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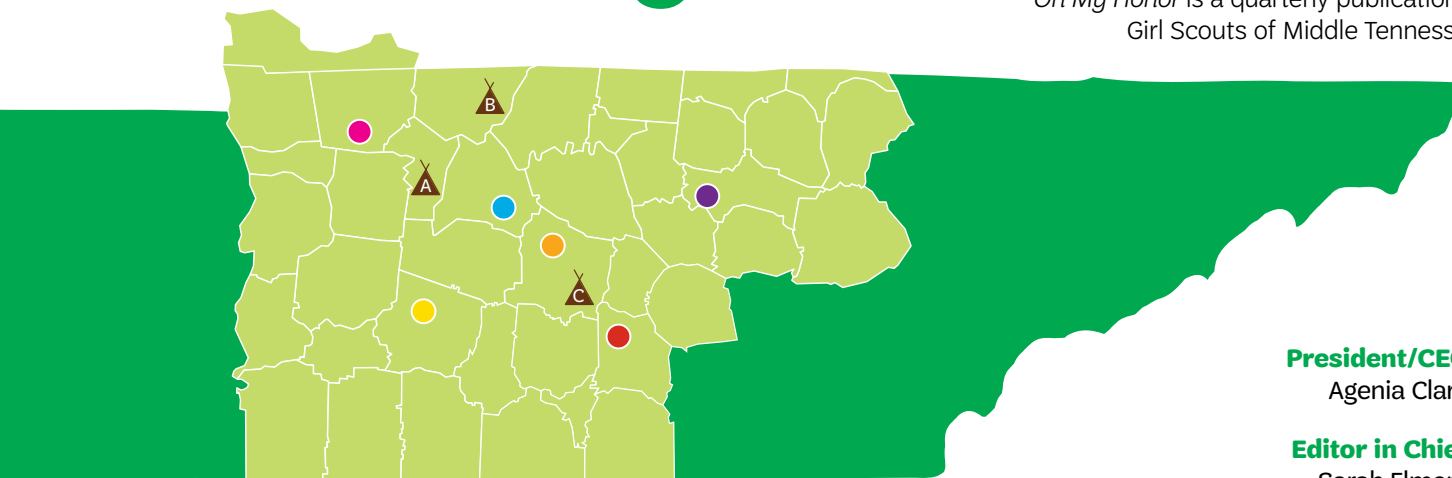


## The Story of the Girl Scout Mug



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- Clear, good quality photo (*No text or Photoshop effects, please.*)
- Troop number
- City or county where troop is based
- Short blurb describing the photo

We do not guarantee that all photos or other submissions, such as articles, will be used. Photos and stories can also be submitted through our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages.

Submissions should be sent to  
**CommunicationsDept@gsmdtn.org.**

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**Cover:** Junior Troop 1853 was "Mystery Shopped" during the 2020 Cookie Season.

# CABIN TALK

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## Cabin Hours

Summer hours run from June 1 - July 31, 2020.

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
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<b>Saturday</b>	CLOSED
<b>Sunday</b>	CLOSED

## Don't Forget Your Service Unit and Troop Volunteers!

The Cabin has a great selection of gifts to thank them for all their help throughout the year.

## BRIDGING KITS ARE BACK!

Kit includes: Bag, Bridging Certificate, Uniform Rainbow, Fun Patch, GS Pencil, Membership Star and Level Disc  
**\$12.00 each** while supplies last

## Virtually tour our Historical Museum!

Stay tuned for a virtual tour of the museum on our social channels and website.

## HAVING A DAY CAMP IN YOUR AREA?

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## Intent to Travel

Don't forget to submit your Intent to Travel Packet to [STims@gsmidtn.org](mailto:STims@gsmidtn.org) at least three months prior to your trip dates!

## SAVE THE DATE

## The Cabin's Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

August 15, 2020  
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.



## Stay Tuned!

We have an amazing spring line of clothing and gifts! Reach out to The Cabin to see all the wonderful new merchandise.

