

# **girl scouts** of southern illinois

Council Connections May 6, 2024 Recording in Process WELCOME Service Unit Managers

# Agenda

- 1. Girl Scout Promise
- 2. Finance
- 3. Adult Education
- 4. Retail
- 5. Program Engagement
- 6. Community Engagement



# **FINANCE**

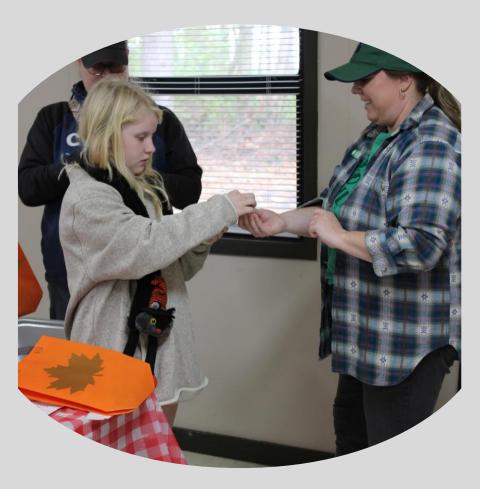
# **FINANCE**

### **Troop and Service Unit Finance Reports**

- Due last Thursday of June annually (June 27, 2024)
- Financial Report Tip Sheet

#### **Resources:**

- Troop Financial Report
- Service Unit Financial Report
- <u>Troop Finance Tracking Spreadsheet</u>
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- For Service Unit Treasurers: Troop Checking Account / Financial Report Review
- <u>Troop Finances Webpage</u>
- gsLearn Course: 416 (GSofSI Council) Finance Reporting



# ADULT EDUCATION

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# **Adult Training**

#### **CPR/AED/First Aid:**

June 5 -- 6:00 PM-8:30 PM – O'Fallon, IL

#### **Camping Out Training:**

Saturday, June 15 -- Edwardsville, IL Saturday, July 27 -- Effingham, IL

#### **Flat-Water Canoe**

Sunday, June 2 -- Carlyle, IL Saturday, June 8 -- Carlyle, IL

#### Youth Mental Health First Aider:

Saturday, May 18 -- Mt. Vernon, IL

### **COMING FALL 2024** New Leader Weekend – September 27 - 29



#### Archery:

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Saturday, June 15 -- Edwardsville, IL Saturday, July 27 -- Effingham, IL Fee: \$5

#### Moving Water Canoe

Sunday, June 23 -- Sullivan, MO

### **Training By Request:**

Submit at any time Training By Request

# **ADULT EDUCATION**

### **Service Unit Volunteer Training**

• Monthly Short & Snappy: May: It's Camping Season!

### gsLearn Updates

- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: Funding the Fun Managing Girl Scout Troop Finances
- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: Troop Safety
- Delegate Role Training 416 (Council)
- Understanding Your Role (Membership Year 2024-2025)
- Volunteer Roles That Require This Training:
  - Service Unit Roles: Manager, Registrar, Treasurer, Troop Organizers, Product Manager (Fall Product and Cookies) and Juliette Adult
  - Troop Roles: Troop Leader, Co-Leader, Treasurer, Product Manager (Fall Product and Cookies) and Troop Helper

Supporting Roles: Delegate and Alternate, Event Helper, Cupboard Manager and Council Trainer Day Camp Roles: Day Camp Leadership, Day Camp Helper and Day Camp First Aider More information about this training can be found <u>here</u>.

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# RETAIL

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# **TRADING POST**

- Summer Camp Programs
- NEW GSofSI Camp Shirt!

### **EXTENDED HOURS**

• WEDNESDAY: May 15 – 8:30AM – 7:00PM

## **RETAIL SHOP – COUNCIL EVENTS**

- Recognition of Excellence
- Sunday, May 19 1:00-5:00PM
- Pre-Orders Deadline: Wednesday, May 15th by 5:00PM



# **RETAIL**

### **INVENTORY**

- Retail Shop closed July 19 28
- Re-open July 29

# **FREE SHIPPING**

- This membership year, October 1, 2023 September 30, 2024, all orders over \$50 on the <u>GSofSI Online Shop</u> will receive free shipping.
- Offer is redeemable for GSofSI members only.
- Code must be entered at time of checkout.
- Enter code: **Member24**





# PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT

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### May Patch Point - Resilient. Ready. Strong.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Try activities from the Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong. Program, and strengthen your mental wellness. <u>https://www.gsofsi.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-and-journeys/councils-own-badges-and-patches.html</u>

### **Women in STEM Patch Program**

- May 1 August 5
- Register on gsEvents
- Download the resources, <u>https://www.gsofsi.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-and-journeys/councils-own-badges-and-patches.html</u>
- Pre-order patches through the <u>GSofSI Council Shop</u>



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# **Day and Overnight Camp**



**2024 Day and Overnight Camps** registrations are open on the event calendar). They are also listed on the website under Discover>Activities>Summer Camp. https://www.gsofsi.org/en/discover/activities/summer-camp.html

**PATH Riding Certification - Now Approved for Horseback Riding SAC!** Certification provided through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) will now be recognized by Safety Activity Checkpoints. Troop Leaders planning horseback riding for troops need to email a current Certificate of Insurance (COI) from the horseback riding facility to customercare@gsofsi.org.

