



Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Hosts First Camp Candy Cane Event at Camp Arnaz

Caroling, Lights, Crafts, and More to Celebrate the Holiday Season

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Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast hosted the first weekend of Camp Candy Cane at Camp Arnaz. On December 10 and 11, 2021, from 4 – 9 PM, guests were welcomed for an evening of holiday festivities. Food, refreshments, and treats were also available at the event.

Guests were able to explore Camp Candy Cane and enjoy all of its holiday decorations. Giant candy canes, decorative lights, crafts for all ages, marshmallow roasting by the fire to keep warm, holiday inflatables, complementary kettle corn, and hot cocoa, all helped those in attendance embrace the holiday season. There were also photo opportunities with Santa Claus and with the holiday horses from the Equine center.

Guests were also able to take part in other holiday activities such as: s'mores kits, snowfall on the lawn, a wreath contest display, a Girl Scouts pop-up shop, a wishing tree, a complementary tractor "sleigh" ride, and so much more. The proceeds of this event will benefit the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast in advancing our nonprofit mission to help build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

A second weekend of Camp Candy Cane festivities is set to take place this upcoming weekend on December 17 and 18, 4 – 9 PM at the Camp Arnaz Program Center, 155 Sulphur Mountain Rd, Ventura, CA 93001. To learn more about this upcoming event, and to purchase tickets, please visit girlscoutscoc.org/campcandycane or contact jbrandon@girlscoutscoc.org for more information.

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**About Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast**

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast serves over 8,800 girls across six counties and is committed to making the Girl Scout Leadership Experience available to girls in ways that impact their lives both in the moment and into the future. Girls participate in troops, individual projects, council events, day camps, resident camps and more. A variety of leadership, outdoor skills, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) based programs and events provide girls with opportunities to learn and explore in fun and informative ways. To join or volunteer in Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara or Ventura County, visit: <http://www.girlscoutscoc.org>.