**COVID 19 Update:** All GSMIDTN facilities and offices are closed to anyone outside of staff, including The Cabin, through April 12 (at the time of print). Any retail needs will be served through phone and email orders, and shipping charges will be waived.



# Girl Scout Cookie® Kitchen

**Use the blank spaces  
on the baking sheet  
below to create your  
own cookies!**



OUTSIDE  
*the* Box

**Check out this  
year's winning recipe  
on page 16!**

# Troop Scrapbook



Brownies from **Troop 1603** had a cabin campout at Camp Sycamore Hills!



Brownies from **Troop 877** learned about coding robots at the Apple store.



Girls took a **practice ACT test** at the Nashville Service Center.



Girls had a blast meeting the stars at **Girl Scouts and Globetrotters**.



# Share Your Story!

Tag your posts with **#GSMIDTN!**

Girls in **Troop 245** were  
“Mystery Shopped” in Clarksville!



Proverbs 12:10 Animal Rescue  
@TNProverbs1210

Brownie Troop 1251 used funds they raised to buy supplies for Proverbs! They were such an adorable group & we appreciate them so much!  
Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee.



5:19 PM · Mar 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone



Girls in **Troop 960** painted a mural  
to earn their Painting badge and the troop  
included it in their booth sales this year!



Girls in **Troop 91** were “over the  
moon” for cookie season!





Tabitha, far left, pictured with friends at camp

# WHAT I LEARNED FROM GOING TO CAMP

by Tabitha Sulla

I got my camp name two years ago. You have to go to Girl Scout residential camp for four summers to earn your camp name. Also, you have to come up with a name no one else has! It is an honor.

**What kept drawing me back to Girl Scout camp year after year?** The setting, the experience, and the people at Girl Scout camp have kept me returning, usually for two weeks a summer.

The different Girl Scout camps in Middle Tennessee, Camp Holloway and Camp Sycamore Hills, have different opportunities, so I suggest people attend camps at both and that they attend different themes each time. Although the wildlife is not often mentioned in brochures, we even had a bat get into our cabin one year! Camp offers different levels of “roughing” it. Plus, most of the time we get to be as loud as we want since we are off in the woods.

I liked going to camp for a fun time with old and new friends. I also liked getting to go outside my comfort zone in a safe environment. Well, mostly safe... the bugs do bite!

Camp helped me learn more about other people, and the setting made it easier to make new friends and talk to people. Girl Scout camp is tech-free, which allows us to focus on personal connections. Spending time at camp also helps kids learn time management and the value of doing chores to help the whole group. Camp offers a large variety of indoor and outdoor activities, and both camps work to be inclusive and accommodate people’s health concerns and emotional states. The experience at camp taught me teamwork, and how to trust and take care of myself. Further, the environment at camp encourages us to manage ourselves, while providing supportive guidance and supervision.

I am excited that Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is offering camps for teens and the opportunity to transition into the Counselor-In-Training role. Girl Scout camp helped me grow into the person I am, and I hope other kids thinking about camp will take the risk and go.

**Have fun!**





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of middle tennessee

## 2020 SUMMER CAMP

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**Camp Holloway** · Lauren Reichstein at (615) 460-0212  
**Camp Sycamore Hills** · Christina Bradley at (615) 460-0239

A \$100 deposit is **REQUIRED** to reserve a place in your camp session.

Explore, make new friends,  
and challenge yourself at  
**Camp Holloway** and  
**Camp Sycamore Hills!**





# THE SISTERHOOD

by Dana Manning

## It started years ago...

The cousin of a Girl Scout leader worked at the Ronald McDonald House and mentioned it might be nice if a troop could make wreaths for the family room doors to bring holiday spirit into the house. In 2002, Troop 506 made 36 wreaths for the Ronald McDonald House using their cookie proceeds. They continued the tradition of gathering to tie bows, sing holiday songs, decorate wreaths, and eat candy canes. Making wreaths was important to this troop, so when their time as Girl Scouts ended, they decided to pass on the tradition to Troop 10, a younger sister's troop. Troop 10 continued the tradition until 2008.

