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*For Troop Leaders & Service Unit Managers*

*May 18, 2017*

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## Council Activities

### Girl Scout Day with the Nationals!

Now is the time to purchase your tickets for Girl Scout Day with the Nationals! Each ticket sold provides \$5 to SHARE, helping us to ensure that every girl in the Greater Washington Region develops the confidence that Girl Scouts nurtures.

**Who:** All levels of Girl Scouts, friends, parents, and even co-workers are eligible

and encouraged to purchase the discounted Girl Scout Day tickets.

**When:** Saturday, June 10, 2017, 12:05pm

**Where:** Nationals Park, Washington DC

**What:** Due to an overwhelming response, we are excited to announce there will be an on-field, pregame parade for all Girl Scouts in attendance. Further instructions will be communicated the week of the game with details about where and when to meet inside the ballpark for the parade. At that time, details about where to pick up your Girl Scout Day patch during the game will also be included. Girl Scouts are highly encouraged to wear their uniforms! Don't miss out on this unique experience, be sure to reserve your tickets asap!

Groups of 13 or more, please contact John Manzoian with the Washington Nationals at 202-640-7723 or John.Manzoian@nationals.com. He can reserve a block of seats together for you.

For groups of 20 or more tickets, the leader who orders the tickets will receive 1 free ticket from the Nationals per group order.

While Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend as a Service Unit or Troop, you are also able to purchase tickets by yourselves. Please visit our website to purchase your Girl Scout Day tickets which will still give you access to the parade and Girl Scout Day patch.

**Fee:** \$17-21, \$5 from every ticket will go back to SHARE!

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## **Girl Scout Cadette- Comparison Shopping Badge**

### **Capital One Financial Fitness Challenge**

From cardigans to cars, you can buy just about everything online these days. Even if you end up buying an item in an actual store, you can use the Internet to compare prices and find the best deal. Although online shopping is convenient, there are certain things to know so you can make sure that you're paying a fair price and don't fall victim to a fraud!

Earn the Comparison Shopping Badge or one of the many in Cookie Business or Financial Literacy Category. Earning any one of these badges entitles you to a free Capital One Financial Fitness patch! Follow these three easy steps to get

your patch.

**Step 1:** Earn your Girl Scout Level Cookie Business or Financial Literacy badge

**Step 2:** Fill out the survey through the link below.

**Step 3:** Receive your patch in about 8 weeks while supplies last!

Register on-line NOW! While supplies last!

[Register](#)

## Recognize Awesome Volunteers!

**Who:** All registered volunteers are eligible

**When:** Deadline for this Girl Scout Year is June 15

**What:** Recognize your amazing volunteers before we pause for the summer. Award nominations will be accepted again in the fall. Show your love for everything they have done THIS year!

[Recognize](#)

## Kids to Parks Day: A National Celebration of our Parks™

**Who:** Girl Scouts of all ages and their families

**When:** Saturday, May 20, 2017

**Where:** Look for events in your area at [www.kidstoparks.org](http://www.kidstoparks.org) and pledge to participate to get outside and explore a park! What will you do on Kids to Parks Day? Check out our park events - and keep visiting our site as we add more events closer to May 20th.

**What:** Girl Scouts have always appreciated the out of doors and Kids to Parks™ (KTP) Day is a national day of outdoor play organized by National Park Trust. Last year, more than 731,000 participants. Each family that registers to participate (no fee involved!) will receive a special promo code from our sponsor Northside shoes while supplies last.

**Fee:** Free

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## Patches Available for Destination SWAPS!

Planning a Girl Scout trip this summer where you will meet other Girl Scouts? Are you going on a Destination? Need some patches to swap with other girls you meet?

The Programs Department has what you need. We have a variety of old program patches that are perfect for swapping. Fill out the form using the link below to tell us how many patches you need and your contact info. Patches will be mailed out weekly while supplies last.

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## Important Update - Make Your Own Badge

Girl Scouts currently have the option to work on National Proficiency Badges and/or create their own badge program and have a badge made on a topic of their choice.

This is changing! After June 1, 2017, Make Your Own Badge will no longer be an option.

