

Around GSNI News from the council

March 2024



Hello GSNI, and Happy Women's History Month! This valuable time of recognizing and celebrating the contributions of women across the United States has only been in existence for 42 years, but we all know women have been a powerful force of good for much longer than that!

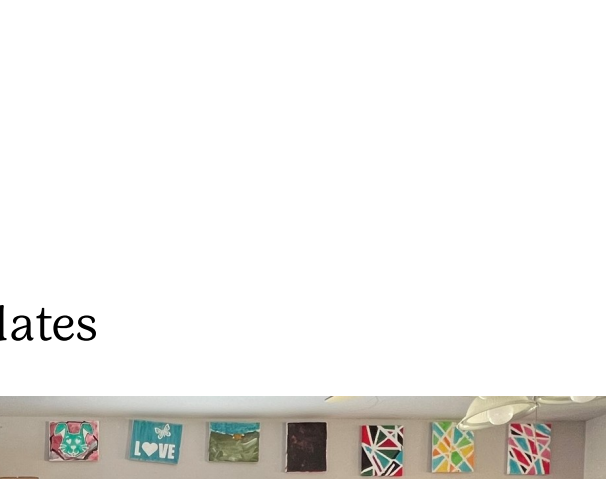
Girl Scouts around the world will celebrate the 112th birthday of our organization (and the amazing things YOU do every day) during Girl Scout Week, March 10-16, 2024.

Cookie booths are in full swing, and I've loved visiting many of our Girl Scout entrepreneurs. I am proud not only of the financial planning and goal setting, but also of the effective communication skills and excellent manners displayed.

Yours in Girl Scouting, Kari L. Rockwell

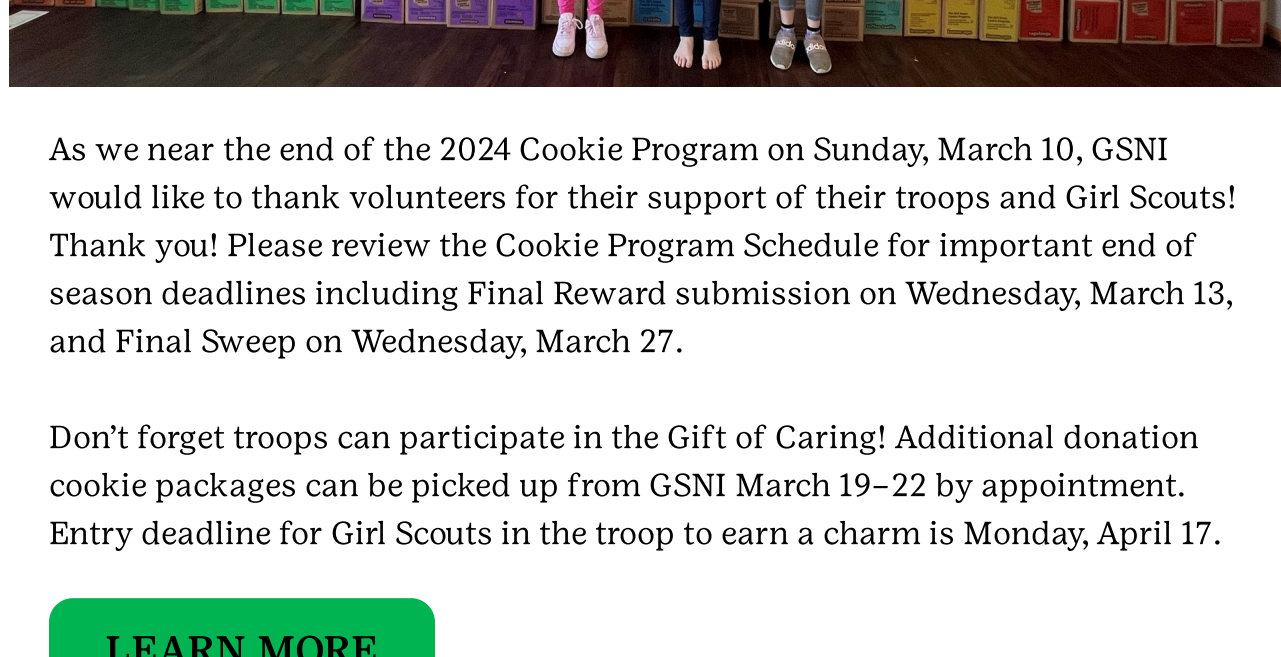
Volunteer Spotlight

"I wish others could see the look on the Girl Scouts' faces when they accomplish something they didn't think they could do or were afraid of doing (think of crate stacking), then they accomplish that and are so pleased with themselves for doing it.



