

August

Newsletter

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End of Year Financials

Thank you to the following troops and service units for turning in complete Annual Finance reports!

1012	1146	1325	1758	2061	2565	3508	3637
1216	1147	1332	1767	2064	2718	3509	3644
3213	1169	1347	1815	2068	3008	3510	3645
1007	1177	1391	1831	2077	3009	3514	3665
1009	1181	1395	1898	2086	3065	3515	3708
1021	1204	1396	1912	2092	3084	3521	3711
1022	1207	1397	1918	2105	3106	3535	3723
1031	1211	1400	1932	2116	3185	3539	3743
1040	1217	1402	1944	2145	3188	3553	3753
1042	1222	1484	1948	2153	3197	3556	3757
1049	1228	1506	1975	2170	3264	3557	3760
1054	1246	1511	1989	2191	3330	3568	3761
1062	1247	1512	1998	2219	3347	3574	3765
1069	1250	1548	2004	2246	3355	3585	3766
1071	1258	1628	2005	2280	3358	3590	3826
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1080	1267	1644	2026	2326	3427	3594	3846
1082	1271	1698	2028	2338	3465	3630	3941
1085	1279	1745	2048	2358	3483	3631	3962
1104	1289	1751	2051	2399	3488	3632	3995
1126	1319	1756	2057	2432	3498	3635	

Service Units

Billings
 Bozeman
 Casper
 Cheyenne
 Circle
 Clyde Park
 Cody
 Cut Bank
 Dillon
 Evanston
 Gillette
 Great Falls
 Green River
 Livingston
 Missoula
 Newcastle
 Riverton
 Wheatland

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Product Program

2024 Fall Product Program

Mark your Calendars

We are excited for girls to “Embrace Possibility” with the Fall Product Program from September 27 to November 13.

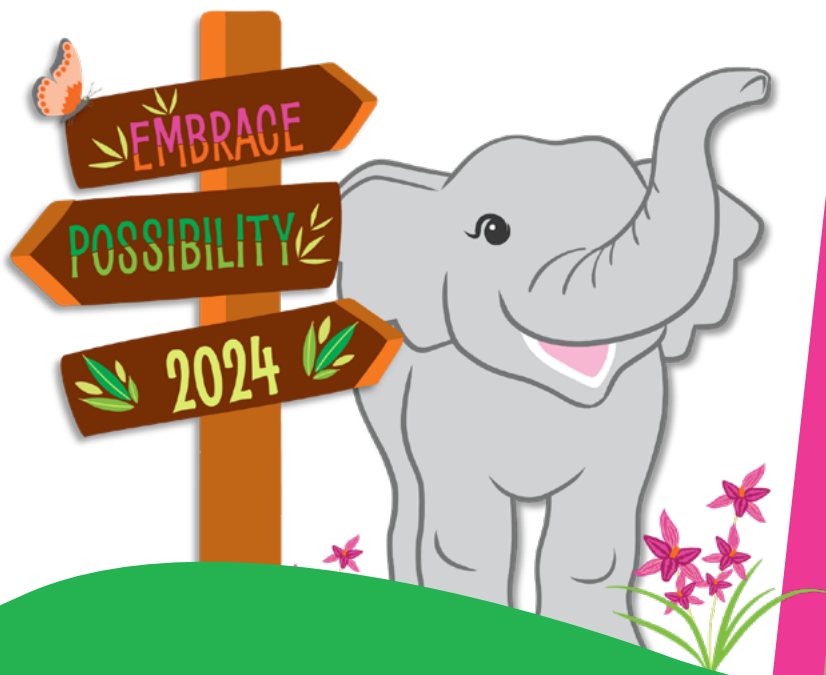
Required Product Manager Agreements

Please fill out the **Troop Product Manager Agreement** by August 4th. Filling out this agreement is critical as we will be sending printed materials for the Fall to the Troop Product Manager with the information provided! Printed materials for the Fall Product Program will be sent to Troop Product Managers who submit this agreement by the end of August.

If you are the Service Unit Product Manager, and have not completed the **Service Unit Product Manager Responsibility Agreement**, please complete it today! This was due July 14th.

Fall Product Program Mascot

Thank you for helping us name our Fall Mascot! The winning name will be announced in September and will be featured in our monthly newsletter, on our social channels, and during our upcoming product trainings.



Girl Scouts Have No Limits Photo Challenge

We're excited to announce an amazing photo contest, and we want YOU to join in on the fun!

Participating is easy! Simply capture a photo of yourself wearing your Girl Scout sash, vest, or branded gear while showcasing your favorite activities.

One lucky Girl Scout will win an awesome Boba Party Kit and a Giant Boba Squishmallow! The lucky winner will be chosen at random. Get ready to take your best shot! Find all the deets [here](#)!



Summer Fun Box

This all-inclusive activity box is designed for your Daisy, Brownie, and Junior troops!

