

Join Us for the Volunteer Event of the Season

What: Spark Summit: Igniting Our Volunteers

When: Saturday, April 6 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Harley-Davidson University Conference Center

3700 W. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee

Cost: \$10 per person

Why: The Spark Summit will inspire and uplift you, offering tools to use as a volunteer and the rest of your life. We'll kick-off with a keynote address by Christy Brown, CEO of Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast. Igniting breakouts will include *Discovering You, Connecting Through Courageous Conversation, Take Action for a Healthy You, and Make the World a Better Place-Juliette Gordon Low Legacy*. We will end with an uplifting closing.



Sign up at gswise.org/MYGS

Save the Date to Celebrate the Promise

You're invited to join us on **Thursday, May 30** at the Pfister Hotel for **Celebrate the Promise**, our annual event where corporate and community leaders come together to honor and support the Girl Scout movement which began with the original G.I.R.L. (go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, leader)TM, Juliette Gordon Low, who believed in the power of every girl.



Additional details and ticket information coming soon!

Sign Her Up for Girl Scout Camp!

Girl Scout Camp is an opportunity to give a unique outdoor experience to your girl. In addition to exploring the great outdoors, girls make new friends, challenge themselves to try new things, and have a safe place to explore their passions. Online registration is now open – gswise.org/camp

Early registration rates are available through Wednesday, May 1.

Camp Silver Brook day camp provides your girl with an environment for growth. Encourage each girl in your troop to find a themed week of camp that appeals to them.

Camp Alice Chester overnight camp is perfect for girls with greater independence offering adventure trips and a variety of sessions themed to their interest.

Day Camps by Community provide girls with the opportunity to meet with other girls and troops from their area while enjoying camp with a favorite adult.

Family Camping Returns in September

Sign up for a weekend at camp with the whole family and experience some of the same activities your girl enjoys at summer camp.

Friday – Sunday dates:

- Camp Alice Chester, September 6-8
- Camp Pottawatomie Hills, September 13-15
- Camp Winding River, September 13-15

For more information, visit the **Family Camping** page on gswise.org. Sites must be booked by August 30.

Finance Reminders

- Wednesday, March 6 Cookie Program ACH 25% due to council
- Wednesday, March 13 Cookie Program ACH 25% due to council

Having trouble collecting Cookie Program money? Complete an Outstanding Balance form five days **BEFORE** the ACH withdrawal.

Girl Scouts Bridge at the Ballgame

You are invited to join us for Girl Scouts Bridge at the Ballgame on **Friday, May 3**.

This is a family event with activities including tailgate games, face painting, a video booth, s'mores station and more! The official bridging ceremony will involve troops and leaders walking the bridge over Miller Parkway that leads to Miller Park. Girl Scouts will perform the flag ceremony, sing the national anthem, and Ambassadors bridging to adult will be recognized on field.

All Girl Scouts and their families can attend the event, both bridging and non-bridging troops.

Tickets are on sale now! groupmatics.events/event/Gsbridging

- Friday, May 3, 4:30-10:00 pm.
Bridging ceremony is 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee Brewers vs. New York Mets
Game time is 7:10 p.m.
- Tickets are \$20 per person.
- Tickets are available at groupmatics.events/event/Gsbridging
- Parking passes are separate and can be purchased at the time of ticket sales.
- All Girl Scouts and their families can participate in the activities. The bridging ceremony will be exclusively for bridging Girl Scout troops and their leaders.

Activity Highlights

To register for activities, go to *MyGS>Member Profile>Activities*.



Awake at the Lake Sleepover

April 12 or May 10 • Discovery World

Grades 2-8

The Great Lakes are teeming with life, even at night! Catch Discovery World's exhibits after dark, touch a stingray, make aquatic projects to take home, and experience a live presentation to learn more about the aquarium. Wake up to breakfast and sunrise over Lake Michigan.

Brownie and Junior Team Building

Saturday, March 23 • Camp Silver Brook

Saturday, April 27 • Chinook Program Center

Are the girls in your troop working together well and listening to each other? Sign up for Brownie or Junior team building and improve cooperation and communication in your troop.

Win a Pizza Party and a Patch!

Troops that add a new girl to their troop between February 14 and April 1 will qualify to win one of ten pizza parties, plus a pizza party patch for each girl in their troop. Encourage all girls to share the Girl Scout fun with their friends!

Volunteer Toolkit

Have you superpowered your troop with the Volunteer Toolkit? Learn how this customizable digital planning tool can save you time and energy so that you can focus on making sure girls have every opportunity to build lifetimes of leadership, success, and adventure.

Questions? Contact Customer Care at **800-565-4475** or customercare@gswise.org.

GSWISE Council Service Fee

Being a Girl Scout is one of the most important investments you can make in a girl's life! Our mission is to deliver the highest quality and value with our unique programs, services, and seven beautiful properties, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Each new Girl Scout year brings updates or fiscal changes necessary to sustain our organizational ability to provide an unrivaled leadership experience for girls. In January 2019, the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast (GSWISE) Board of Directors approved a Council Service Fee (CSF) of \$25 for girl members beginning with the 2020 membership year. **Total girl registration fees for the 2020 membership year will be \$50 which includes the \$25 GSUSA membership fee and the \$25 GSWISE council service fee.** The CSF does not apply to the adult membership fee.

Happy Birthday Girl Scouts!



The Resource Centers are celebrating the Girl Scouts' 107th Birthday. Our week-long sale event is one you won't want to miss!

- No exclusions!
- All badges and earned awards are included in this sale event!
- One week only! Saturday, March 9 -Saturday, March 16
- Sale is happening at all GSWISE Resource Center locations.