girl scouts spirit of nebraska

Volunteer News

March–April 2026

Important Reminders

- **Spring 2026** Camp Out (Basic) trainings
- **Mar 31:** Last day to cast your Target Circle vote for Spirit of Nebraska in the Target app. Every vote helps boost our donation!
- **Jun 30:**
  - Troop Finance Reports due
  - Honor Status Applications due
- **Jul 1:** 2025 Cookie Dough expires. Use it for camps, programs, GSUSA Destinations trips, or the Girl Scout shop. You can also convert it to Travel Bucks for future travel.

Important Cookie Dates

- **Mar 6 – Apr 1:** ACH withdrawal from troop bank accounts
- **Mar 27 – Apr 2:** ACH withdrawal
- **Apr 10:** Final ACH withdrawal
- **May 1:** Rewards distribution begins

Early Bird

Early Bird opens April 1! Renew early to save time this fall and get ready for another year of adventure. More details coming soon!

Camporee 2026

Start your summer with Girl Scouts from across the region at **Camporee 2026 at Timberlake Ranch Camp!** Enjoy horseback riding, swimming, crafts, songs, archery, small watercrafts, and all the friendship-filled fun.

To register, visit GirlScoutsNebraska.org and search “camporee 2026.”

Camp Out (Basic) Training

Camp Out (Basic) Training sessions for the spring are now open for registration!

This in-person training is required before taking Girl Scouts on outdoor adventures that include fire building and outdoor cooking.

To register, visit GirlScoutsNebraska.org and search “Camp Out Basic.”

Plan Now for Summer Fun

We offer a wide variety of day and overnight camps—there's something for everyone! **Visit bit.ly/GSSNprograms for all our camps and summer events.**

To ensure our Program Specialists have time to prep supplies and send updates, please register by the listed deadlines. Popular events fill fast—sign up early!

Need help with program registration? Member Support is here to help at 402.558.8189 or email MemberSupport@girlscoutsnebraska.org.

Fall Product Program 2026

The Fall Product Program is a fun, low-stress way for girls to sell snacks, magazines, and more to friends and family. **Girls build life skills while earning profits** to fund future adventures. The new Intent Form will be available soon.

Troop Spotlight: 20627

Daisy Troop 20627 may be new to Girl Scouts, but they've already packed in plenty of adventures! They've earned Daisy petals and badges, welcomed guest speakers, taken field trips, and completed community service projects.

Their outings have included touring a fire station, car dealership, and bank—perfect for earning their Automotive and Cookie badges. The girls love "campfire nights," where they tell stories around a firepit and enjoy a troop tent purchased with cookie program earnings.

Troop Co-Leaders, Rachel Gleason and Kara Manville, make a great team. Rachel is a Girl Scout alum eager to share the experience with her daughter, and Kara brings plenty of outdoor expertise.

This diverse troop of 11 girls from seven schools practices democratic decision-making and loves dreaming big. Their top idea for this year's cookie proceeds? A trip to Hawaii! Leaders are turning that dream into a Luau-themed celebration. This fall, the girls will bridge to Brownies.

Troop Support Specialist Spotlight: Jo Savicky

Jo has been with Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska for 29 years and is a lifelong Girl Scout—she even earned her Gold Award! She has dedicated her entire career to Troop Support, helping co-leaders and volunteers thrive.

Peanut Butter Patties are her current favorite cookie, though she wishes the classic Scot Tea would make a comeback. You'll often spot her with a Route 44 Unsweetened Iced Tea in hand. If you haven't talked with her in a while, give her a call at **402.779.8211** or email **jsavicky@girlscoutsnebraska.org.**