## of the Wreath

The troop disbanded, but when a member of the troop found another troop, she shared wreath-making with them. Troop 2596 was happy to take on the tradition of using cookie proceeds to add some holiday cheer to the Ronald McDonald house. They too tied bows, decorated wreaths, and ate candy canes while holiday music played. One year, the girls even got McDonald's to donate Happy Meal toys to add to the wreaths. Over five years, the troop made 180 wreaths. As the girls got older, they wanted to pass the tradition on to the next troop.





A younger sister was also a Girl Scout, and her troop, Troop 2620, was excited to take on this tradition of giving back to their community. Gold bows, plaid bows, shiny bows, polka dotted bows, blue bows—over the years, they tied them all and used them to decorate 144 wreaths with holiday ornaments and toys. After four years, Troop 2620 started looking for another troop to adopt the tradition. They didn't have any younger sisters in other troops to share it with, but they found a troop with a similar heart for serving.

In the fall of 2017, Troop 2620 (high school seniors) and Troop 514 (fourth graders) met so the older girls could teach the younger girls how to make the wreaths. The ribbon was flowing, the holiday music was playing, the candy canes were fresh, and the Girl Scout sisterhood was strong. Troop 514 has continued the tradition of using fall product and cookie proceeds to make wreaths for the family rooms of the Ronald McDonald House for three years, and they plan to continue for many more.

**The sisterhood of the wreath began 18 years ago and continues today.**

648 wreaths later (give or take a few), this tradition serves to bring a bit of holiday joy to sick children and their families who are far away from home. Simultaneously, it unites a group of young ladies who looked around and saw how they could use their creativity to make the world a better place, one bow and candy cane at a time.

**Dana Manning** serves as troop leader for Troops 1203 and 1271 and service unit manager for Service Unit 46.



# HONORS, AWARDS, & MONUMENTS

## Juliette Gordon Low



Juliette Gordon Low has been recognized in many ways for her achievement of starting the Girl Scouts of the USA, setting in motion the largest and most influential organization for girls and women in the world.

### 1926...

On February 12, 1926, the city of Savannah honored Juliette Gordon Low for Georgia Day, the holiday on which the state of Georgia recognizes its colonial founding as the Province of Georgia.

### ...1927

After her death in 1927, Juliette's friends honored her achievements by establishing the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund to finance international projects for Girl Scouts. This fund still serves this same purpose today.

### ...1943

On March 18, 1943, Gov. Ellis Arnall signed a joint resolution of the General Assembly establishing March 12 as Juliette Low Girl Scout Day in Georgia.



... **1979**

In Seneca Falls, New York on October 28th, 1979, Juliette Gordon Low was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

**1974** .....

On October 21, 1974, Juliette Gordon Low became the second woman to be honored in the Georgia Hall of Fame at the State Capitol. The ceremony was conducted by then Governor Jimmy Carter. The bust created in Juliette's honor was paid for by the nickels, dimes, and quarters of Girl Scouts in Georgia.

**1954** .....

In 1954, the city of Savannah named the Juliette Gordon Low Elementary School after her. There are also elementary schools in Arlington, Illinois and Anaheim, California named in her honor.

**1948** .....

On July 3rd, 1948, Juliette Low had a three cent U.S. postage stamp dedicated to her when President Harry S. Truman signed a bill authorizing it. 750,000 stamps were immediately sold on the first day of issue.

... **1944**

A Liberty Ship was christened the S.S. Juliette Low and set sail on May 12th, 1944 honoring Juliette during World War II. Her niece and the first registered Girl Scout in the U. S., Margaret Gordon Lawrence did the honors by smashing a bottle of champagne over the bow.

... **1983**

President Ronald Reagan signed a bill on December 2nd, 1983, naming a federal building in Savannah in honor of Juliette Gordon Low. It was the second federal building in history to be named after a woman.