June 1, 2017 will be the last day to order a badge your troop has created. Girl Scouts of the USA have decided to stop offering this option. Their reasons are further explained in the blog post linked below.

There is still time to make your own badge whether it's for this year or something you are planning for next year. Instructions for creating your own badge can be

found in the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for Brownies - Ambassadors.

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## Program Partner Activities

### Fifth Harmony

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** May 27, 2017 8pm

**Where:** Wolf Trap 1645 Trap Road Vienna, Virginia 22182

**What:** Use code WORTHIT for \$10 off select seats to see "America's most popular girl group" (Rolling Stone) known for undeniably catchy hits like "Work From Home," "Worth It," and "That's My Girl."

**Fee:** \$35-65

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### Scouts: Leave No Trace

**Who:** Brownies through Ambassadors

**When:** May 28, 2017 2-4pm

**Where:** Riverbend Park, Great Falls, VA

**What:** This workshop teaches the basics of Leave No Trace. Please call the

site at 703-759-9018 for more details.

**Fee:** \$10

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## Astronomy Festival on the National Mall

**Who:** Juniors

**When:** June 2, 2017 6-11pm

**Where:** North of the Washington Monument; by 15th Street NW and Constitution Ave

**What:** Join experts and educators from national organizations, universities, museums, astronomy clubs, and federal agencies, who will be offering exciting hands-on demonstrations and activities, posters, banners, videos, a planetarium show with a portable blow-up dome, plus telescopic observations of the Sun, Moon, Saturn, and Jupiter. Scientists and educators will answer questions about careers in science, celestial objects and events, and the latest astronomical discoveries.

The AFNM will present *Voyager*, a dance interpretation of the NASA Voyager 1 and 2 missions and the "golden records" which traveled with them, by Neshamah - a modern dance company. This piece is to take on the broad theme of astronomy and investigate it through music, dance, and visual elements in a collaboration of the arts and science. The phonograph records contain sounds and images selected to portray the diversity of life and culture on Earth, and are intended for any intelligent extraterrestrial life form, or for future humans, who may find them.

**Fee:** Free, email Donald Lubowich, Ph. D. through the link below for more information.

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## Paddling Badge

**Who:** Brownies through Ambassadors

**When:** June 10-11, 2017

**Where:** Brunswick Family Campground (100 S Maple Ave Brunswick, MD 21716)

**What:** Earn the Senior "Paddling" Badge all in one weekend or get it started with a one day program on Saturday. Start off the weekend with on-land activities, information and training. After a picnic lunch provided by River & Trail along the Potomac River, girls will participate in a kayak or canoe lesson. Camp out at the Brunswick Family Campground Saturday night. Finish the weekend with a half-day guided kayak or canoe trip down the Potomac River on Sunday. Sunday is optional, however it is necessary to complete the badge. The price is including taxes, fees, equipment, guides and picnic lunch on Saturday.

**Fee:** \$ 69.95

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## Outdoor Adventure Camp

**Who:** Cadettes and Seniors

**When:** June 18- August 12, sleep away

**Where:** Camp Horizons Mountain Campus 3586 Horizons Way, Harrisonburg VA 22802

**What:** The Next Big Adventure? Looking for the next big adventure? Horizons Outdoor Adventure camps might be the perfect fit for campers, ages 13-16, who want something a little different from "traditional" camp. Facilitated by highly trained and qualified senior staff and guides, Horizons Adventures takes campers to new heights of adventure, experience, and fun. Adventure campers travel throughout western Virginia and parts of West Virginia as they explore some of the best outdoor adventures the east coast has to offer!

Choose from one-week or two-week sessions, and let the adventure begin! Our Challenge-by-Choice philosophy asks each individual camper to set their own individual goals and to appreciate the success of the week regardless of

experience or skill level.

**Fee:** \$1525-2650

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## Alex & The Kaleidoscope

**Who:** Daisies and Brownies

**When:** June 20, 2017 10:30am

**Where:** Wolf Trap 1551 Trap Road Vienna, VA 22182

**What:** Songs unfold like storybooks as Alex & the Kaleidoscope Band take you on an interactive musical adventure that celebrates the power of learning.