This nature themed box taps into your girl's creativity and sense of adventure, delivering a hands-on experience for them and a hands-off experience for you.

With this box, girls will design and make pet rocks, use nature as their inspiration to craft flowers and nature looms, and create clay impressions to make a necklace. Designed to be simple for you and fun for them, this box is sure to be a home run with your troop!

This box contains all the primary supplies you need to conduct a successful troop meeting:

- Creative, Fun and Age-Appropriate Crafts
- Detailed Instructions
- A Surprise Fun Patch & Snacks
- Activity Supplies*

* The only supplies you will need to provide are scissors.

Colors and materials may vary.

Orders can be placed [HERE](#).



\$25 for 6 Girls
\$40 for 12 Girls



6 activity sets
only \$15
12 activity sets
only \$30

What is Meeting in a Minute?

This all-inclusive activity box is designed for your Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Troops! Meeting in a minute takes the guesswork out of preparing for your next troop meeting, so you can spend less time planning and more time mentoring your girls!

MIAM: Shapes in Nature

The Math in Nature: Meeting in a Minute kit will get troops outdoors to explore patterns found in nature! Using math, girls will create their own shapes while earning their Shapes in Nature badge. Girls will learn about symmetry in nature by observing rocks, bugs, birds, and trees. They will also learn about geometric shapes, fractals, tessellations, and the Fibonacci sequence.

Kits will include all materials to create their own spider web, fractal bouquets and sunflowers, and mosaic tile coasters!

Thanks to support from the Neff Outreach Fund, the cost of this box has been reduced and is more affordable than ever*! Limited quantities are available, so be sure to **pre-order your box today!** Pre-orders will be shipped starting in September in the order in which they are received.

Boxes are available in the following sizes, and shipping is included:

*The only supplies you'll need to provide include paper and pencils/crayons/markers. Please note that no alternative box sizes are available.

Badges are not included, but they can be ordered at the same time and will be delivered in your box.

PRE-ORDER NOW

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

Every year, thousands of Girl Scouts explore the natural wonders found across our country during the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend.

This year, ten state parks across Wyoming and Montana are happily hosting hands-on experiences for our Girl Scouts, their friends, and their families.

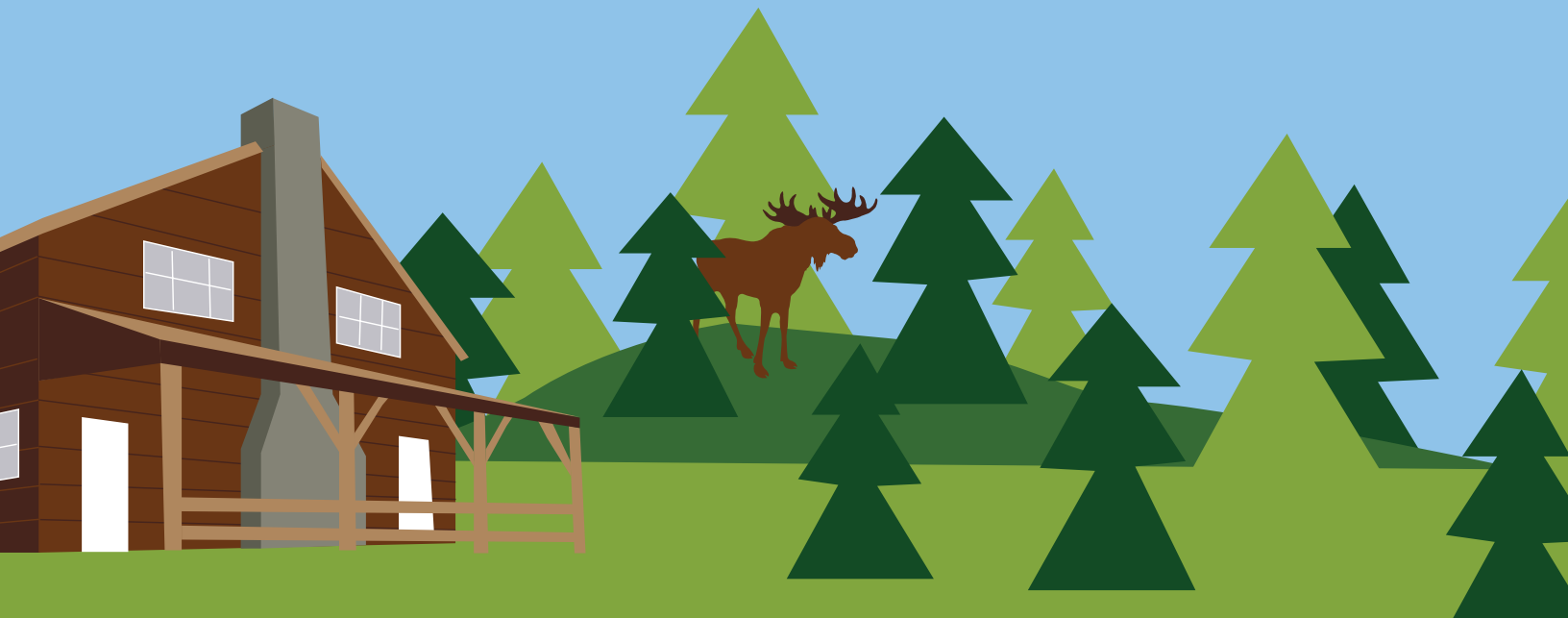
You can find a State Park adventure near you! Check [our events page](#) to find the right event for you. Check-back regularly as we update events and open registrations throughout early August.



