girl scouts
of western washington

Council Updates- October 2021

Beginning of the year updates!

- Don't miss out on our upcoming programs, opportunities, and Council news – make sure to read out Volunteer Resources and Girl Scouts Newsletters that are delivered right to your inbox! Not receiving them? Reach out to Customer Care.
- Need a virtual platform for Girl Scout activities? We are offering gsZoom again this year to all registered and background checked volunteers! Cost is $40. More information and a link to purchase [here](#).

Virtual Annual Meeting 2022 – Call for Delegates!

Important Dates:

- Friday, October 8 – [Submit Voting Information](#)
- November – Hold Elections & [Report Results](#)
- Friday, December 10 – Deadline to submit election results
- January 6, 2022 – Delegate Packet Email
- Questions? Contact AnnualMeeting@girlscoutsww.org

Troop Bank Account Reminders

- It's the beginning of the Girl Scout year, review your finances with your troop.
- Start the year off right - track your troop expenses with our [Detailed Cash Record](#).
- Check your bank account balance monthly by reviewing statements or using online access.
- Don't have online access? Request it from our Banking Coordinator at volunteerbanking@GirlScoutsWW.org

Volunteer Recognition and Awards

- Showing love and appreciation for volunteers is a powerful Girl Scout tradition. After all, our volunteers are ah-mazing. Let's be sure to shout it from the rooftops—take a moment to nominate a fellow Girl Scout who has made a difference! The 2021 nomination deadline is December 15. Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Recognition Celebration (date TBA).
- [Nominate Volunteers Today!](#)

What's Happening with Camp?

- Below is our current plan for our camp operations in the 2021/2022 Girl Scout year.
  - River Ranch and Robbinswold: Open for site use in Spring 2022 and staff led summer camps

- o Lyle McLeod: Open for site use in Fall 2021/Spring 2022 and community camps in Summer 2022
  - o St. Albans, Evergreen, and Towhee: Open for site use in Spring 2022 through Summer 2022
  - o Klahanee: closed due to extensive maintenance needs
- Our new Camp Site Reservation system is expected to launch in January 2022!
- Service Unit Encamporees will resume in Spring 2022! The lottery will be held in early November.

What's Happening with Learning?

- There are lots of learning opportunities coming this fall!
  Join us for opportunities like:
  - o [South Region Conference-](#) November 13th in Olympia
  - o [Northern Lights-](#) November 20th in Mount Vernon
  - o And for ongoing, virtual Green Table Talks!
- **What's a Green Table Talk?** It is an online chat, where our learning team will quickly cover a hot topic and then will split participants into groups by troop level to discuss planning, questions, and concerns!
- For more opportunities: Check out the [Volunteer Learning Hot Sheet!](#)

What's Happening with Program?

- We have hybrid program starting for Daisy-Junior troops! Gather your troop in-person to attend a Live Virtual Events. Curriculum is taken of for you- just sign up and gather a few supplies along with the included program guide!
- But, that's not all, our Program team has been busy coming up with exciting new program offerings for you and your troop. Check out these awesome opportunities on our website at https://www.girlscoutsww.org/en/events/event-list.html

Contact Us!

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