**1992** .....

Georgia Women of Achievement inducted Juliette Gordon Low as one of the first honorees during its inaugural ceremony in 1992.

**1999** .....

In 1999, the city of Savannah named its ferry service the Savannah Belles Ferry after four of Savannah's notable women, including Juliette Gordon Low. The Juliette Gordon Low ferry boat is popular with tourists (especially Girl Scouts).

**2000** .....

A traveling exhibit called a Deaf World in Wax featured Juliette Low as a famous deaf American in 2000.

... **2005**

On October 14, 2005, Juliette Gordon Low was memorialized in the Points of Light monument in Washington, DC, the only national monument paying tribute to individuals who selflessly champion "causes to help others realize a better America."

**2012** .....

On the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts, President Obama posthumously awarded Juliette Gordon Low the Presidential Medal of Freedom, citing her "dedication to empowering girls everywhere."

# THE STORY OF THE GIRL SCOUT MUG

by Fran Leahy



If you know me, you know I hike. I hike with a wonderful women's group, other friends, and my daughter Kat. I like short hikes, long hikes, and sometimes even backpacking overnight hikes! Talking with others about hiking and instilling in others the love of taking a walk in the woods is a passion of mine.

This past September I was the shuttle service so Kat could backpack with a friend in one of our favorite areas, Carvers Gap to 19E, near Roan Mountain on the Appalachian Trail, more than 300 miles from Nashville. When I picked her up, **SHE HAD A WHITE GIRL SCOUT MUG CLIPPED TO HER BACKPACK.** I commented, and she said she just HAD to pick it up. We follow the “leave no trace” principle and often pick up trash on our hikes. It was a Girl Scout mug, so it really called to her principles.

My daughter spent 13 years in Girl Scouts, and I was either an active volunteer or troop leader for many of those years. Many of the women in my hiking group were also involved with Girl Scouts. In fact, many of us know each other because of Girl Scouts. I noticed a lack of outdoor experience of the current Girl Scout leaders, especially hiking and specifically backpacking. I coerced my friend Jana Foster (our girls were in the same troop for those 13 years) to help teach all we knew to some eager Girl Scouts in our area. Jana’s youngest daughter was in the troop with my daughter Kat. We often hike together with other friends, and we have often been backpacking. Jana and I led the girls hiking in Nashville parks, and the culmination of our training would be an overnight hike in South Cumberland State Park!



**Below Left:** Kat Leahy with THE mug  
**Below Right:** Fran Leahy, Jana Foster, Sydney Manning, Paige Treybig, Missy Davenport



Fast forward to October. I was on an overnight backpacking trip with three eighth grade Girl Scouts and my friend Jana. After a six-mile hike, we set up camp and made hot drinks for everyone. We drank them while we walked to the overlook to watch the sunset. Jana and I were chatting on the way, and she mentioned that she didn't like her new backpacking mug. I happened to remember she had a Girl Scout mug at one time. I told her that Kat had found a Girl Scout mug once while backpacking this fall. Jana immediately asked if she found it on Roan Mountain because she had lost hers while hiking near there. Jana had lost her white Girl Scout mug while backpacking on Roan in May, and Kat found this same white mug on her hike in September. **YES, SHE FOUND JANA'S MUG!** Anyone that knows that area of the Appalachian Trail knows hundreds of people must have passed by that mug. What are those odds? It is amazing how even in such a busy world we will always have our fellow Girl Scouts and Girl Scout connections.

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HAVE OUR FELLOW  
GIRL SCOUTS  
AND GIRL SCOUT  
CONNECTIONS.





## Sweet Fun for a Good Cause

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee was happy to host our **fifth annual Outside the Box** fundraiser presented by Lee Company on February 20 at McConnell House in Franklin, Tennessee. While Girl Scouts teaches girls to think outside the box and find new ways to tackle obstacles, this event invites local restaurants to think outside the box and create delicious desserts inspired by Girl Scout Cookies!

