

# Your Year of Fun

Early Bird Renewal is your opportunity to renew your troop's youth and adults this spring and keep them engaged through the next school year. This is also the perfect time to encourage adults in your troop to sign up as volunteers!

Meet  
Sapphire,  
our new  
Early Bird!



## What are the benefits of renewing early?

✓ **Troops earn an additional 10¢ per package of cookies** sold during the 2026 Cookie Season when you retain 70% or more of your troop's number of youth through **renewals or new memberships**! Juliette Girl Scouts are also eligible for this incentive.

✓ **Youth earn a collectible Early Bird patch, featuring Sapphire!** All renewed youth will automatically receive the patch. Adult members and graduating seniors can also get in on the fun—just be sure to request your patch [here](#)!

Sapphire is a supportive friend to her Girl Scout siblings! Whether they are hiking, singing campfire songs, doing badges or just hanging out she knows with them she can always be herself. Sapphire loves Girl Scouts and knows it is a place where she can shine!

## Troop Renewal Instructions

As a troop leader, you can renew your Girl Scout Troop members online through **MyGS**. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

**Renew by  
June 30**

to get your Early Bird  
Renewal incentives



**Need help with MyGS?** Review these step-by-step instructions to [log into](#) and [navigate](#) MyGS. For questions, contact us at [info@gsnorcal.org](mailto:info@gsnorcal.org) or 800-447-4475, ext. 0.



# Make Early Bird a Tradition in your Troop!

## Why Renew Early?

- 1. Be Prepared.** You can enjoy your summer without worry—there's no need to spend the first few weeks of the school year chasing down registrations!
- 2. Tap into Your Resources.** Consider using troop funds to pay for all or just a portion of the troops' membership fees! It's easier for everyone and an excellent use of the money earned together all year long!
- 3. Get a Head Start.** Set up an Early Bird membership collection! Use Cheddar Up and start collecting the membership dues from your families now and complete the renewals for the troop.
- 4. Celebrate!** Host a year-end event for your troop families to celebrate all you've accomplished. Renew everyone that night and share plans for next year.

## Troop Renewal Instructions

As a troop leader, you can renew your girls online through MyGS. If you have more than one troop, choose one to renew first, follow the steps below, then repeat the process for your other troop(s). Detailed troop renewal instructions can be found [here](#).

- 1. [Log into your MyGS Account.](#)**
- 2. Navigate to My Account.** Click on My Troop(s), then click on your troop number.
- 3. Select Renewals:**
  - For Youth: Check the boxes for those you want to renew OR check SELECT ALL.
  - For Adults: Check the boxes to renew affiliation with troop AND check the box next to the roles that will be continued.
- 4. At the top of the page, click RENEW, in green.**
- 5. Choose Membership Year & Payment option for each person, then follow prompts to complete the renewal process.** When you show up for them, they shine!

