

**Lynchburg Campbell County Girl Scout Service Unit
Amherst/Appomattox**

February Update 2023

GSVSC Adventurers

Have you ever dreamed of going to Iceland or Switzerland? Does your idea of fun include backpacking, sleeping with wild ponies, spelunking, falconry or blacksmithing? If we have your attention then it means Adventurers are the group for you! Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are invited to participate in the Adventurer program that are run by volunteer coordinators in our council. Girls from the Lynchburg area have recently gone spelunking, kayaking and camping through the Adventurers. Please ask to be added to their email list to be notified of new events. They fill up fast because these are awesome experiences for our older girls!

Adventurers is an action oriented group of older Girl Scouts who are seeking exciting activities to challenge their capabilities, broaden their horizon and increase self confidence. It is for girls ages 11 – 17 and in grades 6 – 12. Adventurers may be active in regular Girl Scout troops, but individually registered girls can also participate in this Program Pathway.

If you are an adult who has an interest in organizing unique experiences for girls please consider becoming an Adventurer coordinator! Adventurer coordinators are needed!!! They serve as mentors as well as coordinate Adventurer's events and activities. Training is provided...here are two upcoming training events. Check out details here:

<https://www.gsvsc.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/adventurers.html>

1. **Adventurer's Coordinator** – 1 Day Training at Camp Sugar Hollow, Crozet. Time: 8:45 am – 5:30 pm, March 4. Registration closes 2/17/23.
2. **Wild Women's Weekend**, March 17-19, Adventurer Coordinator Training at Camp Icimani in Roanoke. Spend a full weekend training to become an Adventurer Coordinator. Highlights include 5 delicious meals – field trip – museum costume contest – service project – Adventurers annual banquet – fun trainings and programs – silent auction – camp out inside. More info on gsvsc website. Questions: Debbie Clark (denmotherfor3@yahoo.com)

Adventurers has been an amazing experience for “to go outside and learn.” I have gone kayaking, rock climbing, backpacking, biking just to name a few. With each experience you get to meet new girls and different leaders. There are so many places in Virginia I would never have gotten to see unless I went on an Adventurers trip. It has made me so happy being able to spend time meeting new girls. I am so excited to hear about new trips and sign ups to have more fun. Being a part of the Adventurer trips makes me so proud to be a Girl Scout. If you love going to new places and adventuring outdoors, then Adventurers is for you

Gracie, Troop 224

Adventurers events attract girls from all over the Skyline Council and it has been a great opportunity to make new friends! Many girls attend without knowing anyone else! They have an amazing group of adult facilitators.

Amy and Charlotte, Troop 9424

Can you spot our Lynchburg girls in the post caving photo????



Cookie Pick up Fridays is going well. Thanks to everyone's cooperation in making this work from Council to Lawrence to all our cookie moms, the amazing management skills of the one and only Detria, our Cookie Delivery and Cupboard Team: Brentz and Alys, cookie booth organizers Cynthia and Brad, and the Marine Corps Detachment #759 for allowing us to use their facility as well as assisting clean up. Many thanks to Troop 819 Leader, Diana Rider, who put us in contact with this group.

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Brentz: cess525@gmail.com (434-841-2529)

Cynthia: cindy_bragg@hotmail.com (434-610-6139)

Some fun **GS cookie badges** to work on:

Daisy: My First Business and Cookie Goal Setter

Brownie: My Cookie Customer and Cookie Decision Maker

Junior: My Cookie Team and Cookie Collaboration

Cadette: My Cookie Venture, Cookie Market Researcher and Cookie Innovator

Senior: My Cookie Network and Cookie Boss

Ambassador: My Cookie Business Resume and Cookie Influence

Girl Scout Sunday, Sabbath/Shabbat and Jumnah give girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as Girl Scouts. Girls often attend the worship service where they meet. Working with the minister/secretary they could serve as greeters, usher, perform a flag ceremony, provide a song, hand out church bulletins, provide special reading, help with collection, serve as an acolyte and of course sit together during the service.

