

GSMW Newsletter March 2022

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COOKIES

Join us on Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming's Facebook page Friday,
 March 4th at 3:30pm to see if any of your girls were the Top 25

Entrepreneurs in their state. They will receive the Limited Edition Samoas Bracelet.

Your Service Unit will be getting in touch with you about deliveries. Please stay tuned for more info regarding pickups. Please count and count again and then sign for the product you pickup. Once it has been signed for, it cannot be returned. You will then host caregiver pickups. Check out this video of Best Practices for Troop Cookie Pickups.



- You can now enter payments for your girls on the Girl Order Tab in eBudde. Please check out the following <u>Help Clip</u> regarding payments.
- Reminder that Girl Delivery orders are available on Digital Cookie through April 17th!
- Get your printable <u>Additional Order Cards</u> if your Girls are continuing to take orders and need new paperwork.

You are doing an incredible job as your help your **Girl Scouts CLIMB WITH COURAGE!** Thank you for all you do!

CLOVER: MONTHLY FEES

Girl Scout's partnership with Clover for cookie sales is provided to troops for free. If your troop is participating on Clover, please monitor your bank account and promptly contact accounting@gsmw.org if you see any fees charged for this service.

GSMW HAS PARTNERED WITH DARIGOLD

Nothing goes better than milk and Girl Scout Cookies! GSMW has partnered with Darigold Milk to champion young leaders through Girl Scouting. When you buy a half-gallon carton of Darigold Milk at participating retailers in Montana, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to GSMW. Participating retailers include Albertsons and Safeway. This promotion runs through March 31, 2022. For more information visit <u>Darigold and Girl Scouts</u>.



YOUR VOICE COUNTS

At Girl Scouts, we care about your experience and we want to hear from you! In April, Girl Scouts of the USA will be conducting a national survey with girls, parents/guardians, and troop leaders called Girl Scout Voices Count to find out what's working, and what's not, in Girl Scouts. If you are not able to rate GSMW at 9 or 10, then we're not doing our job. If we are not meeting your expectations, please email customercare@gsmw.org and tell us why.



BADGE IN A BOX: SPRING SERIES

Our spring Badge in a Box subscription series focuses on life skills and STEM while getting your girl outdoors and away from the virtual platform. Step away from the Virtual Schedule and earn badges on your own time.

- What you need to know:
 - We will take orders through March 15th for boxes to be received April, May, and June.



- What your girl can expect:
 - To work on life skills and STEM, two important pillars of Girl Scouts, while getting away from the computer and getting outdoors!
 - The spring series will engage your girl in outdoor science and shapes, different levels of government, STEM and automotive design, and more— all on their own schedule!
 - Each box will contain everything girls will need to earn their badge,
 plus some fun extras to take the adventure outside the box.

SPRING BADGE IN A BOX SUBSCRIPTION

GIRL SCOUT WEEK PROCLAMATION

With Girl Scout week just around the corner, you can find the editable Girl Scout

Week Proclamation form <u>here</u>. Feel free to edit this document and give to your local officials to declare it Girl Scout Week in your community!

OUTDOOR COOKOUT TRAINING

All those volunteers whose troops are seeking adventures this year, it's time to certify! As spring and summer approach, we're preparing our Volunteer Outdoor Training sessions.

Regional Member Experience Managers will be available to provide Outdoor Cookout Training from April 1st - June 30th.

If you're interested in bringing this training to your area, please submit a request. A minimum of six volunteers is needed to make this training successful, so gather your volunteers to attend and take turns being that outdoor expert!

COMMEMORATIVE 110TH TUMBLER



Take your favorite beverage on the go with this 20oz vacuum tumbler. Double wall construction for insulation of hot or cold liquids with copper lining. Spill resistant slide action lid with rubber gasket. Keeps drinks hot or cold up to 6 hours. Cost is \$25 each; call the shop to order!

EARLY RENEWAL

Early Renewal is just around the corner and we want your input!

We will be offering caps for leaders, to keep you hair back around the campfire and sun out of your eyes on hikes, as well as custom patches and stickers for girls and adults! We would like to know which color palette our leaders would like to receive for their caps, and in the spirit of keeping it Girl Led, we would like the girls' input on their color preference.



CAST YOUR VOTE

THE FBI WANTS YOU, GIRL SCOUTS!

GSMW has partnered with the FBI to host two virtual programs for our Girl Scouts. On April 12th, our Brownies and Juniors can join the FBI to learn about finger printing and decoding on their way to solving a crime scene investigation. On April 7th, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will learn chromatography and interrogation techniques on their way to becoming super sleuths. In addition, girls will get to participate in a Q&A session with the FBI. The program is just \$3.00 and includes a fun patch. For more information on the Brownie & Junior



program follow this link. And for more info on the CSA program, click here.

<u>VIRTUAL PROGRAM AIDE (PA) TRAINING</u>

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience comes to life as Cadettes work toward becoming teen mentors for younger Girl Scouts. During this online series, girls will earn and learn the tools and leadership skills necessary to work with and inspire our youngest girls. To earn their PA Awards, girls will attend four virtual classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays: April 19th, 21st, 26th, and 28th from 7-8 pm each night.

LEARN MORE

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

Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming - Southeast & Southcentral Wyoming

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