

Decorate and Elevate

We're amidst the excitement of cookie season, with anticipation building for the arrival of pallets of delicious treats! As we gear up for next month's cookie booths, now is the time to ensure all your booth volunteers have their memberships and background checks up to date. Please contact Customer Care for questions about volunteer memberships and background checks.

It's also a great idea to devote some time to enhancing booth décor and supporting the girls' entrepreneurial development. Get ready to add a special touch to your Cookie Booth for March! Join in on our Decorate and Elevate contest, where we celebrate creativity and fun booth designs. Share your photos with us via email at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org, making sure to include your troop number and chosen theme. The Decorate and Elevate winner will be selected through a vote on the Girl Scouts of Alaska Facebook page. Fun prizes await the winning troops, along with a Decorate and Elevate patch for each participating girl.

Themes:

- Decorate and Elevate
- Own Your Magic

Summer Camp Planning

Leader Training

Saturday 10am-4:30pm

Training will focus on Girl Scout specific topics and will be designed with your input. Potential topics include:

- Girl Scout basics
- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Troop Finances
- Safety Activity Checkpoints
- Working with Parents
- Girl Behavior Management
- Girl Scout Traditions and Ceremonies
- Program Level Specifics (ex: Daisy Level Training)
- Working with Multi-Level Troops
- Outdoor Skills
- Travel
- Highest Awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold Awards)
- Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)

Based on your feedback we'll refine the training topics being offered.

Those attending Saturday only will be provided lunch and snacks.

Saturday + Overnight Stay

Volunteers can also choose to stay overnight at Camp Togowoods!

After dinner there will be time for fun camp activities such as canoeing, a campfire (with s'mores!) and Girl Scout songs.

Accommodations include platform tents (wooden platforms, canvas sided tents, cots with mattresses and mosquito netting). Platform tents do not have heat or electricity.

Volunteers attending Saturday and staying overnight will be provided snacks, Saturday lunch/dinner, Sunday breakfast.

Sunday Morning or Afternoon

Sign up for First Aid/CPR with AED training. Participants who successfully complete this course will receive basic First Aid/CPR with AED certification. All course materials will be provided. You'll have the option of attending the morning (8:30am to 12:30pm) or afternoon (1:00pm to 5:00pm) session.

Program	Date	Price
Day	August 10	\$75
Overnight	August 10-11	\$125
First Aid and CPR	August 11	\$110



With the days gradually lengthening, it's time to dive into planning for summer camp! Check out the camp catalog [here](#). This year, we're thrilled to introduce new badge-centered camps for the girls. Additionally, mark your calendars for a special treat: Leader Training Weekend! Join us for a 1-2-day camp exclusively for troop leadership at Camp Togowoods. Expect a day of valuable training sessions, fun campfire activities, and essential First Aid/CPR training. [Register](#) today to secure your spot!

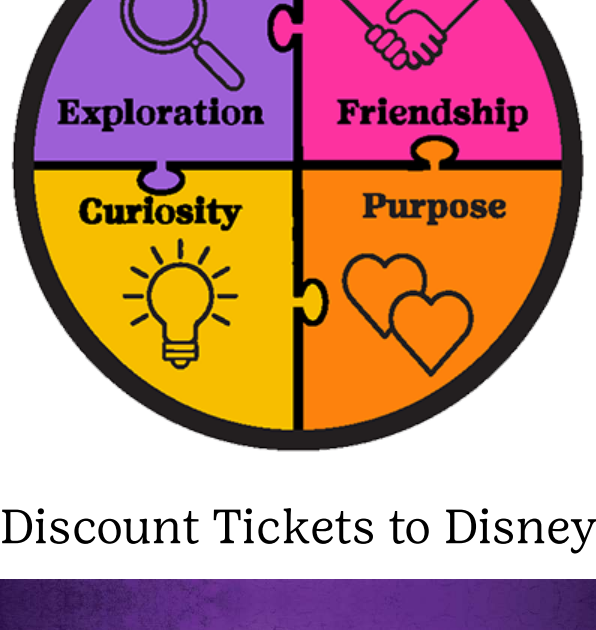
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World Thinking Day



