Day, a global event dedicated to the appreciation, awareness and protection of the environment. Some ways to celebrate and honor our planet are through the [Girl Scout Tree Promise activity](#), and [other Earth Day activities](#).

Upcoming Events

Did someone say fun? We have a ton of exhilarating programs and events waiting for you.

- [San Jose Dance Theatre: Dance Workshop](#)
April 19 | San Jose | Grades K-3
- [Resilient. Ready. Strong. - Mental Health & Self Care Day!](#)
May 2 | Palo Alto | All Grades
- [Renaissance Faire](#)
May 3 | San Jose | All Grades
- [Stanford Baseball Girl Scout Day](#)
May 10 | Stanford | Everyone
- [Girl Scout Fun Fair Hosted by Teens Take Over \(TTO\) Santa Rosa](#)
May 16 | Santa Rosa | Grades K-5
- [Charles M. Schulz Museum Presents: Jr Entertainment Tech](#)
May 16 | Santa Rosa | Grade 4-5
- [Charles M. Schulz Museum Presents: Cadette Comic Artist](#)
May 16 | Santa Rosa | Grade 6-8
- [Alice in Wonderland Presented by San Jose Dance Theatre](#)
May 30 & 31 | San Jose | Everyone
- [Golden State Valkyries Girl Scout Night](#)
June 28 | San Francisco | Everyone

Ready for more events? Visit our [events page](#). We have a plethora of events for members and non-members to enjoy!

Looking Forward

A sneak peek ahead:

- [Mental Health Awareness Month](#) | May
- [Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#) | May
- [National Creativity Day](#) | May 30

Share Your Story with Us!

Girl Scout life is filled with exciting moments, valuable lessons, and lasting memories. Did you discover something new, make new friends, or go on an adventure? We'd love to hear your standout moments and memories! Share your story with us via the [Share Your Story form](#) for a chance to be featured on our social media pages!

Have a question or need help?

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