Maneet Chauhan joined Outside the Box as guest host this year. Chauhan is a celebrity chef on Food Network, founding member of Morph Hospitality, local restaurant entrepreneur, and Williamson County Girl Scout mom.

Chauhan enjoys the variety of opportunities Girl Scouts has to offer, including the entrepreneurship-focused Girl Scout Cookie Program. Girl Scout Cookies allow girls to learn about goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

“The Girl Scout influence in Williamson County and in my own family is strong. Girl Scouts has been an incredible opportunity for my daughter, as well as an invaluable resource for girls learning leadership skills,” Chauhan said.

The winner of this year’s people choice award was **Cork & Cow** with a delicious *Gluten Free Sticky Toffee Bundt Cake*, which consisted of a gluten-free

mini bundt cake made from crushed Toffee-tastic® cookies and drizzled in toffee sauce (pictured above, recipe included right).

Last year’s people’s choice winners, **Merridee’s**, returned with a delicious *Lemon-Ups Lemon Bar*. The tasty treat was made with a shortbread base, lemon filling, and crumbled Lemon-Ups™ Girl Scout Cookies to top it off.

**Momma Nik’s Cheesecake** treated us to their own take on *S’mores Cheesecake*, a graham cracker crust filled with traditional cheesecake and topped with Girl Scout S’mores™.

For their first year in the competition, **Pork Belly Farmhouse** created yummy *Peanut Butter Do-si-dos Eclairs*. They used a peanut butter filling and crushed Do-si-dos® as the finishing touch!

**Scout’s Pub** shared delightful *Tagalong Cannolis* with the guests. The dessert was made with a cannoli dough fried to perfection, filled with Tagalongs® whipped cream filling, and topped with a chocolate drizzle.

A Girl Scout mom herself, **Sugar Magnolia Bakeshop** joined us with *Samoas Cheesecake Bites*. The desserts were bite-sized mini graham cracker crusts with Samoas® cheesecake filling.



# Gluten Free Sticky Toffee Bundt Cake

## COOKIE CHOICE

Toffee-tastic® (Gluten-free)

**YIELDS: 16 MINI  
BUNDT CAKES**

## INGREDIENTS

### BUNDT CAKE

- 2 ¼ cups pitted dates
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 6 tablespoons softened butter
- 1 ¼ cups dark brown sugar, lightly packed
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups gluten-free flour
- 8 Toffee-Tastic cookies

### TOFFEE SAUCE

- ¾ cup dark brown sugar, lightly packed
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 4 Toffee-Tastic cookies

## DIRECTIONS

### BUNDT CAKE

Roughly chop dates and add to a saucepan with water and baking soda. Place over low heat and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer. Cook for a few minutes until the dates are soft. Be careful, as the mixture will boil over.

Puree the dates while they're still warm in a food processor. Set aside the date puree, and allow to cool completely.

Cream together butter, sugar, salt, and baking powder until thoroughly combined. Beat eggs into butter and sugar mixture, one at a time, until light and fluffy.

Beat in cooled date puree. Grind Toffee-Tastic cookies in food process and combine with flour. Fold in vanilla extract and flour just until combined. Pour batter into greased and floured pan. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

### TOFFEE SAUCE

While the cake is baking, add sugar, butter, and salt to a saucepan. Cook over a low heat until the sauce goes bubbly and the sugar has completely dissolved. Slowly whisk in the heavy cream. Bring the sauce to a boil, then remove from the heat.

### ASSEMBLY

While the cake is still warm, use a skewer to poke holes all over. Pour toffee sauce over the top of the cake. Crumble remaining Toffee-Tastic cookies and sprinkle on top. Serve warm with extra toffee sauce.



*Outside the Box served as a time of reunion for a former local troop of Girl Scouts and their mothers.*

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## May

### Program Aide Core\*

**Date:** May 9, 2020



Hey Cadettes! Did you enjoy earning your Leadership in Action Pin? Want to learn more skills to help younger Girl Scouts? Program Aides are those Cadettes who are committed to helping out a troop, service unit, or council program. So come build your leadership skills in this first step towards your Program Aide Award!