# **PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT**

### **Upcoming Program Offerings**



Earn your DBJC Coding Badges Level 1 with STEM the Gap Academy! Enroll your girls in our exciting virtual course, and watch them embark on a thrilling journey into the world of computer science!
7/14 Daisy Coding Level 1 4:00pm-5:30pm
7/14 Brownie Coding Level 1 1:30pm-3:00pm
Reg. deadline 7/10

7/28 Junior Coding Level 17/28 Cadette Coding Level 1Reg. deadline 7/24

1:00pm-3:00pm 4:00pm-6:00pm

9/29 Daisy Coding Level 19/29 Brownie Coding Level 1Reg. deadline 9/23

4:00pm-5:30pm 1:30pm-3:00pm

8/18 Daisy Cybersecurity Basics

Reg deadline 8/12 Cost \$16.50 https://www.stemthegapacademy.com/digital-girl/cybersecurity-daisies

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#### **Whispering Pines Open House**

SAT. – 6/1/24 11AM-3PM – Carlyle \$5/person; Deadline: 5/20/24

**Older Girl Bus Trip** THUR. – 6/27/24 8:00AM – 6:00PM – St. Louis \$95/person; Deadline: 5/20/24 Under the Stars – Diamond Edition FRI./SAT. – 6/21-6/22 5:00PM – 8:00AM - Sauget \$33/person; Deadline: 6/3/24

**Aquatic Zoo Overnight** FRI./SAT. – 9/6 -9/7 5:30PM – 8:30AM – St. Louis \$80/person; Deadline: 8/12/24

### MY25 Spring Renewal Incentive: Girl Scouts Take Over Water Parks

Mt. Vernon Aquatic Zoo SAT. – 7/27/24 6:30-9:30PM – Mt. Vernon \$5/girl; \$7/adult - through 6/10 Tagalongs - \$6 Collinsville Aqua Park THUR. - 8/8/24 7:30-10:30PM - Collinsville \$13/girl; \$20/adult - through 6/10 Tagalongs - \$16

### **Community Engagement**



# Your Year of Fun

# **MY24 Membership Goals and Update**

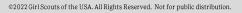
Traditional Troop Girls = 5300; Adults = 2800

- Girls = 4,910 girls or 93% to MY24 goal
- Adults = 3,353 adults or 120% to MY24 goal

### **Congratulations - MY24 Girl Goal Achievements**

- SU 7 Bond/Fayette County
- SU 15 Clinton/Washington County
- SU 39 Lawrence/Wabash/Edwards
- SU 45 Massac County
- SU 51 North Franklin County
- SU 57 North Randolph County
- SU 63 Richland County
- SU 66 Shawnee

- SU 87 West Frankfort
- SU 102 Granite City/Madison/Venice
- SU 109 Troy/St. Jacob
- SU 110 Highland
- SU 201 O'Fallon/Shiloh/Fairview Heights
- SU 521 Western Coles/Cumberland County
- SU 522 Eastern Coles County
- SU 531 Edgar/Clark County





**Spring Renewal Incentives** First Two Months (April 1 – May 31)



- "Super Troop Cookie Entrepreneurs" Troops that renew 80% of girls by May 31 will receive early access to reserve Walmart Cookie Booths for MY25 Cookie Season.
- Service Units that renew 65% of its members (girls and adults) will receive a Service Unit Dinner at their October 2024 Leader's Meeting (8 selected 1 per area).



# **Spring Renewal Incentives** Entire Campaign (April 1 – June 10)



- Weekly drawing of \$25 Council Shop Gift Card (2 girls and 1 adult) every Monday April 8 June 10
- All girls renewed will receive a GSofSI Spring Renewal Patch.
- All girls and adults are invited to the Girl Scouts Take Over Water Park Events.
  - Mt. Vernon Aquatic Zoo July 27<sup>th</sup>, and Collinsville Aqua Park, August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Troops that renew 70% of girls and three unique adults in troop roles by June 10 receive a 2024-2025 Troop Leader Planner Book.
- Service Units will receive \$.25 for each girl and adult registered by June 10.



# Fall Council Wide Registration Experience

- Saturday, September 7th

# **Girl Scout Experience Boxes** (For New Daisies)

https://www.gsofsi.org/en/members/for-volunteers/experience-box.html





# Let's Chat w/Loretta September 3, 2024 Before Council Connections 6:00-6:25PM

# **QUESTIONS?**

# **THANK YOU!**

Next Meeting: Monday, August 5, 2024

