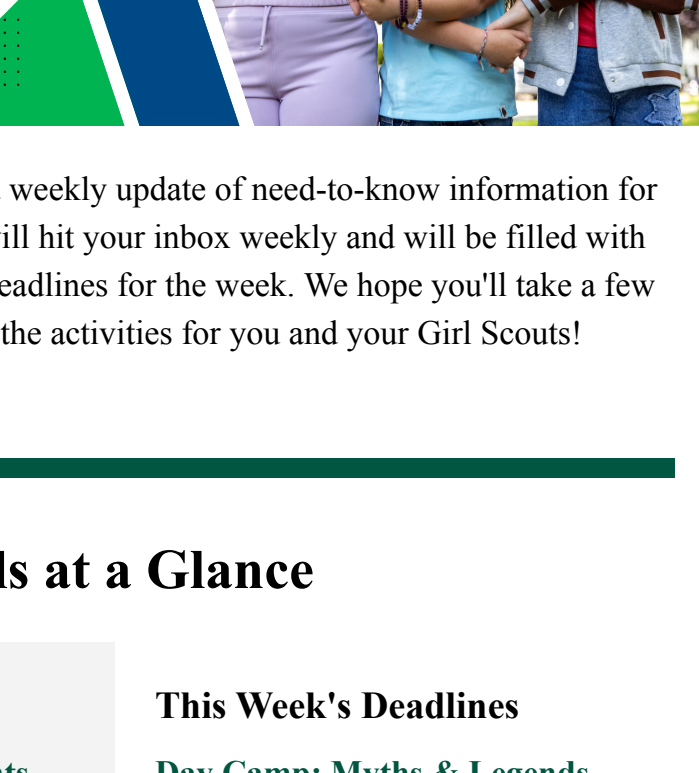


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TROOP ESSENTIALS



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!

Troop Essentials at a Glance

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Registration closes June 24

Confidence Club

Registration closes June 26

Rio Grande River Rafting Family Adventure

Registration closes June 26

First Aid & CPR Training

Registration closes June 26

Babysitting Training

Registration closes June 26

ART! in Clovis

Registration closes June 26

Art & Design at Harwood Museum

Registration closes June 26

National Council Session (NCS) Discussion Topic Session

Registration closes June 27

National Council Session (NCS) Proposal 3 Information Session

Registration closes June 27

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

We're Hiring: New Positions Available

Are you or someone you know interested in working for Girl Scouts? Click the link below for more details on career opportunities, including

Action Needed

- ☐ [Apply to work](#) with Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails today!

Product Program Operations Manager and two New Member Engagement Manager positions.

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: Myths & Legends | June 29-July 3

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

Campers step into a world of imagination as they explore folklore, craft mythical

creatures, and build stories only they could dream up. Whether your girl is a budding storyteller, an artist, or simply curious to try something new, this day camp offers a fun and inspiring space to grow and explore.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 5 p.m. on June 24

S'more Stories Please! Summer Book Club

Cost: \$5 per person

This self-guided book club encourages girls to discover the joy of reading while exploring imagination, adventure, nature, leadership, and creativity through stories.

The program culminates with a **Fun Patch Design Contest**, where Girl Scouts can submit a creative patch inspired by the theme **S'more Stories Please!**

The winning design will become the official program patch so Girl Scouts across the council and the nation can celebrate their summer reading adventure. (*Design submissions due before 7/7/26.*)

Who else should get this information: Troop Leaders, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 12:00 p.m. on August 28

Owl Pellet STEM Lab: Nature Detectives Powered By Chevron | July 21

Cost: \$30 per person

Daisies & Brownies will step into the role of a real wildlife scientist during this hands-on

virtual STEM program powered by Chevron! In this exciting investigation, Girl Scouts will explore the fascinating world of owls and discover how scientists study ecosystems by examining owl pellets.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 12:00 p.m. on July 3

Red River Family Adventure Day | July 17-18

Cost: \$80 per person

Bring the whole family for an exciting day of exploration in the beautiful mountain town of Red River!

Red River Adventure Day invites families to discover the outdoors through guided activities, nature exploration, and hands-on experiences designed for all ages. Surrounded by the stunning scenery of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, participants will enjoy fresh mountain air while learning about the region's wildlife, history, and natural environment.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts & their caregivers
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by 12:00 p.m. on July 3

Membership

June 30 Early Bird Membership Renewal Deadline is June 30th!

- Troop Coupon
- Commemorative Patch

Don't miss your chance to be part of this milestone year!

Renew your troop's membership today and receive an exclusive 110th Anniversary commemorative patch.

Don't miss out on one of the most popular Early Bird Renewal Incentives! Double-check your troop roster to see if 60% of your youth members have renewed! If they have, you'll be getting a coupon to use in La Tienda. If you aren't quite at 60%, you still have time to get them renewed by June 30th!

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ Check Troop Rosters in MYGS and renew memberships - both girls and adults, including lifetime members!