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**Location:** Nolensville Public Library

**Staff:** Alice LaBour

**Min:** 6 **Max:** 15

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$30

*\*Are your Cadettes only interested in helping out at a Summer Fun or Twilight camp? We'll be rolling out Day Camp Aide facilitator bins after the new year so you can train them on your own!*

### Counselor in Training (CIT) Training: Summer Fun Camp

**Date:** May 16, 2020



Are you ready to take your Summer Fun Day or Twilight Camp experience to the next level? Get trained as a Counselor in Training! *Girls interested in participating as a Camp Holloway or Camp Sycamore Hills CIT will take a different resident camp training.*

**Time:** 10 AM – 2:30 PM

**Location:** Nashville Service Center – City Center

**Staff:** Alice LaBour

**Min:** 5 **Max:** 15

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$15

### Smart Kids: Babysitting 101

**Date:** May 30, 2020



Babysitting 101 is an interactive program that trains aspiring babysitters in topics such as starting your business, understanding the likes and dislikes of children, equipping yourself with fun ideas, and recognizing common problems babysitters face. *This is a comprehensive babysitting training course for fifth grade Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors. This program is non-refundable.*

**Time:** 9:45 AM – 2 PM

**Location:** Nashville Service Center

**Staff:** Lauren Reichstein

**Min:** 12 **Max:** 25

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$50

## June

### Outdoor Fun in the Sun Day

**Date:** June 17, 2020



Get outside with Girl Scouts! Spend the day having fun at Nashville Shores and exploring activities from organizations like the Metro Health Department and the Red Cross. *Admission to Nashville Shores with catered lunch included.*

**Time:** 9 AM – 2 PM

**Location:** Nashville Shores

**Staff:** Alice LaBour

**Min:** 100 **Max:** 400

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$40

**Adult Fee:** \$40

## July

### Badge Blast: Financial Literacy

**Date:** July 25, 2020



Spend the day with fellow Girl Scouts and work toward completing Financial Literacy badges! Daisy: Money Counts; Brownie: Money Manager; Junior: Savvy Shopper; Cadette: Budgeting; Senior: Financing My Future; Ambassador: On My Own.

**Time:** 1 – 4 PM

**Location:** Nashville Service Center

**Staff:** Alice LaBour

**Min:** 50 **Max:** 100

**Girl Fee:** \$7

## August

### Teen Adventure Weekend

**Dates:** August 14-16, 2020



You've asked and we've answered – here's a weekend at camp just for you! Choose your own adventure, hang out with other Girl Scouts your age, and enjoy time around a campfire. Will you hit a bullseye at archery or make it to the bottom of the zip line? During this weekend you'll be able to pick from a number of activities! Can't commit to the whole weekend? We get it! Come out Saturday and enjoy an action-packed day.

**Time:** Friday 7 PM – Sunday 10 AM

**Location:** Camp Sycamore Hills

**Staff:** Sara Cassese

**Min:** 25 **Max:** 100

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$45 **Girl Scout Day Fee:** \$25



## Daisy Adventure Day

**Date:** August 15, 2020



Do you have the guts to cross the swinging bridge, hunt for a secret treasure, or hit a bullseye? Try all of these adventures and more during Daisy Adventure Day. Remember to bring your lunch and a water bottle!

**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Location:** Camp Sycamore Hills

**Staff:** Christina Bradley

**Min:** 50 **Max:** 100

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$10

## Vaqueras Training

**Date:** August 15, 2020



Spread the joy of horseback riding with others. Vaqueras are trained to prepare horses and assist participants in the various horse programs offered at Camp Sycamore Hills. Vaqueras will also participate in a riding lesson on days they volunteer after training. *Girls must be at least 12 years of age and in the seventh grade at the time of training. Adult volunteers are welcome too!*