March 12 – 18: Girl Scout Week 2023

March 12: Girl Scout Birthday – 111 years old

March 12: Girl Scout Sunday

March 17: Girl Scout Jumnah

March 17 – 18: Girl Scout Sabbath

Upcoming Service Unit Events/Activities

- **World Thinking Day**, Saturday, March 4, at First Presbyterian Church

- **Bunny Hop**, Saturday, April 1, at First Presbyterian Church for our Daisy and Brownie Scouts. Daisy Scouts will earn Respect Myself and Others and Use Resources Wisely; Brownies: My Best Self and receive a special participation patch.

- **WOW “Wonders of Water” Journey in a Day**, Brownie Girl Scouts at Camp Sacajawea, Saturday, April 29
- **Service Unit Picnic and Meeting**, Sunday afternoon, June 4, 3:00 – 5:30 at Camp Sacajawea
- Working with Sweet Briar on an April program for Juniors and up
- **Camp Sacajawea Day Camp**
 - **Friday, June 23 – Sunday, June 25:** Rising 1st through rising 5th graders
 - **Friday, June 30 - Sunday, July 2:** Rising 6th through rising 8th graders

Camps will be 2 ½ days and two nights. We hope this new structure will allow more parents to volunteer and experience how amazing camp is with their daughters. To make this happen we need volunteers! Let us know if you can help out. Before we can open registration to the girls we must know that we have enough adults to make this a success!

Volunteers are given a refund on part of youth camp tuition.

Positions needed: unit leader or helper – be an activity leader or helper – help with meals – sleepover in a platform tent - sleep over in Gay Lodge – volunteer in any capacity. Reach out to

daycampsacajaweava@gmail.com

- **Science Day at Randolph College** for students grades 3 – 6, March 25 at Michels Athletic Center. This half day program 11:45 am – 4:00 pm provides great hands-on activities. Check web site and to register www.randolphscience.org.
- **Camp-O-Ree with the Virginia Tech Campus Scouts.** Girls will learn orienteering, basic first aid and camping skills. Girl Scouts will sleep in cabins at Camp Tuck-A-Way. Date: Friday, April 14, 5:00 pm to Saturday, April 15 at 4:30 pm. For Juniors and Cadettes. Fee: \$25. https://www.gsvsc.org/en/sf-events-repository/2022/orienteering_camp_o_.html
- **6th Annual International Festival...** food, dance, music, cultures and family fun. May 6, 2023 www.lynchburgva.gov/internationalfestival

GSVSC Updates

- **COVID** Guideline are under revision
- **Membership** – Girls: 2,562 – Adults: 1,087 – Life Time: 963, Daisies: 456, Brownies: 609, Juniors: 584, Cadettes: 511, Senior: 248, Ambassador: 154

- **Spring Volunteer Conference**, April 21-23, 2023 at Icimani, \$15, register by March 15. Fun filled weekend of Sisterhood. Be ready to learn, share and be inspired.
- **Service Unit Team Campout**, weekend of May 6 and 7, 2023 at Camp Sacajawea
- **Next Outdoor Ed**, April 29-30 at Sugar Hollow
- GSUSA is requiring all troop co-leaders to take a 20 minute course on **Inclusion**. Go to gsLearn
- **Fall Product Sales '22** – final sales \$283,794 – Total 28% over last year – 29 girls earned a charm which is a new record
- **Skyline Shop** will be open by appointment from 12 – 5:30 pm on February 9 and February 23. Contact skylineshop@gsvsc.org to schedule a time or place an order for pick up or mailing. Orders can be placed on line through GSUSA 24/7
- **Tough Cookie Race**, March 25 at the Greenfield Recreation Park, Troutville www.gsvsc.org/toughcookie
- **Betty G. Norris Scholarship**, for 12th grader who earned their Gold Award – deadline for application is March 1.

