What's New?

Volunteer Essentials 2021

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- Pg 4- Moved Service Unit Delegates section from page 6
- Pg 5- Updated Council map
- Pg 6- Public Relations Department renamed Marketing and Communications Department
- Pg 8- Moved Girl Scout Logo and Council Lock-up section from Chapter 3
- **Pgs 10-11- Condensed Volunteer Background Screening section**
- **Pg 12- Updated Get Trained chart**
- Pg 13- Added gsLearn section
- Pg 16- Condensed and incorporated other sections into Holding Troop Meetings section
- Pg 16- Deleted Looking at a Sample Troop year section
- Pg 16- Condensed Parts of a Meeting chart
- Pg 17- Condensed Volunteer Toolkit section, refer to gsLearn for VTK tutorials
- Pg 19- Moved Parental Permission section
- Pg 28- Updated DC Tax Exempt Number

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- Pg 36- Removed references to Program Grants Panel- Program Grant Applications are now submitted to the Program Department
- Pg 36- Condensed and updated Financial Assistance chart
- Pg 37- Updates to SHARE page
- Pg 38- Renamed Chapter 4 Including All Girls
- Pg 38- Removed grade level developmental abilities charts
- Pg 42- Moved Discover, Connect, & Take Action section from Chapter 1
- Pg 43- Updates to Difference Between Journeys and Badges section
- Pg 45- Updates to Girl Scouting's Highest Awards from GSUSA
- Pg 50- Moved Bridging and Continued Participation from Chapter 2



- Pg 54- Added Fall Product Program section and updated Cookie Donation Programs section
- Pg 56- Added Explore Camp Patch Program section
- Pg 58- Updated Camp White rock address
- Pg 59- Added High Adventure Activities at Our Camps section
- Pg 59-60- Updated High Adventure section
- Pg 62- Categorized travel questions to match Troop Travel trainings
- Pg 71- Updated First Aid Training Options chart, including Wilderness First Aid

Pg 72- Clarification about permitted watercraft trips

Prohibited: Watercraft trips in Class IV and above (exception: whitewater rafting in Class IV is permitted)

- Pgs 73-75- Updates to Approved Activities at a Glance chart
- Pgs 76-77- Updated and clarified Extended Activity Insurance section
- Pg 79- Added Notes page for volunteer use
- Pgs 80-95- Updated camp maps and camp fact sheets
- Pgs 96-98- Condensed and streamlined Index