**Location:** Camp Sycamore Hills

**Time:** 8 AM – 5 PM

**Staff:** Ashley Myers

**Min:** 12 **Max:** 36

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$25

**Adult Fee:** \$20

## Ponies & Pals

**Date:** August 16, 2020



Each participant brings mom, dad, or an adult friend to spend time with the horses at Camp Sycamore Hills. Meet horses in the barn, groom ponies, and try a leadline ride with your favorite adult leading your horse in the arena. This program is especially for Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies. *Be sure to register for the specific date and time you would like to attend.*

**Times:** 12 – 1:30 PM, 1 – 2:30 PM, 2 – 3:30 PM,  
3 – 4:30 PM, 4 – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Camp Sycamore Hills

**Staff:** Ashley Myers

**Min:** 12 **Max:** 24

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$15

## Core Camp Training

**Dates:** August 22 – 23, 2020



Love to camp? Ready to share that love with others? Attend Core Camp Training, learn techniques to teach younger Girl Scout how to troop camp! After completing Core Camp Training you can lead a Core Camp: Brownie or Junior weekend. Training topics include program planning, budgeting, event communication, and updating your outdoor expertise!

**Time:** Saturday 10 AM – Sunday 11:30 AM

**Location:** Camp Holloway

**Staff:** Sara Cassese

**Min:** 15 **Max:** 50

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$35

**Adult Fee:** \$15

## Brownie First Nighter

**Date:** August 29-30, 2020



Come spend the night at camp with your fellow Brownies! Experience outdoor fun as you craft, explore nature, learn fire safety, and enjoy delicious s'mores. *Lunch, dinner, and breakfast are included, as well as fun patch. Please observe girl to adult Safety Activity Checkpoint ratios.*

**Time:** Saturday 10 AM – Sunday 10 AM

**Location:** Camp Holloway

**Staff:** Lauren Reichstein

**Min:** 50 **Max:** 135

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$35

**Adult Girl Scout Fee:** \$15

## Equines Inside Out

**Date:** August 30, 2020



Peek inside our very own Camp Sycamore Hills giants. Make your own paint and use the Girl Scout horses as a living canvas to paint their musculoskeletal structures. Learn about how bones and muscles work together to create motion. It will be an exciting afternoon filled with anatomy and fun!

**Time:** 1 – 5 PM

**Location:** Camp Sycamore Hills

**Staff:** Jen Vaughn

**Min:** 12 **Max:** 32

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$30

## September

### Core Camp: Brownie

Date: September 19-20, 2020



Are you a first time camping troop and want a little help? Core Camp: Brownies is the one-night camping event you are looking for! Attending troops will participate in activities like games, songs, and crafts. This event is led by older girl troops who have been trained to guide new camping troops through this adventure. Kapers such as flag ceremonies, Girl Scout's Own, cleaning, and campsite care will be shared by attending troops. You will prepare your own meals over the campfire. *All food and supplies are provided for lunch, dinner, and breakfast. Please observe girl to adult Safety Activity Checkpoint ratios.*

**Location:** Camp Piedmont

**Time:** Saturday 10 AM – Sunday 10 AM

**Staff:** TBA

**Min:** 25 **Max:** 50

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$40

**Adult Fee:** \$15



### Space Investigators

Date: September 18-19, 2020



To infinity and beyond! Girl scouts explore space, investigate the planets, get a close encounter with the moon, and hear stories about the stars while snacking on some Moon Pies. All levels will work towards their Space Science badges.

**Time:** Saturday 7 PM – Sunday 10 AM

**Location:** Pickett State Park

**Staff:** Christina Bradley

**Min:** 50 **Max:** 135

**Girl Scout Fee:** \$20



View our full events listing at  
[gsmidtn.org/calendar](https://gsmidtn.org/calendar).

## CALLING ALL VIRTUAL GIRL SCOUTS

**In response to the growing concern regarding COVID-19,**  
many of our families are finding a need for activities to fill their days at home.  
Luckily, our Girl Scout program has plenty of ways for girls to stretch their imagination!

Learn more about Virtual Badges, Camps, and At-Home Activities at [gsmidtn.org/virtual](https://gsmidtn.org/virtual).

