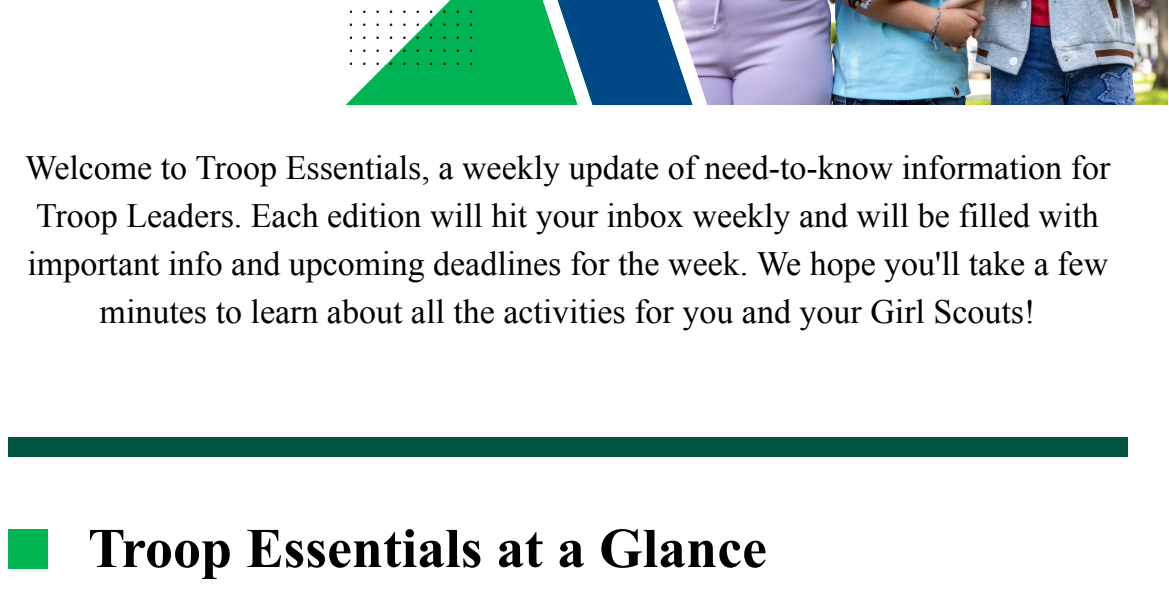


girlscouts of new mexico trails

July 13, 2026



Welcome to Troop Essentials, a weekly update of need-to-know information for Troop Leaders. Each edition will hit your inbox weekly and will be filled with important info and upcoming deadlines for the week. We hope you'll take a few minutes to learn about all the activities for you and your Girl Scouts!

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Registration Closes July 17

Every Girl Scout has a story to tell. Share the moments that define your Girl Scout experience – the challenges you overcame, the friendships you forged, the positive impact you made. These Mission Moments inspire us all and are vital in helping us tell the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails story on social media and in grant applications that support our mission.

[Share your Mission Moments here!](#)

Council Announcements

Girls in the Game Night at New Mexico United

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is teaming up with New Mexico United for an unforgettable evening of soccer, leadership, and community spirit!

Action Needed

- ☐ [Share this link](#) to purchase tickets with friends and family!

Bring your friends and family and cheer on NM United on August 1 while celebrating the courage, confidence, and character Girl Scouts build every day.

Bonus: \$5 from every ticket sold supports Girl Scouts of NM Trails!

Girl Scouts: Sell 10+ tickets and earn an exclusive GSNMT x NMU patch!

Be sure to keep an eye out for event opportunities exclusively for Girl Scouts coming soon!

Who Else Should Get This Message: Anyone Interested in Making a Difference in the Lives of New Mexico Girls

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Program

Day Camp: Artrageous | July 20-24

Girl Member Cost: \$250 | Non-Member Cost: \$300

A colorful celebration of creativity. 4

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 5 p.m. on July 15

Campers paint, sculpt, print, weave, and experiment with mixedmedia art while discovering their own artistic voice. Each day blends guided projects with open studio time, and the week ends with a joyful mini gallery showcasing their work.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Self Defense Seminar | August 15

Cost: \$35

Girl Scouts, Get Ready to Feel Fierce!

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 12:00 p.m. on July 31

Join us at **Blackman's Championship Martial Arts** for an empowering Self-Defense Seminar open to all registered Girl Scouts from Daisy to Ambassador! This fun, age-appropriate workshop will build confidence, awareness, and real-world safety skills in a supportive, high-energy environment.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leaders, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Dice and Card League | August 14

Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout, \$25 per non-member

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 12:00 p.m. on July 31

Dice & Card League is a monthly program for younger Girl Scouts who love board games, card games, teamwork, and friendly competition. Girls explore strategy, problem-solving, and cooperation through fun, age-friendly games and challenges.

