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## **Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Celebrates 2018 Brownilympics**

### **GSCCC Kicks Off Brownilympics in Simi Valley**

**Ventura, CA** – Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast celebrated their 2018 Brownilympics on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> in Simi Valley, CA. The Brownilympics theme was "Every Girl Goes Home a Winner." The purpose of the event is to enhance each young girl's self-worth through a day of fun and activities. The event also allows Dads to participate with Moms and their girls. With Dads running the events, Moms leading the troops, and the rest of the family as spectators, the Brownilympics was a major success!

Beginning in 1984, Brownilympics started when the Olympics were coming to Los Angeles. Since 1984, over 15,000 girls have received Gold Medals for their participation in this highly popular event.

The day itself began with a parade of troops, followed by the opening ceremonies. Afterwards the games began where girls competed within their own grade level in the four individual events:

- Obstacle Course
- 50 Yard Dash
- Soccer Dribble
- Softball Throw

Relays consisted of teams from each of the troops and split into three divisions: younger, intermediate and older: Inner Tube, Sack Race, 200 Yard; and Hop Skip, Jump and Run.

A special "Participation Medal Ceremony" took place just prior to the closing ceremonies, where every girl not placing in an event received her Brownilympics Medal.

### **About GSCCC**

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast serves over 10,400 girls across six counties and is committed to making the Girl Scout Leadership Experience available to girls in

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ways that impact their lives both in the moment and into the future. Girls participate in troops, individual projects, council events, day camps and more. A variety of leadership, outdoor skills, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) 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: [www.girlscoutscoc.org](http://www.girlscoutscoc.org).

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