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IT'S COOKIE TIME!

Check out the cookie dates and get started today! Below you'll find links to sign up for training opportunities. If you missed watching trainings or need access to our additional

resources, check out the [GSMW Cookie Resources](#) page!



2022 Cookie Program Dates	
February 1 st	Digital Cookie Setup Begins & eBudde Training
February 4 th	Paper Order Sales Begin
February 15 th	Booth Signups Begin & Evening with a Cookie Expert: Booths
February 20 th	Paper Order Taking Ends
February 22 nd 9:59 PM	Troop Initial Order & Rewards are Due in eBudde
February 23 rd	Additional Order Taking Begins
March 15 th – 23 rd	Cookie Pickups from Service Unit
March 25 th – April 17 th	Cookie Booths
April 17 th	Cookie Program Ends

Thank you to all the volunteers who attended the Cookie Conferences! We will be sending the Twist and Fold booth signs to your Service Unit and will be sending individual ones out as necessary. It was wonderful having all of you together to kick off the Cookie Program! Thank you for all you do for your girls. I wish you the BEST 2022 Cookie Program as you CLIMB WITH COURAGE!

RETAIL



Cookie merchandise is now available in the GSMW shop! Get your Cookie Booth Bundle, Cookie Boss Beanie, Money Pouch, and more by emailing shop@gsmw.org. Check out our Cookie Merchandise Flyer for more information on items and pricing – *hurry, items are going quickly!*

\$ COOKIE MONEY REMINDERS \$

As Cookie season kicks off, on good money habits to help your Troop rock this year's Financial Literacy Program:

- DEPOSIT often! Make a point to deposit money into the Troop account as it comes in. Remind girls to turn in money to the Troop as it comes in. If your bank allows and you have properly set up on line banking with GSMWBanking@gsmw.org as a view only user, you may remote deposit.
- Don't keep money in cars, lockers, desk drawers, etc. Deposit often!
- Set a Troop policy on collecting phone numbers from customers who pay via check for purchases over \$50. If a check is returned NSF, the Council will reimburse the Troop if it is deposited within 30 days of the check date and the amount is under \$200. The phone numbers collected will help GSMW in recovering the lost funds.
- RECEIPTS! Keep thorough records! Have caregivers sign receipts when they pick up cookies, and offer them a receipt when they provide payment.
- COMMUNICATE if you have any issues arise during cookie season-please communicate with your Member Experience Manager. Things happen, but we need to hear from you. The sooner you communicate, the more we can help!

GIRL SCOUT WEEK 2022

During 2022's Girl Scout Week, you'll find a myriad of fun, hands-on ways to celebrate 110 years of Girl Scouting.

First, kick-off our celebration with one of TEN Girl Scout Day of Science events occurring throughout Wyoming and Montana on March 5th. Across Montana and Wyoming, children's science museums have teamed-up with GSMW to provide opportunities for our Girl Scouts to discover amazing STEM opportunities and earn a commemorative fun patch. Find a program near you on our [events](#)



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Starting on March 6th, Girl Scouts can begin checking-off their Girl Scout Week Challenge checklists. Depending on their age, girls must complete one or two goals each day to earn the Girl Scout Week 2022 patch. Find the printable challenge sheet www.gsmw.org/challenges.

March 7th through the 11th, GSMW offers virtual programming based on our program pillars. Programs will focus on Traditions, Life Skills, Entrepreneurship, STEM, and Outdoors. Girl Scouts can collect a segmented patch for each of the five events. Try to collect them all! Register for any or all virtual programs at www.gsmw.org/events

One each weekday of Girl Scout Week,



It's time to celebrate! On March 12th, the final day of Girl Scout Week 2022, Billings will host a celebration of 110 years of Girl Scouting! Participants will engage in a hands-on expo of female entrepreneurs from a myriad of amazing fields. After the expo session, Girl Scouts will gather to meet Miss Montana and Miss Montana Teen as they share stories of leadership

and achieving goals. At the end of the afternoon, girls and their friends will let-loose with a carnival birthday bash! [Register now.](#)

Billings, MT ~ March 12, 2022

Billings is just the first of four Girl Scout birthday parties slated to occur throughout the year across Montana and Wyoming. Mark your calendars for one or all other celebrations!

Helena, MT - July 9-10, 2022

Cheyenne, WY - August 13-14, 2022

Jackson, WY - September 10-11, 2022

VOLUNTEER RETREAT - JOIN US IN 2023

Due to the busy, yet exciting summer that the Girl Scout 110th Anniversary Celebrations will be providing to us, Volunteer Retreat is being postponed until Summer 2023. This will provide a greater opportunity for volunteers and staff to attend the anniversary celebrations. We cannot wait to see you there.

WORLD THINKING DAY 2022



Every year, World Thinking Day has a different theme that Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world can learn about and take action on. It is the hope of WAGGGS that you will use this theme to celebrate World Thinking Day and stand together with over ten million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries.

WTD 2022: Our World, Our Equal Future

will inform girls about gender and environment through seven changemakers from all around the world and discover the link between Climate Change and Gender Equality! [Download](#) the activity pack and preorder the World Thinking badge!

SUMMER CAMP: Camp, Eat, Sleep, Repeat!

Summer Camp Brochures are now arriving in mailboxes! For an advanced peek, see our [online version](#).

Corrections:

Super Survivalist Camp Castle Rock

Try It Camp for Dates: 7/17-7/20

Grades: 2-6 Cost: \$175/\$200

Let's Go Glamping updated pricing:

Camp Castle Rock 7/24-27 Cost: \$150/175

Camp Sacajawea 8/7-12 Cost: \$325/350



GSMW SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

You love the outdoors. You love hiking, biking and sailing. People tell you that you're great with kids. If you relate to this--and you're looking for summer employment--then have we got the place for you: Girl Scout Summer Camp!

Find all the details about positions, benefits, dates, etc. on our [website](#).



Are you a Girl Scout Lifetime Member or Alumni?

Join GSMW's Alumni/LTM Facebook group to connect with your sister Girl Scouts. This will be a place to rekindle connections, share stories, and hear about any upcoming events.

SAVE THE DATE: CAMP CASTLE ROCK OPEN HOUSE

August 27, 2022; 11am-3pm. Join us to explore the changes completed and what we still have planned. Lunch to be provided.

You can see more of what Girl Scouts are up to by following the [GSMW Facebook page](#) and your regional Girl Scout Facebook page:

[Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming - Billings & Eastern Montana](#)

[Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming - Northcentral Montana](#)

[Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming - Northeast Wyoming](#)

[Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming - Northwest Montana](#)

[Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming - Southcentral Montana](#)

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