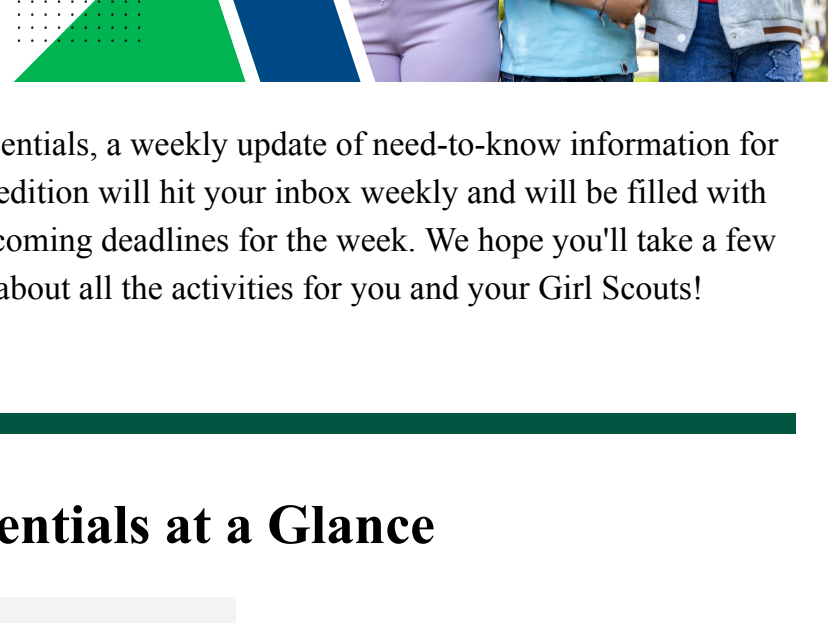




June 29, 2026



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

New This Week Council Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Girls in the Game at New Mexico United Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Day Camp: Design DivasHiking Adventure Club: Los AlamosJunior Confidence ClubFamily Adventure: Horseback Riding Membership Volunteers Fund Development La Tienda Product Program Community Announcements Previously Shared News	This Week's Deadlines Art & Design at Harwood Museum Deadline Extended! Closes July 3 Red River Family Adventure Day Registration Closes July 3 Hiking Adventure Club: Los Alamos Registration Closes July 3 Owl Pellet STEM Lab: Nature Detectives Registration closes July 3
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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](#)

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.

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Program

Day Camp: Design Divas | July 6-10

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

Action Needed
 [Register here](#) by 5 p.m. on July 1

Bring engineering to life through hands-on building, testing, and redesign.

Day campers will explore motion, force, and simple machines as they create cars, launchers, and inventive structures while also learning that great engineers try, test, and try again, building resilience and creativity along the way.

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

Hiking Adventure Club: Los Alamos

Cost: \$5 per person

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

Join us in **Los Alamos on July 18** for a day of hiking and adventure!

Whether you're new to hiking or an experienced trail explorer, this hike is perfect for enjoying the beauty of the New Mexico desert and connecting with fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

We'll explore local trails, desert landscapes, and scenic vistas around Los Alamos.

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

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

Cost: \$30 per person

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

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](#)

Red River Family Adventure Day | July 17-18

Cost: \$80 per person

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

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](#)

Membership

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

- Troop Coupon
- Commemorative Patch

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

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

Renew your troop's membership today and each renewed member will 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](#)

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.

Action Needed
 Complete the Troop YEAR in the VTK and submit outstanding bank statements.

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](#)

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.

Action Needed
 [Purchase tickets today!](#)

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](#)

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

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

Last chance to save 20% on all outdoor 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](#)

Product Program

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!**

Action Needed
 [Register here](#) to receive your bingo card

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

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

June 22, 2026

- We're Hiring: New Positions Available
- Day Camp: Myths & Legends
- S'more Books Please: Summer Book Club
- Owl Pellet STEM Lab: Nature Detectives
- Red River Family Adventure Day
- June 30 Early Bird Membership Renewal Deadline
- Badge Bash: A Glamping-Inspired Evening Supporting Girl Scouts
- Extended Hours: Every 4th Thursday

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

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

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