

girl scouts   
of california's  
central coast

# Highlighting Girl Scout Adventures



## Save *the* Date:

**Don't Miss!**

**Inspiring Women Luncheon**

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023  
**Ventura, CA**

For more info, contact Erin at [emayo@girlscoutsccc.org](mailto:emayo@girlscoutsccc.org)

**Inspiring Women Cocktail Gathering**

Friday, Oct. 6, 2023  
**Castroville, CA**

**Tent or Treat Ventura**

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023  
**Camp Arnaz**

**Winter Wonderland**

Friday and Saturday  
Eves in Dec. 2023  
**Camp Arnaz**

# A Fond Farewell to our Friend, Phoenix

Dear Girl Scout Family,

I trust this message finds you well. Today, I am writing with a heavy heart to share some news about one of Camp Arnaz's beloved equine team members, Phoenix who peacefully



passed on this month. As many of you know, our horses share special memories with our Girl Scouts who visit Camp Arnaz Equine Center. These horses are a symbol of resilience, transformation, and the incredible power of healing for our camp visitors.

Phoenix arrived at Camp Arnaz two years ago, a horse burdened by a history of previous neglect. Phoenix's journey stands as a beacon of what can be achieved when our Girl Scout community unites for a common cause. Many of the horses our camp acquires, come from neglect, racing industry, or other last chance endeavors. We take pride in our dedicated camp staff's unwavering dedication to our equine members. Their expertise, care, and commitment to nurture these horses back to health is relentless. Our Girl Scouts also play a big role, with their visits, showcasing the power of empathy, and community.

As we honor Phoenix's legacy, we also look to the future with great hope and ambition. We aim to expand and enhance our equine facility to continue providing exceptional care to our equine members. This expansion includes financial support of veterinary care, training and development, and equine member acquisition. We invite you to consider making a contribution to support these vital initiatives. Your generosity will directly contribute to the well-being and development of our equine members providing transformative experiences for our Girl Scouts who visit our camp year round.

With gratitude,

Tammie Helmuth  
CEO, Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast

## Destinations 2023



This summer, the Monarch Breeding & Research Institute at Camp Arnaz welcomed Girl Scouts from around the world for Destination Camp.

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast was thrilled to host Girl Scouts visiting us through Beaches to Mountains! Beaches to Mountains is part of the National Girl Scout Destinations program. Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors apply to travel to a new area and gain valuable experiences. This summer, we welcomed Girl Scouts traveling from Connecticut, Illinois, Florida, South Carolina, & Nebraska! For some, this will have been the furthest they traveled away from home.

## GS Love State Parks



This State Parks Month, Girl Scouts immersed themselves in nature's wonder, honoring the beauty of their local landscapes. From the breathtaking vistas of Point Mugu to the serene shores of Carpinteria Beach, these young explorers embarked on a journey of discovery and conservation. Guided by their commitment to the environment, they partook in enlightening hikes, wildlife encounters, and eco-conscious initiatives. As they celebrated the magnificence of their state parks, these Girl Scouts forged a profound bond with the natural world, fostering a legacy of stewardship and adventure that will endure for generations to come.



# Celebrating Our Exceptional Volunteers:

Bringing Fun, Sun, and Adventure to Girl Scouts Everywhere!



## Costa de Oro

Fairies and princesses discovered enchanting adventures and put their imaginations to good use at Costa de Oro's summer day camp in Goleta, where "Once Upon a Time" tales came alive!



## Sandpiper

Detectives unraveled thrilling mysteries at Sandpiper Day Camp in Nipomo County Park. Campers embraced the 'Mystery Busters' theme, which sparked curiosity and creative adventures.



## San Benito

Olympians experienced thrilling Olympic-themed fun at the action-packed San Benito summer day camp in Hollister, CA. An unforgettable summer of champions!



## Serenity

Campers discovered tranquility at Serenity Day Camp in Thousand Oaks. Serene nature, creative exploration, and memorable experiences made for a rejuvenating summer escape for all.



## Moorpark

Explorers in Moorpark embarked on an epic journey of 'Greek Greatness' at Moorpark Day Camp. Discovering mythology, sports, and adventure like never before!



## Sequoia

Daring explorers at Sequoia Day Camp, Newbury Park embarked on a summer of outdoor adventures! This year's theme, 'Let's Go Exploring' ignited the girls' curiosity and wondrous adventures in the great outdoors.



## Toro Park

Campers at Toro Park Day Camp in Salinas explored the wonders of nature, made new friends and had lots of new and exciting experiences. A summer of unforgettable memories!



## Rancho Oaks

Survivalists who signed up for the Girl Scout Survival experience at Rancho Oaks Day Camp in Santa Maria learned empowering outdoor skills and forged new abilities in nature's embrace.



## Simi Valley

Coding wizards unlocked their creativity and tech brilliance this summer at Simi Valley Day Camp. Campers learned how to rewrite the future through programming adventures.



## Henry Cowell

Cowgirls saddled up for wild adventures this summer at Henry Cowell Day Camp in Santa Cruz. This year's 'Back in the Saddle' theme brought thrilling wild west inspired outdoor fun!

A heartfelt salute to our remarkable Service Unit Leadership Team, Day Camp Teams and dedicated volunteers! Your passion, dedication, and tireless efforts have illuminated the lives of our Girl Scouts through the creation of awe-inspiring outdoor day camps. Your commitment to fostering connection with nature and spreading the joy of learning and adventure have left an indelible mark on our community.

