

Troop News: July 2026



Plan Your Year of Girl Scouting!

Ready to plan your girl-led troop year? We have various tools available to help you and your troop plan out the year! Personalize your troop year using our [troop year plans](#) as a resource and make it your own!

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New 2026 Girl Reports



California State of the Girl Report

On June 23, all eight Girl Scout councils across California gathered on the steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento to release the California 2026 State of the Girl Report. Commissioned jointly by the councils and researched by Mount Saint Mary's University, it is the most comprehensive data portrait of California's three million girls ever produced. Help us [amplify the report by reading it and sharing it](#) with your networks. Every read brings California closer to the policy, funding, and community response these findings call for.

State of the Girl Report

GSUSA released the State of the Girl 2026, a new national report offering a comprehensive look at what it means to be a girl in America today. Read more about the various key findings and highlights on [GSUSA's website](#).

Girl Scout Experience Days

Girl Scout Experience Days are coming this September! These free, drop-in events are the perfect way to introduce friends and family to Girl Scouts, with hands-on activities, interactive stations, and bingo! Help us spread the word with the [event flyer](#) and find all dates and locations [in Eventbrite](#).

Renew Your Membership

Renew by September 30 | All Members

It's time to [renew your Girl Scout membership](#)! You don't want to miss out on another year of friendship, adventure, and fun. Make sure you renew your Girl Scout troop by the deadline to be able to participate in everything Girl Scouts has to offer!

Explore State Parks



As a Girl Scout, you're already a champion at leading the way, now it's time to lead the way in your favorite places, like state parks. How? By inspiring everyone to give back to the parks they love. This summer, head out to Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend where you can participate in self-guided tours, family hikes, watersports, stargazing, and more. Whether you're joining in-person or virtually, your free passport activity sheet will guide you toward adventure. [Download our activity sheet](#), unlock a new patch, and remember you have everything it takes to lead the way!

It's Time to Request Insurance Again

The current Certificates of Insurance expire on August 1, 2026. You can now utilize our [Certificate of Insurance form](#) to submit your requests for outdoor adventure programs.

If you have your submission receipt number, but don't receive your certificate of insurance request by August 5, please email insurance@gsnorcal.org.

WaterWorks Park Overnighter

September 12-13 | Redding | All Grades

Splash into our signature Girl Scout takeover at WaterWorks Park in Redding! Don't miss the largest Girl Scout sleepover in Northern California at our exclusive member-only event. [Learn more and register today](#).

Vote on Cookie Rewards 2027!

The Girl Scout Cookie season 2027 is coming and we want your input on the rewards lineup! Cast your vote before **Sunday, July 19 at 11:59 PM**. [Vote now!](#)

Upcoming Events

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

- [Move More! Club](#)
Now until July 31 | Take-Home Activity | All Grades
- [Bay FC Soccer Girl Scout Night](#)
July 18 & September 20 | San Jose | Everyone
- [BroadwaySF Presents: Beauty and the Beast](#)
July 25 | San Francisco | Everyone
- [Skylark Ropes Course Dedication](#)
August 8 | Pescadero | Everyone
- [San Francisco Giants Baseball Girl Scout Day](#)
August 9 | San Francisco | Everyone
- [Oakland Roots SC Soccer Girl Scout Night](#)
August 15 | Oakland | Everyone
- [Camp CEO Event: Application Due](#)
September 2 | Ages 13-18
- [Girl Scouts in Scrubs: Nuclear Medicine & Patient Care](#)
September 12 | Richmond | Grades 4-12
- [Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Burney Falls](#)
September 19 | Burney | All Grades

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:

- [Cookie Queens Movie Release Day](#) | August 7

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.

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