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2024 Cookie Program Updates



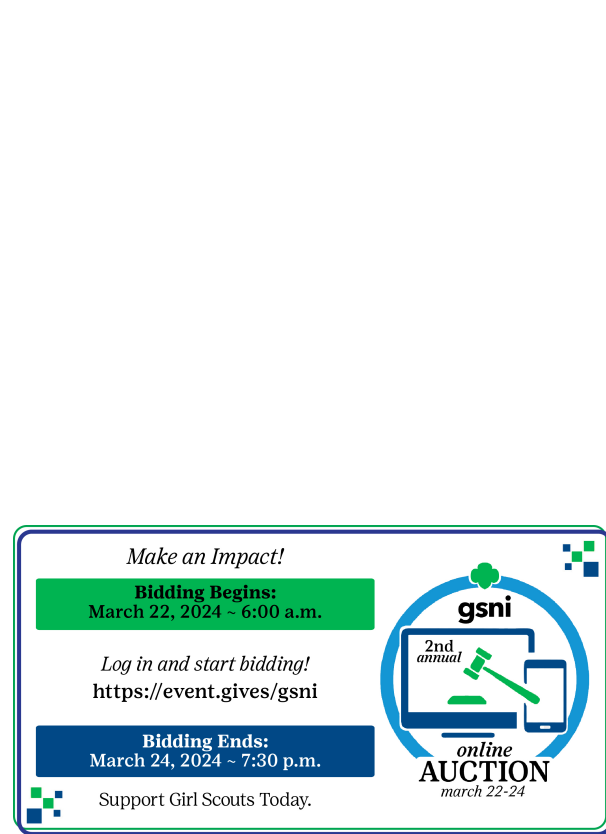
As we near the end of the 2024 Cookie Program on Sunday, March 10, GSNI would like to thank volunteers for their support of their troops and Girl Scouts! Thank you! Please review the Cookie Program Schedule for important end of season deadlines including Final Reward submission on Wednesday, March 13, and Final Sweep on Wednesday, March 27.

Don't forget troops can participate in the Gift of Caring! Additional donation cookie packages can be picked up from GSNI March 19-22 by appointment. Entry deadline for Girl Scouts in the troop to earn a charm is Monday, April 17.

LEARN MORE

Resource Center News

Girl Scout Week is March 10-16! What better way to celebrate than visiting your nearest Resource Center to check out the new spring merchandise? In honor of Girl Scout Week, we will have a prize wheel (one spin per customer with purchase) to celebrate all our Girl Scouts for the entire week.

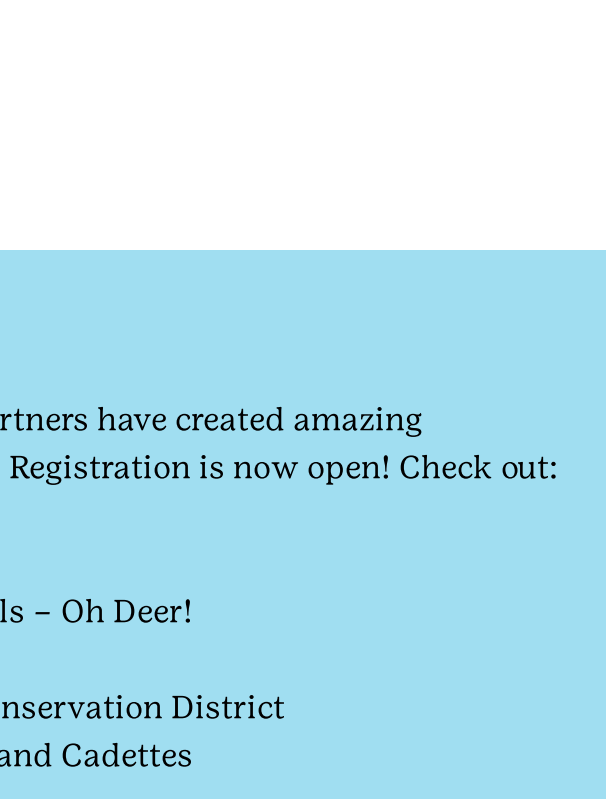


Reminder! 2023 Cookie Dough will expire on April 1, 2024. If Girl Scouts have a remaining balance, now is the time to go shopping at a Resource Center.

HOURS & LOCATIONS

GSNI's 2nd Annual Online Auction!

Get ready to bid on incredible items and experiences from Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Field Museum, The Herrington Inn & Spa, The Village Squire, Chicago Red Stars, and so much more.



All proceeds support GSNI's Financial Assistance programs ensuring all Girl Scouts get the experience they want regardless of any financial barriers.

GET TEXTS!