In the spirit of gratitude, we share these amazing photo's with you, the architects of unforgettable experiences that have empowered our Girl Scouts to explore, learn, and grow. Thank you for being the guiding stars that brighten our Girl Scouts' journeys. Your selfless contributions embody the essence of volunteerism and have helped shape the future of our organization.



# Donor Highlights



Thank you to the **Nancy Buck Ransom Foundation** for providing a gift of support to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and Girl Scout Entrepreneurship programs. The Girl Scouts of Monterey County are eternally grateful for your contribution!



Many thanks to the **Bank of America** and their support through the **LEAD For Women** (Leadership, Education, Advocacy, and Development) program. LEAD For Women is a Bank of America employee

network dedicated to promoting professional women's development to help grow, attract, and retain successful women throughout the workforce.



We'd like to thank the **Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation**, who provided financial assistance to support Girl Scouts First Aid programming in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties.



We greatly appreciate the **Community Foundation of San Benito County**, who graciously provided financial support for Girl Scouts First Aid programming in San Benito County.



The aid and support of the **Ventura County Community Foundation** means the world to us! They provided a generous emergency fund to support the repair of equine facilities after the devastation caused by winter storms at the start of 2023



We value the support of the **Bank of the Sierra**, who provided financial support. These funds were used to support outdoor programs for Girl Scouts at Camp Arnaz.

The Girl Scouts and the Monarch Butterflies extend their deepest gratitude to **Southern California Edison** for providing financial support for the pollinator gardens at Camp Arnaz.



## Girl Scouts Four Program Pillars:

**STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship** form the foundation of the Girl Scout program and work together to build girls' curiosity, kindness, and can-do spirit. To learn more about the Four Pillars and how GSCCC is championing them in our communities, scan the QR code or visit [www.girlscoutsccc.org/pillars](http://www.girlscoutsccc.org/pillars)



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# Join the Movement: Be a Founding Member and Empower Girls Today!



## We invite you to be a part of this incredible initiative, "100 Women Who Care."

Your contribution will truly make a difference in these young girls' lives, supporting leadership development, education, and empowerment programs. Our goal is to

reach 100 members pledging \$1,000 each by September 30, 2024, making you a founding member of this compassionate community dedicated to empowering girls and creating positive change.

Your support is invaluable, and together, we're shaping their lives and our community's

future. Join us on this journey as one of the "100 Women Who Care."

To donate or learn more, please visit: [girlscoutsgccc.org/100womenwhocare](http://girlscoutsgccc.org/100womenwhocare)

Thank you for championing our Girl Scouts!



## EMPOWERING GIRLS TOGETHER!

### Corporate Partner Pathways

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Girl Scouts Corporate Partner Pathways! These pathways offer incredible opportunities for businesses to join forces with us in empowering young girls and shaping the future. **By becoming a corporate partner, you can engage in various impactful ways:**

#### 1. Troop Leadership:

Start a troop and facilitate removing girls off the waitlist. Follow a troop year plan to enjoy activities that help girls be empowered through the Girl Scout leadership experience.

#### 2. Highest Awards:

Recognize, advise, and celebrate exceptional leadership by supporting our Highest Awards program, which honors girls making a lasting impact in their communities.

#### 3. Special Event Support:

You can play a vital role in facilitating activities by sponsoring or volunteering at our events. Roles include booth management, volunteering at events, sponsoring giveaways or event collaboration.

#### 4. Programs at our Centers:

Enhance our Girl Scout Centers' programs by offering workshops, mentoring opportunities, and extracurricular activities that inspire girls to explore their interests.

#### 5. Programs off-site:

Help us reach underserved communities by supporting Girl Scout-based initiatives and mobile units, bringing the Girl Scout experience to every girl.

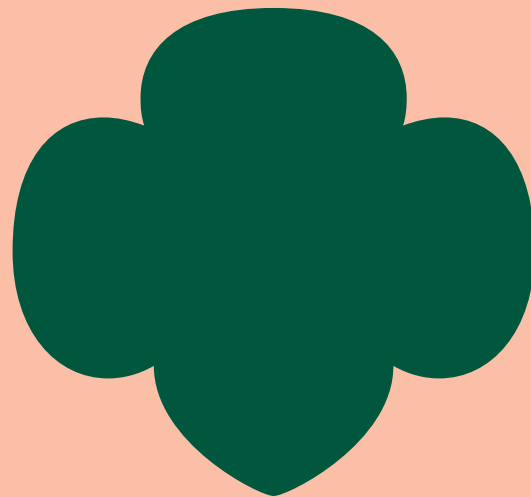
#### 6. Programs at Camp Arnaz:

Volunteer or sponsor programs at Camp Arnaz, providing transformative outdoor adventures that foster resilience, teamwork, and self-discovery.

We invite you to join us in making a lasting impact on the lives of girls everywhere. Together, we can shape the leaders of tomorrow. **For more information on our Girl Scouts Corporate Partner Pathways, contact Tammie Helmuth at [thelmuth@girlscoutsgccc.org](mailto:thelmuth@girlscoutsgccc.org).**



**Girl Scouts builds girls of courage,  
confidence and character who make  
the world a better place.**



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