# girl scouts of california's central coast



#### Welcome to our November newsletter! 🍂 👾

As we transition into the cozy fall season, November brings its own kind of magic! From Thanksgiving celebrations to exciting Girl Scout activities, this month is all about gratitude, growth, and connection. Whether you're earning new badges, exploring the outdoors, engaging in community service, or sharing memorable moments with friends and family, November is the perfect time to reflect and give thanks. 🙀

Let's embrace the warmth of the season, create lasting memories, and continue our Girl Scout adventures together. 🜟 Get ready for a month filled with fun, learning, and a spirit of gratitude! 🎉 🍋 🧶

## 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 <u>GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect</u> 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. Click <u>here to fill out the form.</u>

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 Program is Going Strong!



The season doesn't end until November 24th, so you still have time to send those emails, texts and share your links. All customer sales are now online only, so you just need to send out your links and watch the sales come in. There still time to earn patches, plush elephants and help your troop fund your adventures.

We are excited to share our GSCCC girls embracing their possibilities and conquering their goals, so send us your photos and stories to media@girlscoutsccc.org.

Just wait, Cookies 2025 is just around the corner and you are all ahead of the crowd working on your leadership skills, so keep it up, its going to be an amazing year.

Looking for some information or inspiration, check out our Fall Central page, where you can find information on all things about the Fall Product Program.

Coming soon – Cookie Rally excitement is on the way! 🎲 Get ready to gear up and join the fun! Keep an eye out for Cookie Rally dates near you—you won't want to miss it!

#### **LEARN MORE!**

## Contest Alert! Win these amazing Bags!



Secret Shopper

🌟 The Ultimate Outdoor Adventure Bag Giveaway! Are you an outdoor enthusiast? You're going to love this prize! 📩 The Outdoor Adventure Bag includes an awesome backpack, cooler, hat, a personalized water bottle, and tasty snacks! 😻 Every BarkBox sold by Girl Scouts from 11/1/24 - 11/14/24 earns an entry into this amazing raffle. Don't miss your chance to win! Winner will be announced 11-16-24!

🜟 The Premier Camping Gear Bundle!

Calling all adventure-loving Girl Scouts!  $\triangleq \ddagger$  Want to enjoy nights under the stars in style? The Camping Gear Bundle is perfect for you! 📩 This prize includes a 2-person tent, two cozy sleeping bags, and two personalized water bottles! To enter the raffle, Girl Scouts need to sell 1 of every item between 11/15/24 - 11/23/24. Don't miss your chance to win this epic camping bundle! Winner will be announced 11-24-24!

Bingo Fun

Scavanger Hunt



Thank you to all the Girls who have filled out the Secret Shopper Contest form so far! We have exciting news! We are bringing the customers straight to you. We will have an access link that shoppers in your area will be able to click on to purchase Fall Product from you. If you haven't done so yet and want to be a part of this, submit your Direct Code using this form and tell us your Fall product goals and

Earn this Patch! Girl Scouts, show us how you Embrace Possibility during this year's Fall Product Program. Be one of the first 100 Girl Scouts to complete this inspirational bingo card and earn the official Fall Product Sale patch! (Must complete at least 14 squares.) Cut out the "Free Space" game piece and place it anywhere on the card that you want to help you complete the sheet and Embrace Possibility!

> FORM ENTRY

Our 2024 Fall Product Scavenger Hunt! Get ready for an exciting Scavenger Hunt designed just for you! Explore skill building activities to help you reach your goals and unlock a world of fall product fun. This is your chance to be a real-life explorer, so grab your binoculars and let the adventure begin! We can't wait to see which fall activity is your favorite!





why they matter to you.

# 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 <u>Program Central</u> for more information about Fall **Product Program!** 



**TUNE IN!** 

## 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!

LEARN MORE

## 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 Award Handbook on our website

Ready to submit a nomination? Fill out the <u>NOMINATION FORM</u> today!

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

# 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 our Presidential Service <u>Award page</u>!

**SUBMIT NOW** 

# 2023-2024 Honor Troop



The GSCCC Honor Troop Program is here to celebrate troops that excel in the Four Pillars: STEM, Outdoor, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. It's a chance for troops to go above and beyond, engaging in activities that build skills and create unforgettable experiences.

Those who complete all the requirements will earn the coveted Honor Troop patch—a proud symbol of their dedication and hard work.

Remember, the deadline to submit the Honor Troop application is November 30, 2024. Don't miss out on this opportunity to showcase your troop's accomplishments!

# APPLY HERE

# November Upcoming Programs



Join us for a special weekend of ocean exploration and learning as we host six **Our Oceans Watch** Parties across our council! This exciting event will feature the screening of Netflix's breathtaking documentary, Our Oceans, showcasing the beauty and mysteries of our planet's oceans—from the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean to the frozen depths of the Arctic.

> REGISTER **HERE!**

**UCLA** Football celebrates Girl Scout Day at the iconic Rose Bowl! Cheer on the Bruins as they face off against Fresno State on Saturday, Nov. 30th. This is a special discounted offer for GSCCC and every ticket includes a UCLA Girl Scout patch. Plus, greet the players 3 hours before kickoff on the Bruin Walk.

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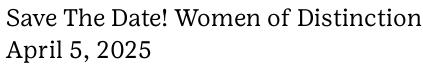
Calling all Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast! Join us as the LA Kings take on the Edmonton Oilers on Saturday, December 28th at 1:00 PM. With each ticket purchased a portion of the proceed will go back to Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast.

> REGISTER **HERE!**



Hey Sea Dub fans, it is Girl Scout Night on Saturday, February 22, 2022, at the Kaiser Permanente Arena. Get ready for your Santa Cruz Warriors to take on the Oklahoma City Blues. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the game starts at 7:00 pm. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to be part of the half time - Sea Dubs -Tunnel Run into the arena Get your tickets here! Patch Included.

#### **REGISTER HERE!**





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. There are discounted room rates for overnight stays. More details to come!

We have an Exciting Lineup of 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!

## Holiday Women in Construction Program



Join us for a special "Holiday Women in Construction" program on November! This engaging, hands-on event provides girls with the opportunity to explore exciting careers in construction while celebrating the festive holiday season. Participants will take part in interactive building activities and create holiday-themed construction projects, blending career exploration with seasonal cheer. It's a unique combination of learning and holiday fun-don't miss out!

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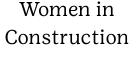
Winter Wonderland! Fridays & Saturdays in December

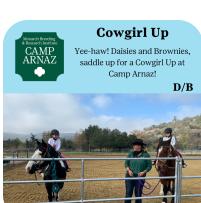


Celebrate the magic of the holidays at Camp Arnaz's Winter Wonderland! Starting in December, every Friday and Saturday night, the camp will be transformed into a festive wonderland with twinkling lights, holiday horses, tractor rides, and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Enjoy holiday treats, 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!



Cowgirl Up







Daisies and Brownies are invited to meet our horses, experience with custom learn how to groom, and learn the basics of horseback riding.

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