

Juliette Jam



Welcome to the 2024 summer edition of Juliette Jam, a newsletter specific to Juliettes. Juliette Jam will come to your inbox 3 times a year – fall (September/October), winter (January/February) and spring (May/June). This does not replace the monthly e-newsletter that you receive from GSMW, keep reading those! Please reach out to me with any questions you have, I am here to support you. I can be reached by email at bridgetm@gsmw.org or by phone at 406-252-0488 ext 2026 Monday – Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm.

If you haven't already, join the <u>GSMW Juliettes</u> Facebook group, the <u>Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming</u> main Facebook page and your regional Facebook group (links in attached PDF). Our website <u>www.gsmw.org</u> also has lots of information, check it out often.

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Membership Renewal

It's time to get you and your Juliette's membership renewed for the 2025 membership year (memberships earned through cookies have been entered). Juliette Funds are a great way to get those memberships taken care of, just submit the <u>Juliette Fund Request form</u> and we will take care of the rest. If you opt to pay out of pocket, log into your My GS account at <u>www.gsmw.org</u>, click the My Household tab and renew from there. Juliette Mentors who are set up to use the VTK must renew by October 1st to continue using the badge planning tool.

Summer Challenges

GSUSA's Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors

Spending time outdoors has proven to improve mood, focus and confidence. This summer, encourage your Juliette to <u>download</u> the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors activity sheet and once she has completed the challenge, you can <u>purchase</u> the patch.

GSMW's Summer Photo Challenge

Enter GSMW's Girl Scouts Have No Limits photo challenge by capturing a photo of your Juliette wearing her sash/vest or branded gear while showcasing her favorite activity. One lucky Girl Scout will win a Boba Party Kit and a giant Boba Squishmallow. Head over to our <u>website</u> for contest details and how to enter your photo. Contest deadline is August 12th and the winner will be announced August 14th.

Juliette Gordon Low Corner

Juliette enjoyed hosting parties and would often encourage her guests to join her in an activity. At one of her parties she talked her guests into night fishing. She didn't catch a fish but did hook the ear of one of her guests. Juliette was partially deaf and unfortunately could not hear her guest's cries for help. Thankfully the guest was badly injured but I am sure he didn't want to attend one of her parties again!

Girl Scout Traditions

Bridging is the transition from one Girl Scout level to the next and helps celebrate a Girl Scout's achievements and signals the adventures to come. There are two steps to earning a Girl Scout Bridging Award – Pass It On and Look Ahead. Pass It On by asking your Juliette to share what she has learned so far with you, a sibling, a family member, friend or another Girl Scout. She can Look Ahead by learning about the next Girl Scout level, the Volunteer Toolkit and GSMW website are great resources to learn more about the exciting things to come. For more information about Bridging, refer to the <u>Bridging Guide</u>. Please let me know if you need your Juliette's next level uniform guide and Badge/Award/Pins guide.

Juliette Happenings



Juliet is a busy Girl Scout and can be often found volunteering her time in her community. Recently Juliet spent time at her local animal shelter. Way to go Juliet on living by the Girl Scout Promise and Law! Don't forget to submit your photos of your Juliette doing what she loves to do to bridgetm@gsmw.org.