girl scouts of california's central coast



Welcome to our October newsletter! 🎃 🤌

This month is packed with excitement, adventure, and celebration! From fall festivities to thrilling Girl Scout activities, October has something for everyone. Whether you're gearing up for spooky fun, earning new badges, exploring the outdoors, or diving into community service, this is the season to shine. \ddagger Let's celebrate the crisp autumn days, connect with friends, and create unforgettable memories together. 🌟 Get ready to embrace everything that makes October magical—it's time for fun,

learning, and Girl Scout adventures! 🞉 🤬 🝁

Reminder: Complete Your AB506 Requirements

We would like to remind all volunteers of the importance of completing the mandatory AB506 requirements. These are essential for maintaining a safe environment for our Girl Scouts.

Mandated Reporter Training

This training must be completed every two years and is available through your gsLearn account - search for GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course. Please ensure your certification is up to date.

LiveScan Fingerprinting

This requirement can be completed independently. To receive reimbursement for the fees, simply send in your full LiveScan form (you may redact your Social Security number and birth date) to AB506@girlscoutsccc.org. Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast will reimburse the individual fees up until May 1, 2025.

Host a LiveScan Event at Your Service Unit Meeting

To make it even easier, GSCCC can organize a LiveScan event at your Service Unit meeting, eliminating out-of-pocket costs. If your Service Unit would like to arrange a LiveScan event, please contact your Volunteer Support Manager (VSM) to get started. This is a convenient way to complete your LiveScan without any additional fees! Make sure to take advantage of these opportunities and complete your AB506 requirements today!

Fall Product



Fall Product is here!

only sales.

Nuts, chocolate, bark boxes, oh my! It's here, it's time, the Fall Product Program has begun, don't miss out. Ready to Embrace your Possibilities? Every fall Girl Scouts have the opportunity to help their troops fund some amazing adventures, that time is now. You can take orders in person or just use your five, yes five, personal storefronts for online

The possibilities are endless. Need to get started? Just login into www.gsnutsandmags.com/gsccc and get registered, create your unique avatar and start connecting with your customers. Easy peasy! Got questions? Contact us at info@girlscoutsccc.org or join our Fall Chats!

Watch your email boxes every Monday to stay informed about the program and any updates.

LEARN MORE!

Fall Chats

Have questions about Fall Product Program? Join us on Thursdays to get your questions answered! Fall Chats will be open from 12-1pm and 6-7pm every Thursday during Fall Product Program via Zoom. Click below to join! Visit Fall Product Program Central for more information about Fall **Product Program!**



LEARN MORE!

Cookies 2025

Gluten Free Cookie Order Due Soon!

Last call! Gluten Free cookie orders are due October 24, 2024. After this, they will be available in limited supplies in our cupboards.

ORDER NOW



Higher Awards Training Workshops



Curious about earning the prestigious Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards? Discover how you can make a difference and achieve greatness through our exciting training workshops, available on Zoom or in person. Learn from experienced trainers, get inspired by past projects, and start your journey towards these incredible honors. Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your Girl Scout experience!

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Do you want to help girls earn their Gold Awards?

Sign up to become a Gold Award Mentor and inspire the next generation of leaders! Are you passionate about empowering women to reach their highest potential? Join us as a Gold Award Mentor and play a pivotal role in guiding Girl Scouts through their journey to achieve the prestigious Gold Award. You must be a registered adult with background check (AB506 compliant). Click the link below to make a lasting impact!

LEARN MORE!

Volunteer Recognition Awards - Submissions Now **Open!**

It's that time of year again! Submissions are now open for the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Volunteer Recognition Awards. We encourage you to nominate those amazing volunteers who have gone above and beyond during the 2023-2024 membership year.

Nominations are an excellent way to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. Be sure to recognize those who have made a significant impact on your Girl Scout experience or within our Council.

Important Details:

- Deadline for Submissions: December 1, 2024

- Nominate for work completed during the 2023-2024 membership year

For more information about the awards and criteria, check out the Volunteer Recognitions Handbook on our website: VOLUNTEER RECOGNITIONS HANDBOOK

Don't miss this opportunity to show your appreciation for the incredible volunteers in our community!

Ready to submit a nomination? Fill out the Nomination Form today!

NOMINATE VOLUNTEERS

Presidential Volunteer Service Award – Submissions Now Open!

Submissions for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award are now open! If you've spent time making a difference in your community, now is your chance to be recognized. Every hour counts!

Don't wait! Submit your hours today and earn national recognition for your efforts. The deadline for entering the PVSA hours is December 1st, 2024.

