Girl Talk

August 2025 GSGST Newsletter





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Back to School = Back to Troop!

As the new school year approaches, keep an eye out for us on your child's campus!

Click on the notebook Fill out this form to help us schedule a campus visit!

Did you know?

Last month, our
Recruitment Team
met new families at
events and camps
making sure every girl
knows she belongs in
Girl Scouts.

Come to a Girl Scout Info
Night or school event to learn
how your girl can join the
fun, make friends, and
become a leader!



How You Can Help!

Know a great parent, teacher, or coach? Send them our way, we're always looking for troop leaders and partners! Hosting an event? Invite us to set up a Girl Scout table!

Are you ready for Girl Scouts? Take the quiz on the next page...



Are You Ready to Be a Girl Scout?

Take this fun quiz to find out if you're ready to join the adventure, make besties, and earn sparkly badges along the way!

Grab a pencil (or your favorite glitter pen!) and keep track of your answers.

Do you love trying new things?

YES - Go to #2 Not Sure - Go to #3 Are you into crafts, adventures, or helping others?

YES to ALL- Go to #4 Just one or two -Go to #5 Do you like meeting new friends and having fun?

YEP- Go to #4 Not Really - Go to #6

Can you imagine yourself camping, selling cookies, and earning badges?

TOTALLY- Go to #7
Sounds Cool but New
- Go to #8

Do you like being part of a team or a group?

For Sure - Go to #7
I like doing my own
thing - Go to #6

Do you want to build confidence and try something new this year?

YES - Go to #8 Maybe later - Go to #9

YOU'RE READY!

You're brave, curious, and ready to make new friends! Girl Scouts is totally your thing.
Time to start your journey!

ALMOST THERE!

You're open to trying new thingsand that's what Girl Scouts is all about! Take the leap and see where it leads! STILL THINKING?

That's okay! Keep exploring, and when you're ready for adventure, fun, and friendship—Girl Scouts will be here for you!



Sisters Supporting Sisters!

There's nothing more powerful than Girl Scouts lifting each other up—and that's exactly what happened as our troops came together to support a fellow Girl Scout Gabriela Alvarez on her journey to earn the Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting.

It's more than just helping—it's believing in each other, cheering each other on, and making the world a better place, together.

Way to go, girls—you're making us all proud!



Upcoming **Events**



Upcoming Events Calendar for more details / to register

IN AUGUST

2025

SAT **02**

OUTDOOR COOKING TRAINING

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors & Adults - cook up breakfast outdoors! Q Learn to use Dutch ovens, skillets & camp stoves. Fun, food & fire guaranteed!

FRI 08

6TH ANNUAL DESSERT FIRST

Join us for a sweet night of fun and purpose! * Celebrate girl empowerment at our 6th Annual Dessert First event with Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas.

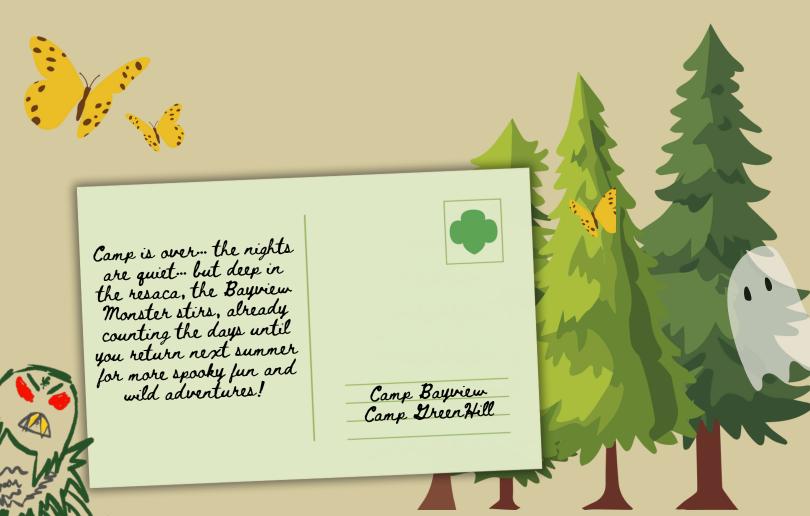
SUN 31

GSGST SILVER AWARD TRAINING

Cadettes—get ready for Silver Award success! * Join this must-do training. Parents and leaders welcome!





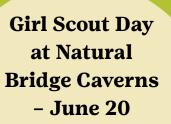


Toast Yay S'mores Candy • 1 cup white chocolate - I used bark but you can totally use chips if Ingredients you prefer. About a cup will drizzle just fine over all of this beautiful • 1 teaspoon vanilla – this is to add depth to the white chocolate. This way it won't overpower what is going on in the candy itself. • A splash of milk – when added to the heated white chocolate it kind 8-9 Toast Yay Girl Scout Cookies, crumbled – that perfect texture and $\bullet\,$ 1 & 1/2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips – what more can I say? Its cinnamon taste for the s'mores! 1 cup sweetened condensed milk – mixed with the chocolate it adds sweetness and smooths out the chocolate to melt. • 2 cups miniature marshmallows - again, just a tad sweet but more for texture sake. 1. Break Toast Yay cookies into bite sized pieces and mix in a large bowl **How to Make Them** with mini marshmallows. Set aside. Prepare a 9×13 baking dish with parchment paper, butter or lightly spray parchment. 2. In a large microwavable bowl, combine chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk. Stir well. Microwave for 1 minute and stir. If not smooth and mixed well, microwave on regular power in 30 second increments (not exceeding 2 minutes total so 2 rounds of 30 seconds) stirring just until smooth and creamy. 3. Pour over cookies and marshmallows and stir well to combine. Gently spread mixture in prepared 9×13 pan.. Refrigerate for 1 hour until set. Remove from fridge and prepare to drizzle. 4. In a microwavable container, mix white chocolate with a splash of milk and microwave for 1 minute. Proceed the same way as with the chocolate chips, heating in 30 second increments not to exceed 2 total minutes stirring each time to mix until smooth. add vanilla and mix 5. Cut candy pieces into squares and use a fork to drizzle with white chocolate. Allow to set at room temperature and enjoy!

Cookie Rewards Recap 2025: Look at All the Sweet Fun We Had!

Kendra Scott Jewelry Bar -April 11

Girls who sold 1,500–1,999 packages enjoyed a stylish day at Kendra Scott—creating custom jewelry, enjoying treats, and celebrating with sparkle.



Girls who sold 1,000–1,499 packages explored Natural Bridge Caverns with cave tours and above-ground adventures—a wellearned nature escape.

Cookies & Campfire -May 3-4

Girls who sold 800–999 packages enjoyed a cozy overnight at the Laredo Service Center, with s'mores, songs, and starry skies creating magical memories.

> Cookie Camp at Camp Rio - July 30-August 1

Girls who sold 2,000-2,999 packages are off to Camp Rio for Cookie Camp—a multi-day adventure full of outdoor fun, team-building, and camp magic.



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Harlingen Service Center

202 E Madison Ave. Harlingen, TX 78550

McAllen Service Center

5317 N. McColl McAllen, TX 78501

Corpus Christi Service Center

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Victoria Service Center

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Laredo Service Center

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Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try
To serve God* and my
country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout
Law

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.