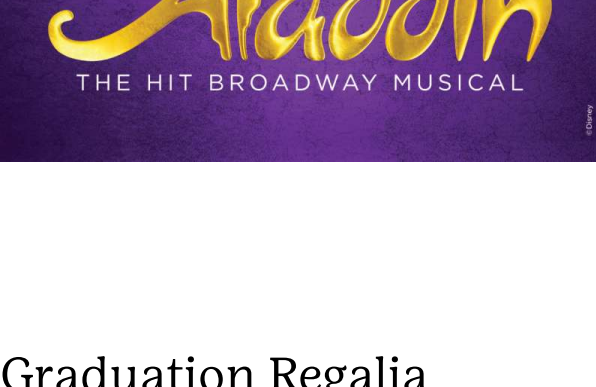
February 22nd marks World Thinking Day, a celebration of international friendship and cultural exchange among Girl Scouts worldwide. Explore the various events listed on our [Event Calendar](#), including options in Mat Su, and online!

Wellness Puzzle



Looking for engaging activities for your troop this month? Explore the [Wellness Puzzle](#) Patch activities, offering a diverse range of exploration, curiosity, purpose, and friendship-themed tasks. Learn more about these activities and inspire your troop's well-being journey!

Discount Tickets to Disney Aladdin



Disney's Aladdin is offering a special student youth group rates! Spread the word among your troop member and families-this is a fantastic opportunity for a magical outing. Exclusive group tickets are for sale right now and we encourage you to book before February 23rd when individual tickets will go on sale. Get your tickets now [here](#).

Graduation Regalia



While May graduation may seem distant, time flies swiftly. If you have Ambassadors in your troop preparing for graduation, consider ordering from GSUSA's selection of [graduation regalia](#). From cords and sashes to certificate holders and Highest Award patches, honor your girls' dedication to Girl Scouts alongside their academic achievements. It's also an ideal time to discuss Lifetime Memberships for graduates (available 4/1)!

NEW Official Adult Recycled Vests



Official Adult Recycled Vests are now available in the GSAK shop in sizes XS-4XL. This vest is made from eco-conscious fabric in a blend of breathable cotton, stretchy spandex, and recycled polyester. Styled with a rib-knit collar, zipper front with faux tan leather zipper pull, and two roomy side zipper pockets. Adjustable side pull tabs ensure a perfect fit. Stop into our shop Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm to pick one up or call us to submit an order for shipping at (907) 248-2250.

Troop Spotlight



Troop 540: Valentines for Veterans

Troop 540 (Anchorage) made Valentine's for Veterans! A yearly traditional were the girls make Valentine's that are delivered to our local Fisher House on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER).

The Fisher House provides free lodging for Veterans and Military families while their family member is being cared for at the hospital.

Valentine's are delivered by the father of one of the scouts in our troop.

Welcome New Troops

NOW FORMED
Troop 24121
Tudor Elementary

NOW FORMING
Troop 24022
Ketchikan

Volunteer Opportunities

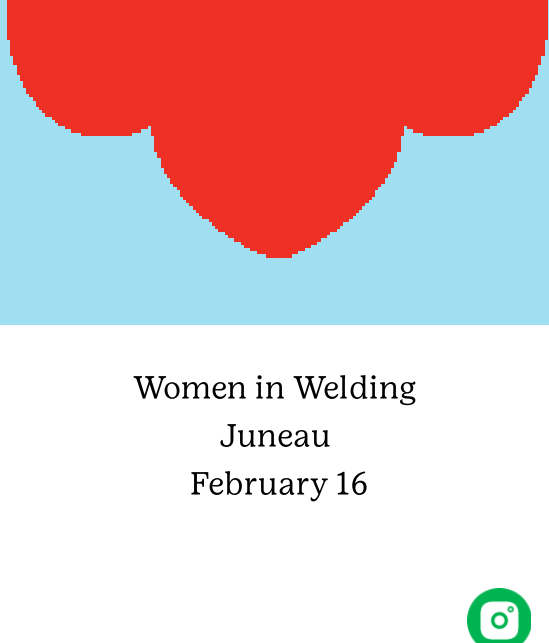
Fur Rondy

There's many opportunities to volunteer at the Fur Rondy in Anchorage. Dates, times, and venues vary. For information on what is available please contact customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org.


Arctic Winter Games

Volunteer for the 2024 Artic Winter Games in Mat-Su! Interested troops should contact Mandy Mitchell about registering. mandy.mitchell@awg2024.org

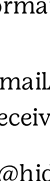
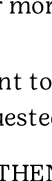
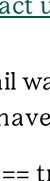
Upcoming Events



Women in Welding
Juneau
February 16



Wild Scoops Talk & Tour
Anchorage
February 26



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