For more information and hour requirements visit the Presidential Service Award page on our site!

SUBMIT NOW

October Upcoming Programs

Cybersecurity at CSUCI - D/B/J/C/S/A



Last Chance to Register! Time is running out to register for the Cyber Security Expo at CSU Channel Islands! Secure a spot at this interactive and educational event, where you'll gain valuable insights into the ever-growing field of cybersecurity. Industry professionals will lead workshops, and you'll have the opportunity to explore hands-on exhibits that showcase the latest in cyber defense technologies. Don't miss this chance to dive into the exciting world of cybersecurity. Register today before it's too late!

REGISTER HERE!

Mystic Whaler Program - Santa Barbara

We are thrilled to invite Girl Scouts to a private open house onboard the Mystic Whaler on October 13th from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Santa Barbara Harbor. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to engage in a fun and educational hour of programming, learning about maritime history and sailing. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to learn, explore, and set sail!

REGISTER HERE!



Wahine Surf Workshop - Monterey County -D/B/J/C/S/A



Surf's Up! Join the Wahine Project for an epic day on the waves! Ready to hit the beach? Whether you're a total newbie or already riding the waves, this 2-hour surf session with your Girl Scout friends is going to be next-level fun! The Wahine Project's certified lifeguard instructors have your back—no swim skills needed, and everything's provided, from wetsuits to boards. These pros are trained in surf and ocean rescue, beach safety, and First Aid/CPR, so you're in safe hands while you learn or improve your surfing.

REGISTER HERE!

November Upcoming Programs



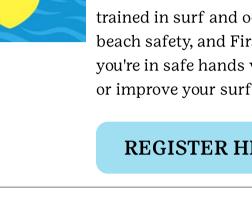
at where all the action happens. After that, it's time to get hands-on with fire extinguishers! You'll learn where to find them, how to read them, and most

importantly, how to use them like a pro. Once you're up to speed, we'll suit you up in safety

girl will embark on a journey to create her very own signature fragrance. An expert perfumer will guide the girls through the basics of perfumery, introducing them to the fascinating world of

REGISTER fragrance notes and **HERE!** ingredients.

levels: Maiden, Scout, and Huntress. Complete them in order, focusing on safety, equipment, technique, and tons of fun. Ready, aim, and let the adventure begin!





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GSCCC Archery Program - Huntress Level 3 -B*/J/C/S/A - Central



Spooky Women in **Construction - Camp** Arnaz

Join us for a special "Spooky Women in Construction" program on October 20th! This fun, hands-on event will give girls the opportunity to explore careers in construction while embracing the Halloween season. Participants will engage in exciting building activities, and even create spooky-themed construction projects. It's a unique blend of career exploration and seasonal fun-don't miss it!

GET TICKETS

Dream It, Be It is Coming Up Soon! Free Event!

Girls, it's time to dream big and reach for the stars! The "Dream It, Be It" event is just around the corner, and it's absolutely free to attend. This empowering day is packed with workshops and sessions led by women professionals from various industries who will help guide and inspire you to pursue your dreams. Whether you're exploring career options or looking for mentorship, this event offers valuable tools and insights to help you succeed. Space is limited, so make sure to register soon!

REGISTER HERE!

Tent or Treat is Closing In! Buy Tickets Now



Winter Wonderland! Fridays & Saturdays in

December

Celebrate the magic of the holidays at Camp Arnaz's Winter Wonderland! Starting in December, every Friday and Saturday night, the camp will be transformed into a festive wonderland with twinkling lights, holiday horses, tractor rides, and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Enjoy holiday treats, make crafts, and soak in the joyous atmosphere with family and friends. It's the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit, so mark your calendars and join us for a memorable evening full of festive fun!

GET TICKETS

Save The Date! Women of Distinction April 5, 2025



EmpowerHER: Empower Her Path, Elevate Her Future

Mark your calendars! The 2025 Women of Distinction event will take place on April 5, 2025, at the Monterey Plaza Hotel, Monterey, CA. Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating the achievements of volunteers who have significantly contributed to our community and the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast. Stay tuned for the Adult Award nominations link and discounted room rates for overnight stays. More details to come!

We have an Exciting Lineup of Camp Arnaz **Programs!**



Calling all Girl Scouts in grade 3 and up! Join the GSCCC Archery Patch Program and earn three exciting

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adventure begin!

innovation



Get ready for a Halloween adventure at Camp Arnaz's Tent or Treat event! This spooky celebration is filled with fun activities for all ages—think arts and crafts, a hay maze, and tractor rides. Troops are setting up themed tents where kids can trick-or-treat in a safe and fun environment. It's a perfect fall outing for the whole family! The event is fast approaching, so make sure to grab your tickets before they sell out. Join us for an unforgettable Halloween experience—get your tickets today!