The GSVSC Annual Meeting was held Saturday, January 21, at Icimani and the Award Banquet the evening before at the Holiday Inn, Tanglewood. Eight members received awards:

- **Hidden Hero Award:** Jon Newbill was recognized for his efforts as an adult volunteer who embodies the Girl Scout principle to help where need.
- **Volunteer of Excellence Award:** Amelia Smucker was recognized for her outstanding service while partnering directly with girls to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience...serving as Camp Director at Sugar Hollow for 10 years.
- **President's Award:** Amelia Smucker, Georgie Fisher, Sam Bradshaw and Nicole Rosario. This award recognizes the efforts of a service delivery team whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience...serving as the Sugar Hollow Day Camp leadership team.
- **Appreciation Pin:** Phyllis Newbill. Her service made a measurable impact on one geographic area of service that helped Council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goal for that area.

- **Honor Pin:** Amy Hudson made a measurable impact on two geographic areas of service serving as an Adventurer coordinator, Camp Director and Council trainer.
- **Thanks Badge:** Rebecca Duncan honored for ongoing commitment, leadership and service that has made an exceptional and measurable impact on meeting the mission delivery goal of the Council and entire GS movement.

Forms/documents:

- <https://www.gsvsc.org/en/for-volunteers/forms---documents.htm>

Volunteer Resources Tab for trainers, delegates, troop leaders, service units, info/suggestions on first 6 troop meetings (D,B,J)

<https://www.gsvsc.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-resources.htm>

**As you get deeper into 2023
remind yourself that it takes
roughly 66 days to form a
habit. So for the next 9
weeks, consciously look at the
bright side of your life and you
will rewire your brain for
the rest of the year.**

- Marcandangel -

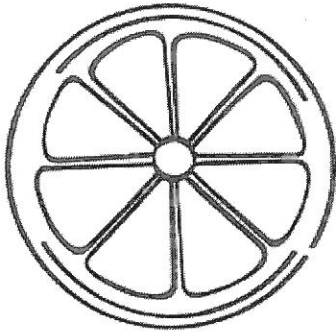
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Attachments: Poem "First Day of Cookies"
Tax Law Changes
Sci fest Randolph College

First Day of Cookies

'Twas the day after Christmas
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring
Except the Girl Scouts.

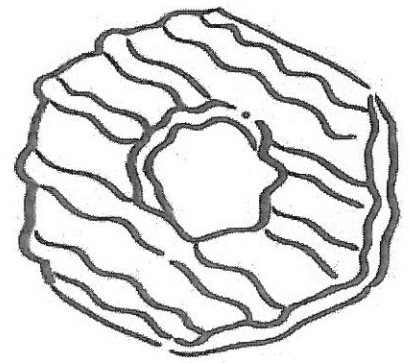


Visions of Thin Mints and Tagalongs
Danced in their heads
As the rest of the family
Lay tucked in their beds.

Digital Cookie was up
Ebubble as well
Emails went out to the troop
"Hello all, time to sell!"

The presents were gone
The gifts put away
This cookie mom called Santa
To borrow the sleigh.

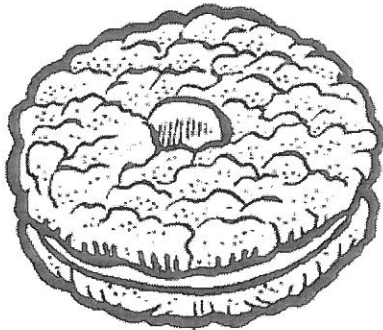
Customers called
With orders to fill
And Scouts organized it all
Preparing the till.



Cookie booths got scheduled
For the months ahead
And scouts practiced multiplication
By sixes in their heads.

We have your favorites
Lemon Up, Do-Si-Do
Maybe Toffee Tastic, Samoa,
Or S'mores on the go.

Whatever you love
We have them all
Online of the phone
Just give us a call.



And so, ends this rhyme
I beg of you please
Get your orders in early
For Girl Scout Cookies!!!



Tax law changes and 1099-K from Money Payment App Vendor

Due to 2020 Tax law changes you may have received a 1099-K for credit card payments received for product sales or other for your Troop from Square, Stripe, Venmo, etc.

