

Volunteer News

October - November 2026



Welcome to Troop Leadership

As a troop co-leader, you have the opportunity to make a lasting impact on girls! New to troop leadership? We're here to help!

- 1. Learn as You Go:** Take small steps! Support and resources are available.
- 2. Use What Works:** Don't reinvent the wheel. Use the Girl Scout program materials and tailor the activities to your troop.
- 3. Keep it Fun:** Enjoy experiencing new things with your girls and being part of their growth. We've broken up your first few months into simple steps. Access our Volunteer Year Planner at tinyurl.com/GSSNplanner.

Talk to your Troop Support Specialist to learn all the details. We're glad that you're here!



Get the Girl Scout Experience Delivered!

The Daisy and Brownie Experience Boxes make leading your troop easier with a FREE monthly box of ready-to-go activities and materials. Each box is designed to help you lead engaging troop meetings without starting from scratch! Learn more [on our website](#) or by contacting Member Support with questions. Registered but haven't received your boxes? Let us know ASAP so we can help!

World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day brings Girl Scouts together to learn, explore and take action around a shared theme. Troops will choose a country to research and create an interactive display to share what they learn with fellow Girl Scouts. Volunteers and parents are invited to join the FREE [virtual session](#) to learn more on Tuesday, November 10.



Volunteer Awards

Know a volunteer who goes above and beyond or a community organization that has helped your troop thrive? Recognize them with a Volunteer Award! Visit tinyurl.com/GSSNvolawards to explore our awards and submit a nomination online. Nominations are due by January 28, 2027. Stay tuned for details about our Volunteer Awards Celebration!



Travel Opportunities

Girl Scouts are going places! Check out registration deadlines [on our website](#) and don't miss out on amazing adventures!

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100-Year Anniversary Programs

Celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting in Nebraska through one or more of our **special 100-Year programs**. Participate in the 100 Years of Service Challenge, the Flat Juliette Celebrates 100 Years, the 100-Year Celebration Pen Pal Launch, and more!



Meet Troop 10265!

This multilevel troop from Scottsbluff has been active since 2024 and includes 15 Brownies and Juniors. From adopting a spot at the zoo to participating in council programs and setting—and exceeding—their cookie-selling goals, these Girl Scouts are always ready to get involved!

Troop 10265 is embracing all that Girl Scouting has to offer while building friendship, confidence, and fun—and making their community and the world a better place along the way.



Girl Scout Cookie Program

Girl Scout Cookie season is coming! Start here:

- Complete your **Cookie Program Intent Form**
- Attend a Cookie Training to learn the ins and outs and discover special online-exclusive surprises, including Girl Scout Sparkables™, an allergy-friendly cookie, and Patch Pals, blueberry muffin-inspired dog cookies!

Want to get your Girl Scouts excited? Bring your troop to a local **Cookie Rally** for games, hands-on activities, and more designed to build confidence, creativity, and cookie-selling skills. Register by January 10.



Reminders

- **Troop Finance Reports:** Still need to submit your 2025–26 Finance Report? Please submit your materials ASAP. Need help? Your Troop Support Specialist is here for you.
- **Girl Scout Spirit Week, October 26–30:** Watch for this year's themes and activities!
- **Update Your Troop Details:** Changed your meeting time or location? **Complete this short form** so we can help families find the right troop for them.
- **Fall Product Program Key Dates:**
 - **Nov. 4:** Product distribution begins
 - **Dec. 9:** ACH for amount due to council
 - **Dec. 14:** Reward distribution begins