

Troop News: February 2026



Every year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from over 150 countries around the world join together for World Thinking Day on February 22! This year, we're celebrating 100 years of our most beloved annual tradition with the theme of this year being "Our Friendship."

We invite you to join as we explore our worldwide Girl Scouts/Girl Guides community and celebrate the friendships that connect us all around the globe. The good news is, your troop doesn't need to wait until February 22 to start earning their awards. [Learn more and earn the World Thinking Day award today!](#)

February also marks Black History Month! It's important that this month and every month is a chance to learn and honor greatness in Black history. Let's reflect on the achievements, creativity, and resilience of Black Americans who have influenced history and culture in profound ways. [Learn more about their central role and impact on the world by earning a Black History Month patch!](#)

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Troop Helper Training Now Available in Spanish

The [Troop Helper Learning Path](#) is now available in both English and Spanish. This required training covers chaperoning troop activities or field trips and driving Girl Scouts. One learning path includes both language options—simply choose the version that best fits your language needs and share the link with any troop helpers who still need to complete the training.

2026 Camp Registration is Open!



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Camp registration is open, and we invite you to check out the [Camp Guide](#) to secure your spot this summer! Take a glimpse at what this camp season has to offer! Non-Girl Scouts are also invited to join us for a fun-filled camp season and financial aid is available. Discover more details on our [camp](#)

Register Now: Golden Gate Bridging

Event is April 25 | San Francisco

From crossing the iconic Golden Gate Bridge to supporting the celebration at Crissy Field, there are lots of ways for troops and volunteers to take part:

- **NEW: Additional spots for adult chaperones are now available for Bridge & Field category**
If you are currently registered for the Field-only experience and would like to change your experience to the Bridge & Field experience*, you can make this change in your ActiveNet account. Please refer to the email you received from the program registration team that includes step-by-step instructions.
- **Register to Attend:**
Registration is open for Girl Scouts in grades 5–12 and adult participants to take part in this special Golden Gate Bridging experience.
- **Volunteer with Us:**
Volunteers are needed to support participants, help with logistics, and assist with event operations throughout the day.
- **Host a GSNorCal Member Booth (Free):**
GSNorCal troops, Service Units, committees, and alumnae are invited to host fun, hands-on Girl Scout program activity booths at Crissy Field at no cost. Questions? Contact ababazade@gsnorcal.org.

Find everything you need to be a part of this incredible celebration on the [Golden Gate Bridging webpage](#). We hope to see you there!

Entrepreneurship Announcements

With Girl Scout Cookie Program in full swing, check out these featured opportunities for Girl Scouts to build on their entrepreneurial skills:

- **Care to Share Match Day**
On Girl Scouts' birthday on March 12, GSNorCal plans to match all Care to Share donations made through Digital Cookie, package for package! Care to Share donations become cookie packages for local food banks, military service members, and other community partners. Encourage customers to donate through Digital Cookie on March 12 to double their impact.
- **Earn a Bling Your Booth Patch**
Participate in the Bling Your Booth Challenge on February 20-22 to earn a special patch! Don't forget to take a photo of you in front of your booth, share/tag us on social, and submit your photo. [Learn how to participate](#) and have fun adding pizzazz to your booth!
- **Cookies to Castle Giveaway**
Girl Scouts who sell 150+ packages, will be entered to win an all-inclusive family 4-pack to our [GSNorCal Disneyland trip!](#) One winner will be notified week of March 23.
- **Featured Program: Market DisruptHERS**
In this hands-on program for Cadettes and above, explore how innovation and technology are transforming the business landscape. Building on the foundation of the Girl Scout Cookie Program, participants will dive deeper into advanced business concepts such as market disruption, customer experience, and digital logistics. [Learn more.](#)

Join us for even more [Entrepreneurship Programming](#) focused around gaining entrepreneurship skills, including financial literacy workshops and Girl Scout Day at the San Francisco Zoo.

Not participating in the cookie program yet? There's still time to join through the digital-only [Cookie Lite Program!](#)

Share Your Girl Scout Cookie Program Story

Have a memorable story from this year's Girl Scout Cookie Program? Perhaps it's a picture of your awesome Girl Scout Cookie booth set up, a memorable customer interaction, a savvy business tactic you learned or a special accomplishment during Girl Scout Cookie sales. Share your story with us via the [Share Your Story form](#).

Celebrate 114th Birthday of Girl Scouts

March 15 | Alameda | Everyone

Girl Scouts' 114th birthday is approaching! Join us for a celebration where we'll spend the day honoring our past, celebrating our present, and imagining our future of Girl Scouting! Plus, Brownies through Ambassadors will earn their Girl Scout Way badge. [Register by March 8](#) to attend this monumental event.

Voices for Change

March 27-29 | Camp Bothin | Grades 6-12

Stand up, speak out, lead on! Find your voice, share your ideas, and influence event at Camp Bothin. Service Unit and National Delegates receive a registration discount. Learn skills you'll use for a lifetime! [Register by March 13](#) to attend this exciting event!

Summer Reading Club

June 1-September 1 | Everyone

We are hosting our second annual GSNorCal Summer Reading Club! Invite Girl Scouts to have the summer of their life reading all kinds of fun books and learning new things. Participants will receive a special bookmark to track their reading, an exclusive fun patch, a full reading list, and some other book-themed goodies. [Join us when registration opens March 1.](#) Happy reading!

Upcoming Events

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

- [Animal Observer at Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo](#)
March 7 | Palo Alto | K-5
- [Healthy Hearts](#)
March 14 | Fairfield | Grades K-5
- [SWAPs Making Workshops](#)
March 14 & 22 | Fairfield | All Grades
- [Family Day at Shasta Caverns](#)
March 21 | Lakehead | Grades 4-8
- [Crafting Our World Together by Teens Take Over \(TTO S.J\)](#)
March 28 | San Jose | Grades 4-12
- [Marvelous Makers: Outdoor Art Extravaganza](#)
March 28 | San Francisco | Grades K-8
- [San Jose Sharks Girl Scout Night](#)
April 4 | San Jose | Everyone
- [LEAF Convention](#)
April 18 | Pescadero | Grades 2-8
- [Renaissance Faire](#)
May 3 | San Jose | All Grades
- [Fly Up to Juniors!](#)
May 16 | Lafayette | Grade 3

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

Looking Forward

A sneak peek ahead:

- Women's History Month | March
- International Women's Day | March 8
- Girl Scout Week | March 8-14
- Girl Scouts' Birthday | March 12
- [Last Day of Girl Scout Cookie Program](#) | March 15

Have a question or need help?

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