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Girl Scout Snapshots is a newsletter for Girl Scout caregivers



Girl Scout activities spark a girl's sense of wonder and create a space where they can be their most authentic self—and there are lots of ways to participate. Your Girl Scout experience can take you anywhere you choose! Below are a few we have highlighted but be sure to <u>check out our events calendar</u> for the full listing of events!

- Jan. 19: "It's Rocket Science" with Estes Rockets Colorado Springs
- Jan. 22: Gold Award Workshop Girl Scout DreamLab
- Jan. 26: Cyber Challenge Powered by Comcast Longmont
- Jan. 26: Gold Award Project: Girl Scout Travel Fair Denver
- Feb. 7: Older Girl Scout Open Mic Night Girl Scout DreamLab
- Feb. 15: Girl Scout Day: Air Force Academy Women's Basketball
- Feb. 22: Older Girl Meetup: Ice Skating and Hot Cocao Longmont
- March 6: Girl Scout Night with the Colorado Avalanche
- <u>March 13: Older Girl Meetup: Disney Movie Night Colorado Springs</u>
- <u>March 22: CBS Young Reporters Workshop Girl Scout DreamLab</u>

Highest Awards Day with CU Denver

Girl Scouts who have earned their Silver or Gold Award (or are working on their Gold Award) are invited for an inspiring Day on Campus at the University of Colorado Denver. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore CU Denver's campus, learn about college life, connect with inspiring leaders in admissions, and receive a limited release patch and swag from the university. Whether

you're dreaming big about your future or just curious about what's next, this day is all about YOU!

REGISTER NOW

Have you picked your 2025 summer camp sessions?



Registration for 2025 camp sessions opens Jan. 25 at 9 a.m. Be sure to preview all the amazing sessions. Don't forget we offer camp scholarships, and you can use Cookie Credits to pay for camp!

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GSUSA is seeking 10 new members to join their Girl Scout Advisory Board



Know a Girl Scout in 6th-10th grade who wants to contribute to key projects with GSUSA staff and impact the direction of the Girl Scout Movement on a national scale? Then this is their chance! Girl Scouts of Colorado (GSCO) will nominate two Colorado Girl Scouts to serve on the board and GSUSA will make the final selections in April. The GSCO application will only be open until Jan. 22 so act fast!

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It's almost time for the Cookie Program!

Participate in this year's Girl Scout Cookie Program to help fund your next adventures. There are new rewards, an entrepreneurship badge, and more! Individual Girl Scouts who are not participating in a troop can be a part of the Cookie Program too! Check out <u>the Girl Scout Cookie Seller ToolKit</u> to help your Girl Scout reach their goal.

Gold Award training is now on gsLearn!



All Seniors and Ambassadors who want to start their Gold Award project, must complete Gold Award training through gsLearn. We are no longer providing recordings of the training to girls or volunteers and are requiring that everyone go through gsLearn to complete the training pre-requisite.

Accessing Gold Award Training through gsLearn

Girl Scouts must submit the <u>Gold Award Training Request Form</u> to get started. This form is linked to the top of the <u>Gold Award webpage</u> for Girl Scouts to access at any time. Girls should allow up to one week after submitting the form to access gsLearn. Once the form is submitted, they will receive an email with instructions on how to access gsLearn and the training.

In order to register for Go Gold and start working on their initial proposals Girl Scouts need to complete the required Journey(s) prior to submitting their initial proposal in Go Gold.

Adult Gold Award Training Adult Gold Award training is available on gsLearn.

Gold Award Workshops at Girl Scout DreamLab <u>Jan. 22</u> and <u>June 3</u>

These optional workshops will support Girl Scouts who have completed training but have not yet submitted their initial proposal. Workshops may be hosted by staff, Gold Award mentors, or other GSCO volunteers who are Gold Award certified.

Do you have a great idea of sustainability?



Your Girl Scout could earn \$10,000 as part of National Geographic's Slingshot Challenge! National Geographic is inviting Girl Scouts age 13-18 to submit a one-minute video describing their idea for solving an environmental issue.

Every Colorado Girl Scout who submits a video and completes our submission form will receive a free patch and be placed into a drawing for one of five \$100 gift cards!

Is your Girl Scout working on a Highest Awards project that also matches this criteria? Good news! They can use their project idea for the challenge.

Here are the next steps to rise to the challenge and submit a video:

- <u>Watch the training video</u> on our YouTube channel
- Submit your one-minute video to National Geographic.
- After you've submitted to National Geographic, fill out <u>this form</u> to be entered into the drawing among Colorado Girl Scouts to win one of five \$100 gift cards.



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

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