Input on National Council Session Proposals & Discussion Topics Needed

GSNMT sends a delegation of representatives to the tri-annual 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. This year, there are three proposals and two discussion topics.

The three proposals 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). The two discussion topics are: Amplify Impact and Revolutionize Engagement.

Please register for these sessions on the Events Calendar.

- [NCS Discussion Topics June 27, 10 am - 12 noon](#)
- [NCS Proposal 3 Info Session June 27, 1-3 pm](#)

Who else should get this information: All members
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ Register for the sessions you attend to provide feedback or complete this [survey](#).

Membership Office Hours

Have questions about renewing your membership? Need help getting ready for the year ahead? Not sure how to complete your troop Year End Activity Report?

Join us on Zoom for Membership Office Hours during the month of June! Membership staff will be available to answer all your membership questions. Drop in anytime — we're here to help!

- Wednesday, June 3, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 11, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 17, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 22, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Who else should get this information: Anyone with membership questions
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ Use Meeting ID: 817 1100 9971 to [join via Zoom](#) with passcode GSNMT

Volunteers

Troop YEAR to Complete

Troop Year End Activity Reports (YEAR) are due by **June 30**. Please log in to the Volunteer Toolkit and submit your YEAR in the **Finance** tab.

Be sure to double-check your troop's starting balance, as it may need to be adjusted.

The YEAR and any outstanding bank statements must be submitted by **June 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Customer Care at customercare@nmgirlscouts.org.

Who else should get this information: Service Unit Team Members, Troop Leadership, and activity planners
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ Complete the Troop YEAR in the VTK and submit outstanding bank statements.

Fund Development

Badge Bash: A Glamping-Inspired Evening for Girl Scouts

On September 19, adults from across New Mexico will gather to earn badges, tackle challenges, enjoy a camp-inspired evening, bid on exciting auction packages, and celebrate the impact of Girl Scouting.

With a fun glamping vibe, Badge Bash allows guests to re-experience—or experience for the first time—the magic of Girl Scouts while supporting girls across New Mexico.

But Badge Bash is more than a fun night out—it's our only fundraising event of the fiscal year.

We're asking troop leaders to help us fill the room with supporters who will champion Girl Scouts and invest in our mission.

Know a company that should be involved? Ask about sponsorship opportunities.

Want to attend? Form an Adult Troop and bring your friends.

Flying solo? Grab a friend and join another troop.

Every ticket purchased, sponsorship secured, raffle ticket sold, and auction bid placed helps ensure Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails can continue building girls of courage, confidence, and character throughout New Mexico.

Who else should get this message: Any adults interested in supporting Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ [Purchase tickets today!](#)

La Tienda News & Promotions

La Tienda Hours This Week

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

We will be open extended hours this Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

June Promotion: Get ready for your Girl Scout summer adventures!

Save 20% on all gear at La Tienda for a limited time. Whether you are planning a camping trip, a day hike, or a weekend getaway, we have everything you need to prepare for the outdoors. Shop lanterns, flashlights, fans, knives, backpacks, and so much more. Come in and visit us today to stock up for the season.

Birthday Club: Stop by La Tienda during your birthday month to receive your birthday fun patch!

Who else should get this message: Troop leadership, adult volunteers, and Girl Scout caregivers
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

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

Product Program

Cookie Reward Update

Cookie rewards have started arriving to Council and Service Unit Cookie Chairs!

Unfortunately some things were back ordered and are still trickling in.

Most items should be received over the next two weeks, but some items, like Achievement Bars, may still be delayed.

Who else should get this message: Troop Cookie Chairs
Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Action Needed

- ☐ Watch for communications and pick up rewards promptly when they are ready for pick up.

Community Announcements

Become a Sundae Scout with Troop 10843

Troop 10843 invites you to scoop, swirl, and sprinkle your way into summer as an official Sundae Scout!

Join us on a delicious mission to explore and celebrate all the sweetest ways to chill out around Albuquerque. It's the coolest kickoff of the season!

Pick up your **Ice Cream Bingo Card** and start your adventure—every scoop earns a square, every swirl gets you closer to victory, and completing a row unlocks the ultimate reward: a **special Sundae Scout fun patch** to prove you conquered the frozen frontier. Complete your Bingo as a troop or as a Juliette—choose your own adventure!

Not in the Albuquerque-Rio Rancho area? No problem—visit 4-5 local shops in your area to qualify.

Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout
Honor system completion
Register multiple scouts: email gstroop10843@gmail.com to confirm

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

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) to receive your bingo card

Previously Shared News

June 15, 2026

- Day Camp: Game Blast
- Art & Design at Harwood Museum
- ART! in Clovis
- Confidence Club
- Rio Grande River Rafting Family Adventure
- Troop YEAR to Complete
- Cookie Reward Update

June 8, 2026

- Family Self Defense
- Under the Sea
- Fortune Females
- Become a Sundae Scout with Troop 10843

Visit the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails website for more information and upcoming events.

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