Money payment apps are to be set up under the Council's tax ID when being used for Girl Scouting purposes.

If the tax ID used to set up any of these accounts was a personal social security number, then that will need to be corrected within the Square account or whichever money payment app vendor you received the 1099-K from.

Please use the **GSVSC Council's Tax ID number 54-0737207** and follow the directions below to make the needed corrections.

IRS Statement:

"Do any of these statements apply to the Form(s) 1099-K you received?"

- The Form 1099-K does not belong to you or is a duplicate
- The payee Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) is incorrect

If you believe the information on a Form 1099-K is incorrect, the form has been issued in error, or you have a question relating to the form, contact the filer, whose name appears in the upper left corner on the front of the form.

Or you may contact the payer, or PSE, whose name and phone number are shown in the lower left corner of the form.

If you cannot get this form corrected, you may attach an explanation to your tax return along with any email or supporting data showing you tried to get it corrected and report your income correctly."

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Request a corrected 1099-K and correct the Tax ID in your Money Payment App:

If using Square – below is how to edit your tax ID number and request an updated 1099-K:

To receive an updated Form 1099-K, update your business taxpayer information by heading to your Square Dashboard after logging into your Square account. Make sure that you enter the Council's tax ID number and info.



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RANDOLPH COLLEGE 2023

All events are free and open to the public. Events requiring pre-registration are noted. Free t-shirts, refreshments, prizes, and more... For more information visit: randolphscience.org or email: scifest@randolphcollege.edu



TUESDAY, MARCH 14

PI RUN

6 p.m. | Main Hall (front campus)
Free and open to the public. | Registration required and limited to the first 300, please register at www.bit.ly/pirun23 starting on January 15, 2023.



THURSDAY, MARCH 23

SCIFEST STAR AWARD AND KEYNOTE PERFORMER: THE INNOVATIVE JUGGLER

7:30 p.m. | Wimberly Recital Hall | Presser Building
Greg Kennedy is an engineer who became a professional juggler for Cirque de Soleil. You do not want to miss this amazing performance! We will start by awarding the regional science teacher award, and then Greg Kennedy will amaze you with his juggling performance.

Free and open to the public. | No tickets required.



FRIDAY, MARCH 24

OPEN HOUSE & WOMEN IN SCIENCE RECEPTION

2:30–3:30 p.m. | Main 137

WOMEN IN SCIENCE PANEL

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Nichols Theatre | Student Center

POETRY JAM! READING AND COMPETITION AWARDS

6–7:30 p.m. | Wimberly Recital Hall | Presser Building
K–12 students should submit poetry at randolphscience.org/scifest-poetry-jam/

A SCIENTIST GOES TO THE MOVIES: WAKANDA FOREVER

8:00–11 p.m. | Nichols Theatre

A science professor will show the full length movie with brief commentary on the validity of the science in the movie.



SATURDAY, MARCH 25

SCIENCE DAY FUN FOR LITTLE SCIENTISTS

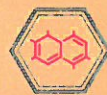
12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 pm | Choose one hour
Randolph College Nursery School
Ages: 3–7 years old. Child must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Requires pre-registration.
Visit: www.randolphscience.org/scifest

SCIENCE DAY FOR 3RD–6TH GRADE

11:45 am–4:30 pm | Randolph Athletics and Dance Building (RAD) | Requires pre-registration
Visit: www.randolphscience.org/scifest

GLOWSTICK STAR PARTY

8:30–10 p.m. | Winfree Observatory



SUNDAY, MARCH 26

SMASH @ SCIFEST

11 a.m. | Martin 320
Welcome gamers of all levels to a double elimination tournament! For participants and audience members, visit randolphscience.org/scifest/

LYNCHBURG MAKER FAIRE

11–4 p.m. | Main Hall | Student Center
Martin Science | Randolph College

More than 50 hands-on activities across campus for all ages 2–100

Brought to you by Lynchburg's maker space, Vector Space. For more info, visit: Lynchburg.makerfaire.com

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR. EXPO

12:30–4:30 pm | Smith Building

