

Volunteer News

August–September 2026



New Year, New Adventures!

Welcome to a new Girl Scout year! Whether you're new or returning, thank you for sharing your time and talents. Together, we're building girls of courage, confidence, and character through girl-led experiences, friendships, and adventures.

NEW GIRL SCOUT YEAR CHECKLIST

Start the year strong!

- Host a Family Meeting
- Ensure all girls and volunteers are registered
- Create a Troop Agreement with your Girl Scouts
- Plan a variety of activities
- Keep it girl-led

Need ideas? Contact your local Troop Support Specialist.

IS YOUR TROOP INFO CURRENT?

Meeting time changed? New location? Different grade levels? Complete the Troop Information Change Request Form at bit.ly/GSSNforms to help us keep your troop information current.



Plan Your Year

NEW PROGRAM BROCHURE IS HERE!

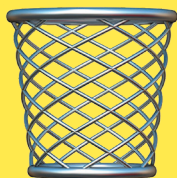
Our latest program brochure features council events through January. Browse upcoming programs with your Girl Scouts and register early for your favorites at rebrand.ly/fall26.

FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM

Kick off your Girl Scout year with the Fall Product Program! Girls build business skills while earning funds for troop adventures. Complete your Fall Product Program Intent Form at rebrand.ly/fallintent26.

GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE BOXES

New Daisy or Brownie troop? Our FREE Experience Boxes include ready-to-go supplies, scripts, and activities to make meetings easy. Eligible troops can sign up through gsEvents. Visit rebrand.ly/GSEB for more information or call 402.558.8189 with questions.



World Cleanup Day

Join Girl Scouts around the world on September 19 for World Cleanup Day! Pick up litter in your community and earn a free patch. Learn more and take the pledge at rebrand.ly/cleanup26.



Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouts in Nebraska

Join us October 29 for our 100-Year Anniversary Banquet at the Country Club of Lincoln as we celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting in Nebraska with an evening of food, fun, and inspiration. Reserve your tickets today at rebrand.ly/100YAbanquet.



Spotlights

TROOP SPOTLIGHT: TROOP 40304

Troop 40304, a group of Girl Scout Seniors entering 10th grade, has spent years building outdoor skills and lifelong friendships. From backpacking and canoeing to wilderness survival and campfire skits, they've embraced every adventure. After earning their Silver Award by hosting an Outdoor Adventure Day Camp, they're setting their sights on a canoeing trip to Boundary Waters and earning their Girl Scout Trifecta Award.



TROOP SUPPORT SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT: KATE KIPP

Kate Kipp has spent 10 years, supporting Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska through Troop Support, Recruitment, and

Outreach. A former Girl Scout and longtime theater director, she has brought creativity and enthusiasm to each role.

Outside of work, she enjoys family time, reading, painting, writing, and outdoor adventures.



Girl Scout DreamLab Birthday Parties

Celebrate your next birthday at the Girl Scout DreamLab! Choose from fun, hands-on party themes designed to spark creativity and make unforgettable memories. Learn more and book your party today at rebrand.ly/GSSNbdays.



At-a-Glance

- **NOW:** Fall Program Brochure Arrives in Mailboxes
- **August:** Update Your Troop Information
- **September 19:** World Cleanup Day
- **September 25:** Fall Product Program Begins
- **October 29:** 100-Year Anniversary Banquet