

Topic: Troop Renewal/Spring Renewal

What is a Short and Snappy?

- A short interactive group discussion provided at a Service Unit meeting for volunteers to share at the troop level.
- Any Service Unit team member, volunteer, or learning facilitator may guide a Short and Snappy.
- Ideas for presentation: One person can facilitate to a group, or small groups can present an assigned section to the room.

Let's Prepare for the Next Adventure:

The best indicator that girls had a successful Girl Scout experience is their excitement to return for another adventurous year! There are often benefits and incentives offered through our council for leaders and troops who complete their membership renewals early! Keep your eyes and ears open for some exciting Spring Renewal incentives to come.

Follow These Steps to Renew Your Troops:

Important! Troop Leaders are not able to add new Girl Scouts through myGS.

Step 1: From the council website, click on **myGS**.

Step 2: Log in with your email and password. If you have forgotten your password, click Forgot Password. For further assistance accessing your account, please contact Customer Care.

Step 3: You will be brought to your My Account screen. On the left navigation menu, find My Troops.

Step 4: Select the Troop you wish to renew.

Step 5: Select the girls and adults you wish to renew by either clicking the Select All checkbox, or by selecting them individually. Be sure to select both the membership and the participation or role of the adult if you don't use the Select All checkbox.

Steps Continued:

Step 6: Once you have all the appropriate girls, adults, participations, and roles selected, click Renew.

Step 7: You'll be taken to a page to Confirm Member Details, where you'll need to confirm information for each person you are renewing. Be sure to update school information for girls as you are able.

Step 8: Choose the Membership Product (New Year) and payment type for each person.

Step 9: Use the Next Participant button to move to the next one.

Step 10: Once you're finished, click Submit Member Details.

Step 11: The next screen will show a summary of the information entered.

Step 12: Click Review Cart. Be sure to check the box to accept the Promise and Law on the right side of the screen.

Step 13: Click Add Payment Details. Enter payment information and click Submit Payment.

Step 14: On the Payment Confirmation screen, be sure to click Print Receipt and save a copy for your troop financial records. You will not be able to reprint a receipt after this page. To expand the order details, click the down caret to the right of the payment total.

Activity:

Ready to plan your troop year? Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois have ways to help. Our age-appropriate troop year plans are a great tool for troop leaders to get started with Girl Scouts without getting overwhelmed. The entire year is mapped out—just follow along to help your Girl Scouts complete badge activities, improve their communities, and explore the world around them. [Click here](#) to start exploring some great opportunities. Want to customize to your troop? Take a look at some of the options available through the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)! [Click here](#) to find your way to VTK!

Resources:

Think back to all you've accomplished throughout your Girl Scout journey. You've helped your community, faced big challenges, discovered new passions, and made forever friends. So, what's next? Anything you can dream up! There's so much more to explore with your Girl Scout crew. [Sign up](#) for another year today and keep the excitement going.