

Troop Scoop

November 2023



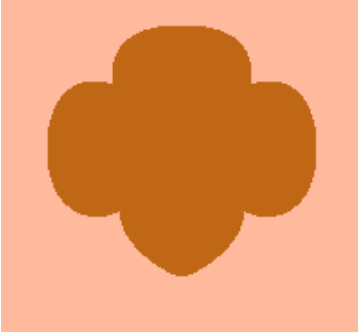
Top Stories

November is such a great month here in Membership at Girl Scouts of Alaska. Troops are settling into their meetings and welcoming new girls, Fall Product will wrap up (more on that below), and everyone's minds are drifting towards...

COOKIE SEASON! That's right, we said it! Here at Council, we're already living and breathing all things cookies, from training, to troop family meeting prep, to banking. In fact, if you haven't audited your troop bank account check signers recently, please take some time to do so this month. It's important to know who can do what through the busy money earning months, and to make sure you have a full set of signers on your account. It's also the perfect time to plan your December Family Cookie Meeting! The Volunteer Toolkit has a great format in place, incorporating the Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins. Be on the lookout for new gsLearn training about the Family Cookie Meeting coming soon. You'll receive an email from gsLearn when it's up.

Fall Product sales have just wrapped up and so many troops are heading into the winter months with some pretty impressive troop proceeds! Fall Product items have arrived at almost every location and are ready to be picked up. Either council or your service unit fall product manager will reach out about pick up if they haven't already. If you don't know who you are picking up your Fall Product items from – reach out to council and we will get you connected. Fall Product rewards are expected to arrive mid-January.

As always, we're here for you regarding any questions pertaining to your troop. Just call 907-248-2250 or email us at CustomerCare@girlscoutsalaska.org



Join Christy Worrell our Volunteer Engagement Specialist on November 16th from 6:30-7:30. Christy will help tackle questions, welcome our newest leaders, and help support you any way we're able!

JOIN

Reminders

Public/school meeting space reminder - As responsible stewards of the places we utilize, let's ensure we leave a positive impression. Kindly remind your troop to respect the shared environment by tidying up after meetings, refraining from any damage, and leaving the space as we found it. This not only fosters good relations with our hosts but also sets a great example for our young Girl Scouts. Thank you for your cooperation in creating a harmonious and respectful atmosphere for all.


Planning a trip or overnight? Don't forget to complete your travel paperwork! Travel paperwork is required for all overnights. Learn more here: <https://www.girlscoutsalaska.org/travel>

GSUSA is accepting nominations for up to ten members to join the National Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA. Girl Scouts in grades 7-11 in fall 2024 are eligible to join. The National Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA is a group of middle and high school Girl Scouts who make recommendations, contribute to key initiatives, and influence decision-making processes at our national office. Advisory board members develop leadership skills, collaborate with decision-makers at GSUSA, and grow skills to prepare for college and future leadership opportunities. Applications are due to GSAK by January 15, 2024.

Shop Hours

The council shop will be open this Saturday from 9am-1pm! Shop badges, patches, uniforms, and more gear for girls of all ages. Check on some of the badges available to older girls on the right.

Normal shop hours are M-F, 9am-5pm.




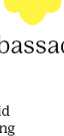
Cadettes

- Comic Artist
- Pinning Common Ground
- First Aid
- Trees
- Comparison Shopping
- Marketing
- Good Sportsmanship
- New Cuisine
- Girl Scout Way
- Budgeting
- Financing My Dreams
- Think Big

Seniors

- First Aid
- Collage Artist
- Girl Scout Way
- Leavenore
- SBY
- Cross Training
- Buying Power
- Financing My Future
- My Portfolio
- Behind the Ballot





Ambassadors

- First Aid
- Coaching
- Girl Scout Way
- Public Policy
- Water
- Dinner Party
- Photographer
- Research & Development
- Good Credit
- P&L

Troop Spotlight



Before the snow settled, Troop 23102 explored the outdoors. In addition to hiking and participating in fun outdoor activities, girls practiced setting up safe campsites including searching the wilderness for items to build a campfire.

Did your troop do something fun? Send us your photos and a description for chance to be featured.

Welcome New Troops

Now Forming
Troop 24111
Alpenglow Elementary

Now Forming
Troop 24105
Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School

Now Forming
Troop 24104
Denali Montessori Elementary

Now Forming
Troop 24103
Rae C. Stedman Elementary


Now Forming
Troop 24102
Snowshoe Elementary

New Troop
Troop 24101
Pioneer Peak Elementary

Events and Office Hours


We want to hear from you! When is the best time to host virtual office hours?

[Take the survey!](#)




Virtual Event:
Archimedes the Owl

REGISTER



What's Shining in the Night?

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Axolotl Paint Party

REGISTER

Open to Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors. Girls will learn all for the Automotive Engineering badge series with fun hands-on activities.

November 24, 2023

Badge Night

Led by: Girl Scout Troop 390

NEW AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING BADGES

Design Engineering Manufacturing

Daisy Brownie Junior

Boys & Girls Club
2300 W. 36th Ave.
99517

Friday, November 24
10:00am - 4:00pm

Please make troop reservations early so we can ensure we have the right number of badges and supplies.

\$40/ Girl Scout (includes program, all badges, snacks, rental fees, and supplies.)

Drop off your hats and gloves the afternoon prior to the event.

With help from the **HALL FAME**

Bring off your hats and gloves the afternoon prior to the event.

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Badge Night Opportunity

Is your troop looking to fulfill their Automotive Engineering badge? Troop 390 has you covered! Troop 390 invites Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors to join them on November 24th. If your troop is interested, please contact troop390alaska@gmail.com or call (907)301-4268.

- [Council Website](#)
- [Membership Portal](#)
- [GSAK Volunteer Page](#)
- [Volunteer Forms and Documents](#)
- [Annual Permission Form](#)



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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