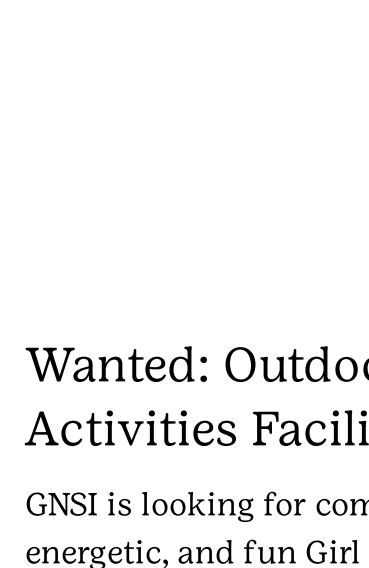
Super Spring Programs

GSNI's Program Team and Preferred Partners have created amazing programming opportunities for spring. Registration is now open! Check out:

- Girl Scout Media Fair
Daisy Journey: Three Cheers for Animals - Oh Deer!
Brownie Journey Weekend
Gardener Badge with Boone County Conservation District
First Aid Badge for Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes
Aviation Day with the Chicago 99's

REGISTER TODAY!

2024 Camp Service Days & Open Houses Update!

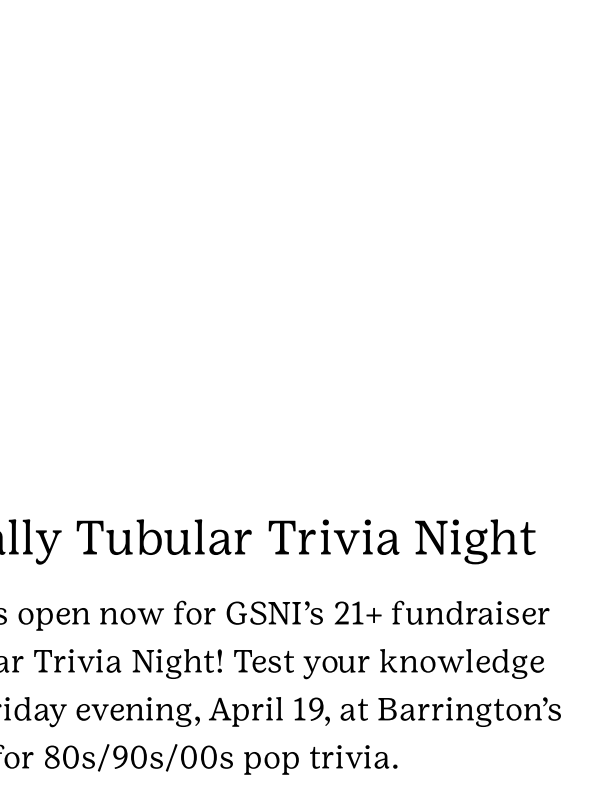


GSNI listens to our volunteers! We have changed the dates of our 2024 Camp Service Days and Camp Open Houses to increase attendance at the events.

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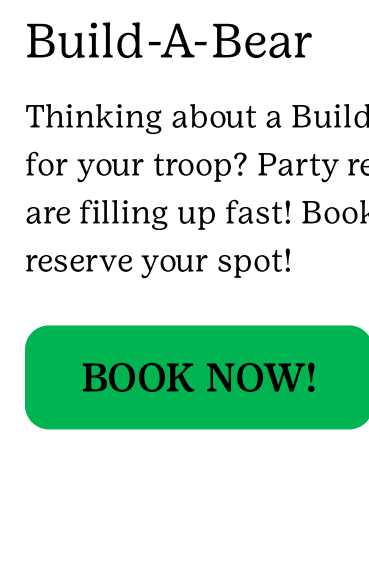
Girl Scout Day with the Chicago Cubs!

Girl Scout Day with the Chicago Cubs is back! Join us on Sunday, April 7, as the Chicago Cubs take on the LA Dodgers at Wrigley Field at 1:20 p.m.



GET TICKETS!

Council Trainers Needed

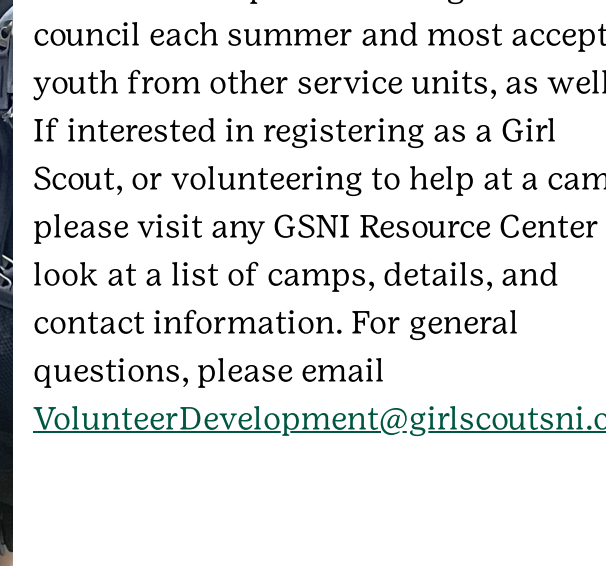


GSNI is increasing our number of Council Trainers to grow in person volunteer learning opportunities throughout the council. Council Trainers would participate in a Train the Trainer training and program.

