



Family Connections: Girl Scout Updates for Parents & Caregivers!



Girls Who Inspire

We celebrated outstanding Girl Scouts on May 15th, those who earned highest awards and a few more for their amazing achievements that set them apart.

[View Program Booklet](#)



Bridging Time

Spring is here, and another longtime Girl Scout tradition takes place-Girl Scout bridging ceremonies! Many bridging ceremonies take place in May and June.

Bridging is an important transition in a Girl Scout's life. It's the moment when a girl celebrates her incredible achievements from the past year and accepts the exciting new challenges that await her. Bridging ceremonies can take place at the beginning or end of the Girl Scout year- and at the heart of the celebration should be fun, memorable, and, of course, girl-led experiences. These are also special moments for parents/caregivers! If your girl is moving up the Girl Scout ranks, such as Daisies to Brownies, check with the troop leadership to see how you can help make it a special time. And visit the GSCCC Shop for bridging essentials.



Troop Engagement

Whether your Girl Scout has experienced Girl Scout camp, a service unit encampment, or any troop event, really, chances are, she's sung some songs! Camp songs are a wonderful tradition, and now you can join the fun! From the classic *Make New Friends* to the always fun repeat after me songs, like *Percy the Pale-Faced Polar Bear*, Girl Scout camp songs are guaranteed to make you smile. What's YOUR favorite camp song?

Sing along with Troop 783, from Girl Scouts of Colorado, as they teach *Percy the Pale-Faced Polar Bear*!

Sing Along!



GSCCC Patch Programs

Just because it's summer and your Girl Scout troop isn't meeting doesn't mean you can't still have fun with Girl Scouts! Girl Scouts from any level can earn patches by completing self-directed patch activities through our Explore Patches. Take the summer to learn more about culture, cities and counties in our Council.

Explore Patch programs are a great way to get the whole family involved in an outing. [Get started today!](#)



Join us for the Famous Formers Luncheon!

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Location: Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club (1052 Cardinal Rd, Virginia Beach)

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each year, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast (GSCCC) honors Girl Scout alum, women in the community who were Girl Scouts as girls, and who have distinguished themselves as outstanding role models for girls and women through their professional and volunteer achievements. All honorees are women living in southeastern Virginia or northeastern North Carolina. In addition to Famous Former honorees, there is a category for a Future Famous Former as well. Space is limited, so reserve your ticket today!

[Congratulatory message from CEO Tracy Keller](#)

GET YOUR TICKET



Celebrate your Girl Scout family - Buy a Brick!

How about honoring a Girl Scout dad for Father's Day? Or celebrate your favorite graduating Girl Scout with an engraved brick placed right outside A Place For Girls. Commemorate the memories by customizing a brick with their name and a short message.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW



Patch of Month - June 1-30

- Explore Southampton County: \$2.50

While Supplies Last

Summer Clearance! June 1-30

Receive 50 percent off already reduced clearance items. While supplies last. In stock items only. May not be combined with any other offer.

Celebrate “The Great Outdoors” Wednesdays!

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Draw a tent at checkout and receive a 10 percent or 15 percent discount off the entire purchase. May not be combined with any other offer.

In the Spotlight

- GSCCC Salutes the Military Child Tee: \$15 (Adult and Child)
- GSCCC Stainless Steele Water Bottle: \$20

Activity Fun Patches

- Archery
- Bridging
- Camp Apasus
- Camp Darden
- Camp Skimino
- Camp Burkes Mill Pond
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Encampment

Chesapeake Shop at APFG:

May 22 will be the last Saturday to shop before summer break. Beginning June 1, 2021, appointments will no longer be required. Masks and sign-in will still be required with a maximum capacity of 15 guests at one time. Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Beginning August 7, the shop will return to being opened on the first Saturday of every month,

unless it is a holiday weekend.

Peninsula Shop at Camp Skimino:

Last shopping day before summer break will be May 27.



Share Your Story!

We want to hear from girls, parents, volunteers and alum! You can fill out a short form with your contact information and your story that we can share with others. Catch our latest stories on our [GSCCC Blog](#).

[Submit a story now »](#)

Events

Entrepreneur Badge online - Tues. June 01 - Wed. June 30

Have some fun learning about building your own business! When you've earned this badge, you will have come up with a business idea, designed it, made it better, and shared it - just like an entrepreneur!

[Register](#)

The Science of Happiness - Tues. June 01 - Wed. June 30

This online workshop and kit includes directions and all materials needed to earn the Cadette badge or program patch for your Girl Scout.

[Register](#)

High Ropes Instructor Course - Sun. June 06 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Participants will learn rescue techniques and knots. They will learn about all the elements during training and must participate in all the elements.

[Register](#)