Who else should get this information: Daisy Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Membership

Proposal Feedback needed for National Council Session Delegation

GSNMT sends a delegation of representatives to the triennial National Council Session to vote on GSUSA governance topics and provide input on topics at a national level to help inform GSUSA's vision and decision-making.

Action Needed

- ☐ [Provide feedback here](#) by July 13, 2026

This year, there are three proposals, which are: the Girl Scout Highest Awards Solicitation of Contributions Proposal (1), the Membership Dues and Procedures for Registration Proposal (2), and the Preservation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience Relating to the Entrepreneurship Program Proposal (3). Your Delegation would like more feedback on how members feel about these topics.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Fund Development

Invest in the Future of Girls at Badge Bash

Badge Bash is **Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails' premier fundraising event of FY26**, an evening that directly supports girls across New Mexico.

Action Needed

- ☐ [Learn more & share](#)

Reserve an Adult Troop Table for \$1,000 and gather friends, colleagues, or clients to invest in the next generation of leaders. Throughout the evening, guests will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting **Live Auction** featuring exclusive packages valued between **\$4,000 and \$7,000**, along with additional opportunities to give through sponsorships, raffles, and other fundraising activities.

On **September 19**, supporters from across New Mexico will come together at the beautiful Indian Pueblo Cultural Center for an evening inspired by the spirit of Girl Scouts—or experience it for the very first time—while making a meaningful investment in the future of girls.

Badge Bash offers a unique opportunity to reconnect with the adventure and purpose of Girl Scouts—or experience it for the very first time—while making a meaningful investment in the future of girls.

We're asking members to help us fill the room with individuals and businesses who believe in empowering girls.

- **Reserve an Adult Troop Table for \$1,000.**
- **Invite a company to become a sponsor.**
- **Join another troop if you don't have a full table.**

Every table purchased, sponsorship secured, raffle ticket sold, and auction bid placed provides girls across New Mexico with opportunities to build courage, confidence, and character while developing the skills they need to become tomorrow's leaders.

Who else should get this message: Any adults interested in supporting Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

La Tienda News & Promotions

La Tienda Hours This Week

La Tienda is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. this week.

Action Needed

- ☐ [Contact us](#) with your La Tienda needs

July Promotion: Take advantage of our new extended hours and receive 20% off! Bring your camera, Polaroid, and friends to strike a pose at the Girl Scouts in the USA Photo Station with fun props!

La Tienda Challenge: Girl Scouts who can recite one of the following to our La Tienda staff will receive a pair of star glasses!

- Girl Scout Promise
- Girl Scout Law
- Pledge of Allegiance
- New Mexico Pledge

Who else should get this message: Troop leadership, adult volunteers, and Girl Scout caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Community Announcements

Troop 10642 Bronze Award Donation Drive

The Juniors in Troop 10642 are working with the Children's Cancer Fund of NM for their Bronze Award project.

Action Needed

- ☐ Items can be donated [through this link](#) or dropped off at the council office until 7/15/2026.

The Children's Cancer Fund of NM is an organization that helps support kids from babies up to 18 years old who have to travel to Albuquerque for cancer treatments. They provide services to nearly 300 families from all over New Mexico every year.

For our Bronze Award project, we are hosting a donation drive to support this great organization. We are collecting toys and gift cards for their "Toy Closet", which is where the kids get to pick a prize for reaching milestones in their treatment to reward them for their dedication and bravery. Some examples of things that can be donated are:

- Legos
- Shopkins
- Arts & Crafts
- Play Dough
- Hot Wheels
- Small robotics

Patients 10 and older can also choose from gift cards. Examples are:

- Starbucks
- Amazon
- Target
- Walmart
- Gamestop
- iTunes

Tips for donations:

1. Donated items should be \$10 or less
2. UNM Hospital does not allow stuffed animals or toys resembling weapons
3. All toys must be new and in their original packaging to minimize the risk of spreading potential infections.

Written by: Emma C., Junior, Troop 10642

Who else should get this message: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers

Share Your Upcoming Events & Projects

Do you have an upcoming event or project that you'd like to share with all Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails troops/members?

Action Needed

- ☐ [Contact us](#)

Send us your information to be included in future Troop Essentials emails!

Who else should get this message: Troop and Service Unit Leadership

Contact: [Katrina Montoya](#)

Previously Shared News

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- Day Camp: Wild at Heart
- On a Roll: Daisy Roller Coaster Design
- New Mexico Summer Bucket List
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- July Promotion: Take Advantage of Our New Extended Hours and Receive 20% off!
- Connecting New Mexico Communities with Internet Essentials from Comcast

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- Girls in the Game at New Mexico United
- Day Camp: Design Divas
- Hiking Adventure Club: Los Alamos
- Junior Confidence Club
- Family Adventure: Horseback Riding

Visit the [Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails website](#) for more information and upcoming events.

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