GET TICKETS



Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast **Camp Arnaz** Programs



Click the image above to view our all of our amazing programming on our Camp Only Calendar!

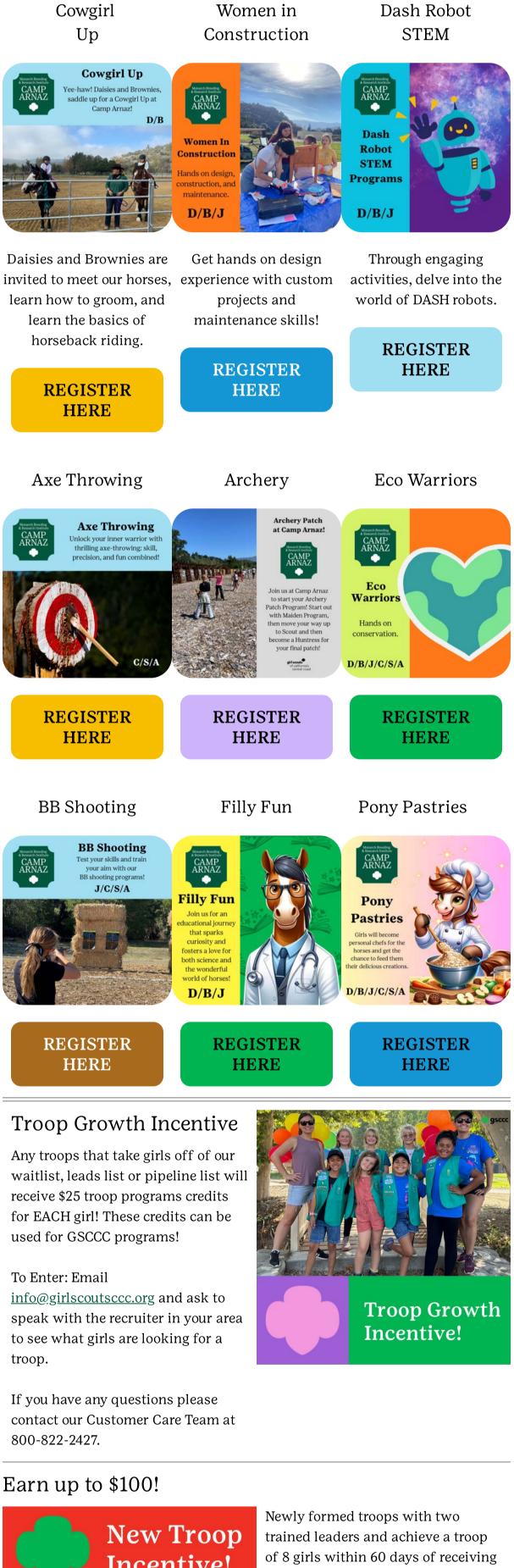
Service Dogs Only: As much as we're fans of our furry friends, we are only allowed to welcome service dogs on property.

Camp Arnaz Program Guide Out Now!

Exciting news! The new Camp Arnaz Program Guide is officially out, filled with an array of activities and opportunities for all ages. From outdoor adventures to educational programs, there's something for everyone this season. Be sure to check in with your Service Unit Manager to get your copy or stop by one of our program centers to pick one up in person. Don't miss out on the amazing experiences awaiting you at Camp Arnaz!

Camp CEO Coming in 2025!

Exciting news for 2025—Camp CEO is almost here! This incredible event brings together girls and some of the most inspiring women CEOs from across the county for a day of leadership development, networking, and empowerment. Learn what it takes to be a CEO, develop your leadership skills, and gain valuable insights into the business world. This one-of-a-kind experience is perfect for any girl looking to enhance her confidence and career aspirations. Stay tuned for more details and be ready to join us at Camp CEO!





their troop number are eligible for \$100.00 in start-up funds. If the troop expands beyond 8 girls, they'll receive 25 program credits for each additional girl.

For instance, if a troop recruits 8 girls within the stipulated 60 days, they'll secure the \$100.00 start-up funds. If they recruit more girls, such as reaching 9 girls, they'll earn an extra \$25 program credits for the 9th girl and the same amount for every girl thereafter.

If you have any questions please contact our Customer Care Team at 800-822-2427 or info@girlscoutsccc.org.



Have a question? Don't be shy! Contact us for more information.

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