

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.

What are the benefits of renewing early?

✓ **Troops earn an additional 10¢ per package of cookies** sold during the 2025 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 Olive!** 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](#)!

Renew by June 30

to get your Early Bird Renewal incentives

girl scouts
of northern california

Meet Olive,
our new
Early Bird!



Olive is adventurous, dreams big, and loves to explore the world. She has a desire to learn new things, and a spirit that loves to help others. Olive is ready to swoop into an unforgettable new year with her troop and together they will discover how far they can fly!

Troop Renewal Instructions

As a troop leader, you can renew your Girl Scouts online through **MyGS**. Detailed instructions can be found on the next page.

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





Make Early Bird a Tradition in your Troop!

Why Renew Early?

- 1. Be Prepared.** Enjoy your summer without worry—you won't spend the first few weeks of the school year chasing down registrations!
- 2. Tap into Your Resources.** You can use troop funds to pay for all or a portion of the troops' membership fees. This is an excellent use of the money earned together all year long!
- 3. Get a Head Start.** 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.

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- 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!

