



Volunteer View: March 2023



The sweetest time of year is finally here; it's cookie season!! But more than the world's largest entrepreneurial program for girls, March *also* brings [Girl Scout Week](#) and Women's History Month. There's so much to celebrate this spring, so let's get started.

Join the celebration of our 111th birthday with joy, pride, and of course, lots of fun things to do and learn. Explore [gsCommunity](#) for inspiration and check out how to plan a [Girl Scouts celebrate Faith Event](#).

Three things to do this month:

1. [Sell cookies!](#)
2. [Celebrate Girl Scouts' Birthday](#)
3. [Sign up for gsCommunity](#)

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Digital Cookie Stores Open March 8!

For cookie resources, important dates, and guides, head to our [Cookie Resources page!](#) And don't forget March 4 is our [Entrepreneurs in Action Day](#).

Has your troop decided how to spend their cookie money? Check out our Trailhead article on [How to Set Cookie Program Goals with your Troop](#).

In honor of Women's History Month and the start of cookie season, [read an article](#) about women in business who got their start selling Girl Scout cookies!

Looking for [cookie merchandise](#)? [Shop in person or order online](#).

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Support your entrepreneurs by giving them tools to increase their visibility!

Eureka Store

To better support our Redwoods-based members this cookie season, our tireless Volunteer Support team will open our Eureka store every Wednesday afternoon through the month of March. The hours will be from 1:00-3:00 on 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29. Email shop@gsnorcal.org to place an advance order, book an appointment outside of these hours, or with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

San Jose Store

It's no joke! Starting April 1 our San Jose shop will have expanded store hours. We'll be open We-Fr 10:00-5:00 and on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00-2:00. We can't wait to see you!

[SHOP NOW](#)

We're Looking for School Reps!

Girl Scout School Reps are needed throughout GSNorCal to serve as a liaison between their school and their local Service Unit and GSNorCal staff. Check out our [School Rep Information](#) page to learn more and to volunteer.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Upcoming Webinars

All events hosted through gsCommunity are available for registered members; if you haven't signed up yet, you can click here to learn how to [join gsCommunity](#).

Gold Award Q&A

Join Highest Awards Council staff and Gold Award Girl Scouts for a live informal, 30-minute Q&A session on the first Thursday of most months. Hosted through gsCommunity. Our next meeting is on March 2 at 7 pm.

[RSVP](#)

SUs in gsCommunity

Join Ann Monroe, founder of gsCommunity and host of the SU638 space, as she shares the benefits of building a Service Unit communication and connection space. Hosted through gsCommunity on Thursday, March 9 at 7 pm.

[RSVP](#)

New Troop Leader Webinar

If you are a new leader or in an administrative role, join GSNorCal Staff for a webinar-style "crash course" of our required Troop Leader Training Path. Our next webinar is March 13 at 6 pm.

[SIGN UP](#)

Peer-to-Peer Highest Award Support

Learn about peer-to-peer Highest Award support in gsCommunity. Hosted through gsCommunity on Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm.

[RSVP](#)

Invite Friends to Girl Scouts!

Big fun.

New friends.

Girl Scouts.

Start the new year off right!

Join as a new youth member and receive a \$10 coupon for our Girl Scouts store!



This is a great time to add new youth members to your troop! Spread the word to anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts as new youth members who join by March 31 will receive a \$10 coupon to use at the Girl Scout store!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Reminders & Announcements

Join our Team!

GSNorCal is hiring. Check out our [career page](#) to learn more.

Write for the Trailhead, our Volunteer Resource Blog! Whether it's lessons you've learned along the way, troop management tips, meeting inspiration, or something totally different, [The Trailhead](#) is the perfect platform for you to empower other volunteers by sharing your story.

Does your employer offer "Dollars for Doers"? Many companies encourage their employees to volunteer in the communities where they live and work—in turn, the employer will offer matching dollars for the hours. Inquire with your Human Resources department about your program, or check out this list of companies that offer this kind of financial support!

Interested in short-term volunteer opportunities? [Read more about the following and sign up to volunteer](#).

- *New* Hogscouts Camp Volunteers, April 14-16
- Camp Out Helpers, April 21-23
- Girl Scout Day Volunteers, various dates April-June
- Bothin Bridging Bash Volunteers, May 19, 20, 21
- Gold Award Committee Coordinator, ongoing
- Council Catch-Up Activity Leader, any month

[gsCommunity](#)



Whether you are looking for / wanting to share inspiring stories of camping, travel, events, highest awards, money earning, or troop experiences, [gsCommunity](#) is your digital space to connect, share, learn, and grow!

Have a question or need help?

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



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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