2025 Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Program Survey: Last Chance!

To start the program planning on a Girl-Led trajectory, GSMW wants to ask our Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors to complete a simple survey. The survey will gauge Girl Scouts' interest in a variety of program topics like art, community service, games, health & wellness, college readiness, STEM, careers, or VOICE your own choice. Older girls, take the [CSA Program Survey!](#)





Celebrate 100 Years of Castle Rock!

August 17, 2024 from 11:00AM - 3:00PM

Celebrate 100 Years of Castle Rock!

Mark your Calendars

On Saturday, August 17th from 11:00am-3:00pm GSMW will be celebrating 100 years of Camp Castle Rock with an open house. Camp Castle Rock is GSMW's most historic resident camp property and we've been working hard to make some much-needed improvements.

Open House

Join us for an open house at Camp Castle Rock, located six miles south of Butte, MT. You can participate in a guided or self-guided tour of the property, hike on our new trail system, see our new amphitheater and cabins, and learn about upcoming improvement projects. This event is free and lunch will be provided.

Overnight Accommodations

Grab your troop and make it a weekend! Troops or families wishing to travel for the event may stay overnight at Camp Castle Rock on Friday, August 16th. Cabins will be available to rent at \$25/cabin. Each cabin sleeps up to four guests and are available on a first come first serve basis. There are a limited number of cabins available for the weekend, so **reserve your cabin today!**

Questions? Email customer care@gsmw.org.



2024 GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship

Congratulations to Mairin S. of Laramie, WY who was awarded \$5,000 for her Gold Award project “Downtown Clinic Improvement.”

Mairin worked with the Laramie Downtown Clinic; the clinic focuses on providing the uninsured experiencing poverty with integrated healthcare services. Working with clinic staff, volunteers and the board, she created an organizational system to record services provided and improve their reporting process for the Board of Directors.

Her efforts will enable the clinic to receive more funding from donors and grants, increase awareness of the clinic services in the community and enhance volunteer and patient engagement with the clinic.

Her work was shared with the Albany County United Way’s Community Impact Cooperative so other medical clinics can benefit from her work.

The clinic has already seen an increase in community engagement and funding and has served more eligible patients. Mairin is attending the University of Wyoming and majoring in Secondary English Education.

**Learn More
about the
Gold Award
Scholarship
here!**





Peaks and Pines

September 7-8, 2024 | Timbercrest Camp | Red Lodge, MT

A Women's Weekend for a Cause

Want a sneak peek of our upcoming fundraiser? [Click here](#) or on the video thumbnail to preview Peaks and Pines: A Women's Weekend for a Cause!

At Peaks and Pines, you'll do more than enjoy a weekend of adventure and relaxation—you'll directly impact the lives of low-income girls in our community. Your participation helps provide financial assistance for girls to attend summer camp, engage in outdoor leadership experiences, and support improvements to our camp properties.

Picture yourself throwing axes, hiking scenic trails, reading in a hammock, enjoying a lively happy hour, and unwinding with yoga alongside like-minded women while supporting girls in our communities!

This women's-only event will take place at our picturesque Timbercrest Camp property in Red Lodge, Montana. Get ready to pack your bags and grab your friends to embark on an unforgettable weekend at Peaks and Pines, hosted by the Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming.

Learn more and register at www.gsmw.org/peaksandpines.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Join us to learn more about supporting your Girl Scouts with mental health challenges.

Complete 2 hours of pre-work and then join us for an in-person session of learning about Youth Mental Health First Aid. After successful completion of the course, you will be a certified Youth Mental Health First Aider!

We have an in-person training opportunity August 24th from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM at the Billings Girl Scout Office at 2303 Grand Avenue, Billings MT 59102. Registration fee is \$40, and lunch will be provided. **The registration deadline is August 9th.**

Want Youth Mental Health First Aid brought to your area? **Please submit this request** to have training brought to a town near you! At least 6 volunteers in an area are required for the training to be on-site locally.



GSMW Retail: Clearance Sweatshirts

GSMW Hoodies are now on sale, 25% off! Limited quantities and colors available. Place your order with Carol at shop@gsmw.org or call 406-252-0488.



Youth Hoodie (size small only) - now only \$24



Adult Hoodie (S-XL available) - now only \$29.50

Adult Hoodie (2X-4X available) - now only \$31.50