

MEMBERSHIP LETTER

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with us @GSCNC

September 2021 Newsletter



On August 14, 2021, Girl Scouts Nation's Capital hosted our 2021 Girl Scout Kick-Off. With over 350 guests in attendance, we shared how our council will ensure that "Every girl belongs in Girl Scouts." Watch August Kickoff at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdblgueuOp5Y>

It's Time To Celebrate!



September
School Supply Drive
Service Project



January
Troops Donate 110 boxes
Girl Scout Cookies to
Hometown Heroes



April
Earth Day: Make the
World a Better Place



October
Celebrate Sunday
Sing-A-Long: 110 years
of Girl Scout Traditions



February
Thinking Day



June
Court of Awards and
Bridging



December
Trivia Night:
110th Anniversary
Version



March
Girl Scout
Birthday Month



August
Join the Movement
for the next
110 years!



Girl Scout Nation's Capital Expo 2022 with Rock the Mall Experience
October 29, 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

GIRL SCOUTS LOVE ADVENTURE!

Dear Girl Scout Family,

One thing that remains the same year after year is Girl Scouts love adventure! And this year is no different. So get your tastebuds ready to explore our new Girl Scout “[Adventureful](#)” cookie for the 2021-22 cookie season. The Adventureful is an indulgent brownie-inspired cookie with caramel-flavored crème and a hint of sea salt. This ninth cookie takes cookie lovers on a delicious adventure, just like Girl Scouts go on their amazing adventures all year long.

Would you like to try the Adventureful cookie? Our council will be holding a taste test on October 4, 2021 (Girl Scouts only). Participants will be recorded as they share their excitement for the delicious cookie. Please send an email of interest to gscnc,pr@gmail.com by **September 17, 2021**, to be considered for participation.

Let's keep the excitement going! Have you heard about our 110th-anniversary events? Each month we will present a new opportunity to celebrate the 110th anniversary until Girl Scout Expo 2022. This month we initiated a School Supply Drive Service Project. Participation is simple. In just three easy steps, you will make a big difference in our community:

1. **Register** – sign- up your Girl Scout / Troop up at <https://form.jotform.com/212024270365142> (you will receive a list of local supplies needed and drop-off locations).
2. **Publicize** – pass out downloadable door hangers to your friends, family, and neighbors.
3. **Collect and deliver** – drop off donated items to the location specified and receive your patch.

It is just that easy! This month, other patch-earning opportunities include the Girl Scouts Love State Parks, Hispanic Heritage Month fun patch, and Girl Scouts Day at the Nationals.

It is always an adventure when you are outdoors. Join us on **September 10, 2021** for [Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend](#). This is a troop-only overnight camping event; no individual registrations are allowed. Troops will participate in ranger-led programs and a service project during the weekend. In addition, troops will complete some of the requirements for various badges during the weekend.

Beginning **September 15th**, help us lift the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries. Start the celebration by participating in the [Hispanic Heritage Month Fun Patch](#). From making maracas to cooking a Hispanic dish, we encourage you to grab a friend and have fun while celebrating Hispanic and Latino trailblazers of the past and present.

Your participation is desired as we enjoy a council tradition at [Girl Scouts Day at the Nationals](#) on **September 15, 2021**. Girl Scouts will receive a limited-edition Nationals Girl Scout patch. This is an excellent opportunity to share your adventures with other families and fellowship with each other as we kick off the new Girl Scout year.

In closing, adventure is at the core of all things Girl Scouts. We continue to encourage you to share your experiences with others as we want every girl to “Belong in Girl Scouts.” Together we will take Girl Scouting to new heights as enjoy the adventure along the way – Girl Scouts love adventure!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



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