**Fee:** \$10;Free under 2

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## Jurassic Park™ - In Concert with the National Symphony Orchestra

**Who:** Everyone

**When:** August 5, 2017 8:30pm

**Where:** Wolf Trap 1551 Trap Road Vienna, VA 22182

**What:** An adventure 65 million years in the making comes back to the big screen. Watch Steven Spielberg's original Oscar-winning dinosaur classic in high definition as the National Symphony Orchestra brings John Williams' iconic music to soaring, scaly life.

**Fee:** \$35-\$58



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## Gritty Chix Mud Run

**Who:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

**When:** August 5, 2017 9am-4pm

**Where:** ACE Adventure Resort 1 Concho Road, Minden, WV 25881

**What:** Walk, sprint, jog or dance through trails, over walls, through tubes and mud pits on this 5k or 1-mile fun run. Teams are welcome but not necessary, as are costumes. Open to ages 10 and up- those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Fee:** \$45

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## Girl Scout Night at the Mystics

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** August 26, 2017 5-9pm

**Where:** Verizon Center 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**What:** On Saturday, August 26th the WNBA's Washington Mystics will be celebrating our annual Girl Scouts Night at the Verizon Center as the Mystics take on the Dallas Wings. All scouts will receive a Mystics 20th Anniversary season Girl Scouts Night patch and a post game autograph session with two (2) Mystics players! Game time is 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Tickets are just \$17 in the lower level corners and \$12 in the lower level end zones. Contact Jawanza Robinson, Group Events Specialist - Washington Mystics, at 202-527-7501 or by email through the link below to purchase your tickets today!

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## Brownie Dance Badge Workshop

**Who:** Brownies

**When:** Ongoing

**Where:** BalletNova Center for Dance 3443 Carlin Springs Road, Falls Church, VA 22041

**What:** Earn the badge with a fun workshop full of jazz, ballet, tap dancing, and more! Learn how to explore the world of dancing and find your inner dancer. The Workshop includes: A warm-up. Basic coverage of a variety of dance styles including jazz, ballet, and tap. Learning some basic steps. A chance to be creative and make up your own movements.

**Fee:** \$15, To schedule this workshop for your Brownie or Daisy troop, please contact us through the link below or call 703-778-3008. Minimum of 10 Scouts per workshop. \$15 per participant. Two free chaperones included in the price of 10 Scouts.

Learn More

## Pottery Hand Building, Ceramic Painting and Business Development Badge Activities

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** Ongoing

**Where:** Your Location

**What:** I come to YOU :) I have been in business for 10 years out of my home. I started helping Girls Scouts earn their potter badge 2 years ago. Last year I became a Program Partner and it has been wonderful.

I come to your meeting. I have a couple options for pottery painting and hand building AND I am able to work with the older girls on Business Development, Entrepreneurial and Leadership badges/journeys.

I look forward to talking to anyone further and setting some dates for a fun activity and learning event!

To Set a Date with Me...please call me at 703-969-2041 or email through the link below.

[Email](#)

## Engaging with Seniors

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** Ongoing

**Where:** LarMax Home locations

**What:** We would like to have scouts volunteer time to engage with older adults. Some examples- crafts, puzzles, games, music, painting, reading, gardening, bingo partner. Please email Melissa using the link below for more information.

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### Don't forget about Religious Recognitions!

Earn Religious Recognitions that help you grow stronger in and learn more specifically about your faith. Each religious organization develops and

administers its own program. These recognitions can be worn on the front of your Girl Scout uniform. If you have earned the My Promise, My Faith pin, please let us know through our self-reporting tool [here](#).

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## Upcoming Events

### [Early Bird Renewal](#)

April 1- June 30, 2017

Save your spot for another exciting year. Troops that early bird with fifty percent of their girls, (a minimum of six girls) and two leaders by June 30th, as well as turn in their troop catalog information by May 31, will receive a Girl Scout shop coupon valued at \$25. Girls will also receive an early bird patch for renewing now!



**Have a question? Don't be shy!**  
**Contact us for more information.**

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