

Council Updates- April 2020

Girl Scouts At Home

While our Girl Scout community is apart due to social distancing, Girl Scouts is **not** cancelled. With technology and flexible experiences, we are prepared to navigate the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic. Girl Scouts will continue to be a safe space for growth and learning. This newsletter contains several resources Girl Scouts at Home resources for you, your Girl Scouts, and their families.

- o <https://www.girlscoutsww.org/en/events/girl-scouts-at-home.html>

GSUSA Tips for Troop Leaders

GSUSA also has some additional resources and tips that may help you figure out how to best support your troop through virtual Girl Scout experiences. Check it out at:

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/girl-scouts-at-home/troop-leaders.html>

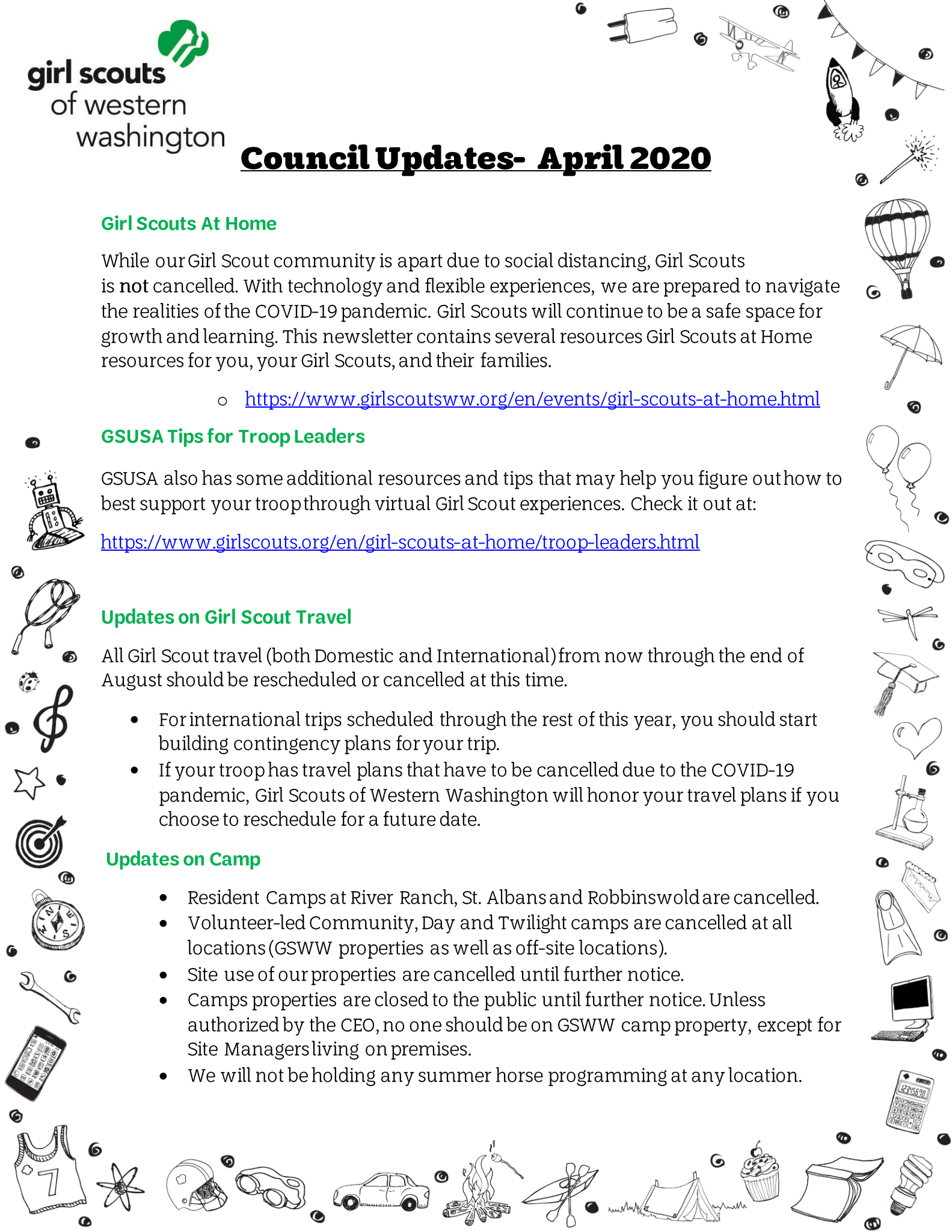
Updates on Girl Scout Travel

All Girl Scout travel (both Domestic and International) from now through the end of August should be rescheduled or cancelled at this time.

- For international trips scheduled through the rest of this year, you should start building contingency plans for your trip.
- If your troop has travel plans that have to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Girl Scouts of Western Washington will honor your travel plans if you choose to reschedule for a future date.