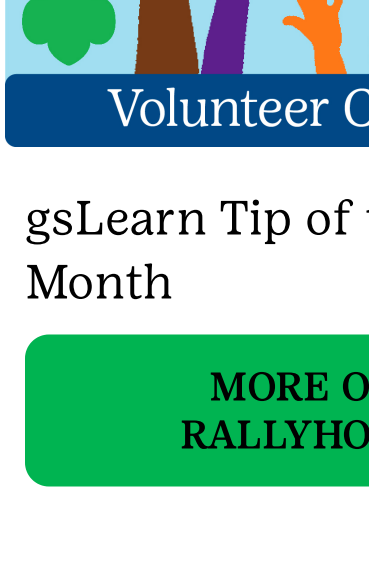
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Wanted: Outdoor Activities Facilitators

GSNI is looking for compassionate, energetic, and fun Girl Scout volunteers to join our facilitator program. GSNI Facilitators help instruct Girl Scouts during troop camping or council-led events from mid-April to mid-October each year.



Registration is open now for GSNI's 21+ fundraiser Totally Tubular Trivia Night! Test your knowledge and join us Friday evening, April 19, at Barrington's White House for 80s/90s/00s pop trivia.

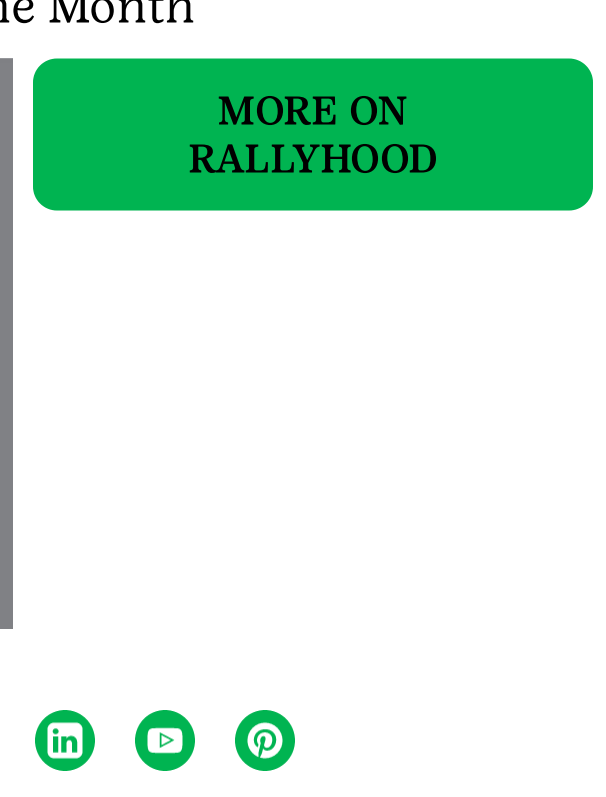


Enjoy a night out with appetizers and Girl Scout Cookie-inspired specialty drinks starting at 5:30 p.m., and trivia contest at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased on-site to take part in silent auction and 50/50 drawing.

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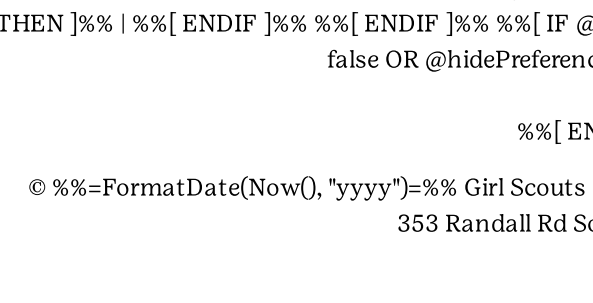
Build-A-Bear

Thinking about a Build A Bear party for your troop? Party a Bear party are filling up fast! Book now to reserve your spot!



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Service Unit Volunteer-Led Camps



Service units have begun to open spring registrations for youth to attend local volunteer-led summer camps. The camps are held for 1-5 days during the day or during the late afternoon/evening hours for Girl Scouts of all ages!

New Volunteer Corner



MORE ON RALLYHOOD

gsLearn Tip of the Month



Volunteer Toolkit Tip of the Month



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