

Juliette Connections



Hello fantastic Juliettes and families!

Happy April! Here at Girl Scouts of Utah, we are moving towards another exciting summer of camp. We are also working on many other activities like travel programs and outdoor adventures. I know I'm excited for the sunshine and flowers. Keep reading for this month's updates.

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Spring Renewal 2024

Renew for FREE

Starting April 1, Girl Scouts can renew for next membership year! All Juliettes are eligible for free renewal in April and \$10 renewal in May. Plus, all Girl Scouts who renew during April and May will receive a special, Girl Scout-designed patch.

- Renew before April 30, 2024:
 - All members are eligible to receive FREE renewal
 - Girl Scouts will receive Girl Scout-designed patch
- Renew before May 31, 2024:
 - All members are eligible to renew for \$10
 - Girl Scouts will receive Girl Scout-designed patch

ACTION: Renew your membership.



Volunteer Appreciation Month

You might not think of yourself as a volunteer, but Juliette caregivers are volunteers to us! April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and we want to say that we appreciate all that you do for Juliettes and Girl Scouts of Utah.

ACTION: Give yourself a pat on the back for supporting your Juliette(s)!



Awesome Activities: Financial Literacy Month

Did you know that April is Financial Literacy Month? This month's Awesome Activity comes from the Junior Budget Maker badge. In step 2, Girl Scouts create

"spend-save-share jars". To make them, decorate three different jars and label them spend, save, and share.

Now have your Girl Scout imagine they need school supplies that cost \$10, and they have \$20 to spend. How will they divide the money in your jars? Then, challenge another family member or friend with the same question and budget and see how they would divide the money.

ACTION: <u>Learn more!</u>



Spaces remain: Summer camp

If you haven't signed up for summer camp yet, it's not too late! Summer camp is the perfect Girl Scout adventure for Juliettes. It's not only an opportunity to get outdoors, but also to meet fellow Girl Scouts and develop skills like teamwork and communication.

ACTION: Register for summer camp



Wasatch Wanderlust

Have you got the travel bug, but want to start your adventure a little closer to home? Join Girl Scouts of Utah at Wasatch Wanderlust on June 8! GSU is holding a travel-themed event where you can join a team of Juliettes to have an adventure through Salt Lake City. You'll develop critical travel skills like trip planning, budgeting, decision making, problem solving, teamwork, and using public transportation while you discover new aspects of our state's capital city to complete challenges throughout the day. You and your team will earn points and compete to win fun prizes for your team. This choose-your-own-adventure style event is a terrific way to kick off your summer!

For Juliettes who would like to participate, their adult will register the Juliette and themselves, indicating they would like to be on the Juliette team. GSU will put together Juliette teams after registration closes.

ACTION: <u>Register now!</u>



Field Day End of Year Celebration

Join us July 18 at 6:00 p.m. at North Park in Spanish Fork for our annual End of Year Celebration! This year's theme will be "Field Day," and we will enjoy all the best things the park has to offer. We will meet in the pavilion, play some games, and then enjoy cake. We'd love to have families bring a dish to share as well. There will be time to enjoy the rest of the park, including a splash pad. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening with your Juliette friends!

We do ask that you RSVP before July 10.

ACTION: <u>RSVP for the event</u>

Send Girl Scouts of Utah your photos!

We want to see your Juliettes in action! If you have a photo of your Juliette participating in a Girl Scout activity, we'd love to see them.

ACTION: email photos to Steffi at slietzke@gsutah.org.

Ongoing Information

We have many resources available for Juliette parents and caregivers. Check them out:

- Volunteer Toolkit, an online curriculum database where you can find meeting plans for badges and Journeys. Check out the Volunteer Toolkit by logging into MyGS from our website and finding it under My Account. A new PDF guide has been released; email Steffi at <u>slietzke@gsutah.org</u> for a copy.
- Juliette Activity Packets have ongoing sign ups. <u>Sign up</u> for our next round of packets.
- The **Juliette Handbook** is now available! Email Steffi at <u>slietzke@gsutah.org</u> for your copy.
- Stay connected with us! Check out the <u>Girl Scouts of Utah</u> and <u>Camps</u> Facebook pages and <u>GSU Juliettes</u> group. For the safety of our Juliettes, the group is private, and members must be approved. Steffi is in the group as GSU Programs.
- As a reminder, you must **remain subscribed** to the council newsletters to continue receiving this monthly newsletter.

Please let Steffi know if you have any questions about Girl Scouts. Her contact information can be found at the beginning of this email.



Have a question? Don't be shy! <u>Contact us</u> for more information.

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