Updates on Camp

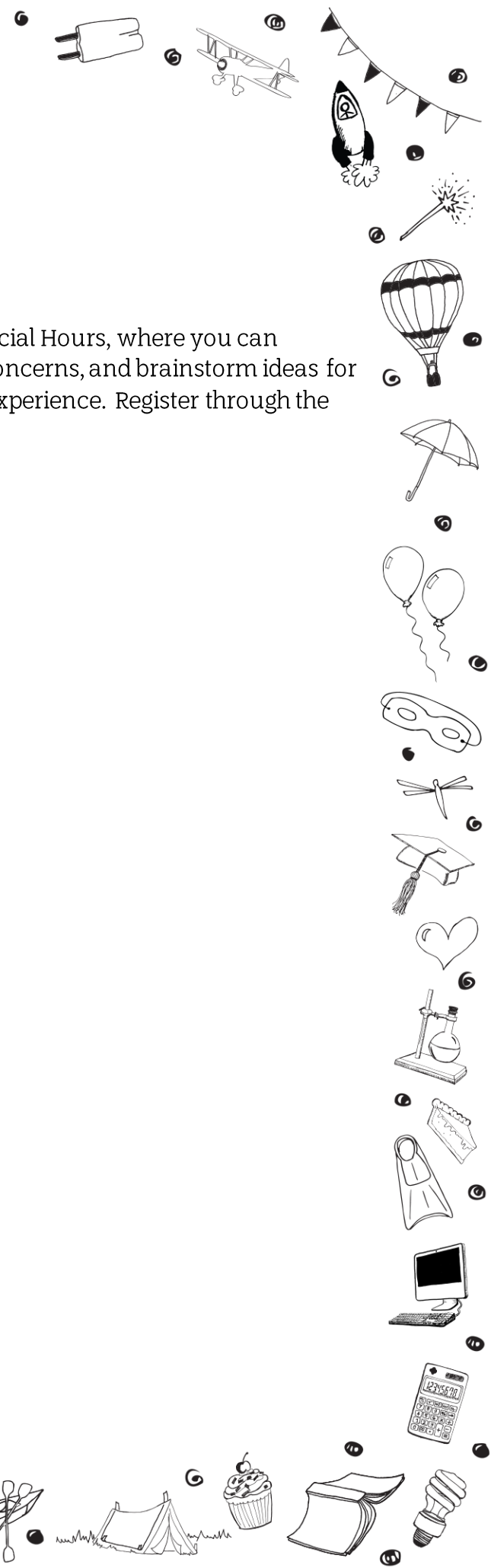
- Resident Camps at River Ranch, St. Albans and Robbinswold are cancelled.
- Volunteer-led Community, Day and Twilight camps are cancelled at all locations (GSWW properties as well as off-site locations).
- Site use of our properties are cancelled until further notice.
- Camps properties are closed to the public until further notice. Unless authorized by the CEO, no one should be on GSWW camp property, except for Site Managers living on premises.
- We will not be holding any summer horse programming at any location.



Volunteer Social Hours

Join Girl Scout staff for our new Girl Scout Volunteer Social Hours, where you can connect with other Girl Scout Volunteers, share your concerns, and brainstorm ideas for how to support your troops as we move to a digital GS experience. Register through the [GSWW calendar on our website](#).

- Daisy Leaders:
 - April 6th from 4-5pm
 - April 20th from 10-11am
 - May 4 - 7-8pm
 - May 18- 5:30-6:30pm
- Brownie Leaders:
 - April 7th from 4-5pm
 - April 21st from 10-11am
 - May 5 - 7-8pm
 - May 19- 5:30-6:30pm
- Junior Leaders:
 - April 8th from 4-5pm
 - April 22nd from 10-11am
 - May 6 - 7-8pm
 - May 20- 5:30-6:30pm
- Multi-level Leaders:
 - April 9th from 4-5pm
 - April 23rd from 10-11am
 - May 7 - 7-8pm
 - May 21- 5:30-6:30pm
- Older girl Leaders:
 - April 10th from 4-5pm
 - April 24th from 10-11am
 - May 8 - 7-8pm
 - May 22 - 5:30-6:30pm



Celebrate Volunteer Appreciation month- all month long!

- Check out our Girl Scouts of Western Washington Facebook Page/Groups or [Volunteer Appreciation landing page](#) for fun weekly challenges that will get you entered to win one of our nifty raffle prizes!
- With COVID-19 impacting people around the world, now is the time that we should come together to show our gratitude and support for each other. We invite you to find creative ways to also show other volunteers just how important they are to the Girl Scout community!

Girl Scout Store – free shipping

- Shop safely from the comfort of your own home with free standard shipping on all online orders, no minimum purchase required.

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