

Troop News: August 2026



You're Invited: Girl Scout Experience Day

September 12-27 | Nine Locations | Everyone

Girl Scout Experience Days are coming in September! Current Girl Scouts and families curious about joining are invited to explore what Girl Scouting is all about, all in one fun, family-friendly event. Try hands-on activities and meet new friends and families in your area. [Find an experience day near you!](#)

In this issue:

- [Join the Media Squad](#)
- [Celebrate 30 Years of Got Choices: You're Invited!](#)
- [Apply for Camp CEO](#)
- [Back to Troop Reminders](#)
- [Entrepreneurship Program Announcements](#)
- [WaterWorks Park Overnighter](#)
- [Penguins+Pajamas Sleepover](#)
- [Brand New Partnerships and Opportunities](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [Share Your Girl Scout Story with Us](#)

Join the Media Squad

Apply by August 24 | Grades 4-12

Media Squad applications are now open for the upcoming Fall 2026 to Summer 2027 term! Join the Media Squad team for a hands-on learning experience in video production, content creation, interviewing, and public relations. Build confidence on camera while creating content featured on GSNorCal's social media channels. Ready to step into the spotlight? [Apply by August 24!](#)



Celebrate 30 Years of Got Choices: You're Invited!

RSVP by August 31 | Event is September 17 | San Jose | Adults

Join us September 17 for a special fundraising dinner celebrating 30 years of Got Choices, our [Community-Based Program](#) that brings Girl Scouting to youth in grades 6-12 in underserved communities across Northern California. We're marking this milestone with a [Double Quinceañera](#), an evening honoring the growth, resilience, and community that has made this program possible.

As a valued member of our Girl Scout community, Service Units and Troop Leaders are invited to join us at a special rate for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and loteria.

Registration has been extended to August 31. [RSVP today.](#)

Apply for Camp CEO

Apply by September 2 | Event is October 2-4 | Fairfax | Grades: 9-12

[Apply for Camp CEO](#) to join your fellow Girl Scouts and inspiring women leaders for an unforgettable weekend adventure! Connect with mentors who are ready to share their stories, answer your questions, and cheer you on. Through leadership workshops and camp activities like archery, you'll build confidence and leadership skills while discovering new possibilities. Whether you're already thinking about your future career or just starting to explore what's possible, Camp CEO is your chance to see just how far you can go.



Back to Troop Reminders

- **Renew Your Girl Scout Membership:**
Register to continue Girl Scout adventures and experiences! Ensure all attending troop members are [renewed](#) and appear in the system. Remember, youth members must have an active Girl Scout membership to participate.
- **Update Troop Information:**
Fill out the [Troop Update form](#) to ensure your troop information, preferences, and opt-in selections are up to date. Keeping your information current helps improve your Girl Scout experience!
- **Confirm Adult Volunteer Screening:**
Check your [myGS](#) roster to ensure all troop volunteers have completed a required screening. Under California law, members who are pending screening or listed as "not screened" may not volunteer with the troop. To support them with screening, share this [gsHelpCenter](#) article. The sooner they complete screening, the sooner they can join in on all the fun!

Entrepreneurship Program Announcements

- **Fall Product Program Starts September 28**
The [Fall Product Program](#) runs September 28 to October 25, with rewards submissions due October 26. This year's theme is *Ready to Explore* and our new mascot is the kangaroo! Help your Girl Scouts practice their goal-setting and money-management skills now to set them up for success in cookie season. Troop Fall Product Chairs, please register for the [September 23 online training](#) to get everything you need before the program begins.
- **Troop Cookie Chairs, Get Ready for 2027!**
The 2027 Girl Scout Cookie season begins January 11! Planning to support your troop as a Troop Cookie Chair? Check if you're rostered as the Troop Cookie Chair role in your [myGS account](#) by October 15, 2026 to receive training in December. If you need additional support getting properly rostered, [complete this form](#) by the deadline.

WaterWorks Park Overnighter

September 12-13 | Redding | All Grades

Splash into the largest Girl Scout sleepover in Northern California at our exclusive member-only event at the WaterWorks Park.

[Learn more and register today.](#)

Penguins+Pajamas Sleepover

November 7 | San Francisco | All Grades

Come join us at California Academy of Sciences to explore the exhibits after hours, go stargazing at a private planetarium show, sleep under the starfish and more! [Register](#)

to join in on the fun.

Brand New Partnerships and Opportunities

- [CuriOdyssey](#)
September 5 | Grades K-5
Earn Animal Observer, Bugs, or Animal Habitats badges at the CuriOdyssey workshops.
- [Campbell Museums](#)
October 11, November 15 & December 6 | Grades 2-5
Explore history and earn your Social Butterfly, Letterboxer or Playing the Past badge at their upcoming badge workshops.
- [NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet](#)
November to December | Various locations | Everyone
Watch the magical holiday ballet with hand crafted sets and costumes, larger than life puppets and breathtaking acrobatics. Girl Scouts can receive a limited-edition fun patch, and attend an after-show Q&A with one of the dancers!
- [Resource Area for Teachers \(R.A.F.T.\)](#)
Various dates | Grades K-3
Check out the various STEAM badge workshops throughout the year! Plus, adults receive a one year membership to R.A.F.T when you register a Girl Scout for a workshop!

Upcoming Events

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

- [Teens Take Over Committee](#)
Starts in September | Alameda, Chico, Pacifica, Redding, Santa Rosa & San Jose | Grades 6-12
- [GSNorCal Coding Club](#)
September to November | Various Locations | Grades 4-8
- [Once Upon a Craft](#)
September 13 | San Jose | All Grades
- [Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Burney Falls](#)
September 19 | Burney | All Grades
- [Get Started on Your Take Action/Global Action Award](#)
September 19 | Lafayette | Grades 4-12
- [California Historical Radio Society Badge Programs](#)
October 3 & various dates | Grades K-10
- [Children's Discovery Museum Badge Programs](#)
October 24 & various dates | Grades K-1
- [Charles M. Schulz Museum Art and Design Sleepover](#)
October 24 | Santa Rosa | Grades 2-5
- [Circus Bella: Public Speaking Workshop](#)
October 24 | San Francisco | Grades 6-10

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

Looking Forward

A sneak peek ahead:

- [Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month](#) | September 15 to October 15
- [Fall Product Program](#) | September 28 to October 25

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.

%%=ContentBlockbyID('913094')=%%

Have a question or need assistance?

[Contact us](#) for more information.

%%=ContentBlockbyID('1208106')=%%