Share your experience with us online using  
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Girl University presents

# College Road Trip

**July 5-9, 2020 · College Tour in West Tennessee**

Rising 10th-12th grade Girl Scouts are invited to travel on a charter bus and head off on a college tour! We will be visiting colleges in West Tennessee, including University of Tennessee- Martin, University of Memphis, Rhodes College, and many more. During the trip, we will tour the schools, sleep in college dorms, try out the dining halls, and so much more! For more information and to register, please visit CouncilAlignMENT.

**Fees:** \$75 until May 1 · \$100 until June 1 · \$150 after June 1

**Contact:** Alice LaBour at [ALaBour@gsmidtn.org](mailto:ALaBour@gsmidtn.org) or (615) 460-0241



## HORSES, HORSES, HORSES

**The horses are waiting for you!**

Get ready for fall fun by signing up for age appropriate equine activities.

Whether coming just for the day or planning an overnight at Camp Sycamore Hills, check out options like Loving and Grooming, Trail Rides, Horsemanship Badge Workshops, and more!

Learn more about troop horse programs at [gsmidtn.org/equestrian](https://gsmidtn.org/equestrian).

# ADULT TRAININGS & ENRICHMENT

**Adult Trainings** are required to make a property reservation on CouncilAlignMENT and consist of tips to make your camping experience a great one!

## Camping Skills 1 & 2

Camping Skills 1 & 2 prepares leaders to camp or travel with their girls.

**May 16 • Location TBA**

## Commercial Kitchen Training

Commercial Kitchen is designed to teach proper use, cleaning, and maintenance of equipment at our camps. *Troops must have someone certified in Commercial Kitchen Training when serving 50 or more participants.*

**May 16 • Location TBA**

## First Aid/CPR/AED Training

Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED is designed for those who have never taken a full certification course or who have an expired certification. *Troops must have someone certified in First Aid/CPR/AED on camping trips and when traveling.*

**May 2 • Nashville Service Center**

## Service Team Summit

This training is designed for the entire service unit team, both new and returning. You will receive updates while networking with people in similar roles. *Lunch is provided.*

**June 20 • Location TBA**

**New for 2019-2020! Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is pleased to offer Camping Skills 1, Camping Skills 2, and First Aid/CPR training free of charge to one adult in every troop!**

For more details, contact Volunteer Resources at [VolunteerResources@gsmidtn.org](mailto:VolunteerResources@gsmidtn.org).

## Adult Adventure/Volunteer Enrichment Weekend

**September 25-27, 2020 • Camp Sycamore Hills**

AAW and VEW are joined together this year for a fun experience! Adult volunteers will be able to try everything camp has to offer along with informative conference style workshops.

**Stay tuned for more details and registration information coming soon!**

**WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING WE HAVE COMING UP?**

View our online events calendar at [gsmidtn.org/calendar](https://gsmidtn.org/calendar).





# LA ESQUINA EN ESPAÑOL

## THE SPANISH CORNER

### ¡Niñas en Acción!

Esta temporada las niñas de la tropa 6020 recogieron basura de un parque cerca de su comunidad para trabajar en su parche de servicio comunitario. ¡Las niñas aprendieron de la importancia en dejar un mejor lugar de cómo lo encontraron así como una Girl Scout debería! También las niñas pusieron en práctica la importancia de ser “mi mejor yo.” Las niñas dibujaron su retrato y anotaron lo que más les gusta de sí mismas. Esta actividad les enseñó a las niñas sus buenas cualidades y las ayudó a sentirse seguras de sí mismas. ¡Finalmente, las niñas se prepararon para cumplir sus metas de la nueva venta de galletas!



### Girls in Action!

This season, girls from Troop 6020 picked up trash from a park near their community to work on their Community Service patch. The girls learned the importance of leaving a better place for how they found it as a Girl Scout should! They also put into practice the importance of being “My Best Self.” The girls drew their portrait and wrote down what they like best about themselves. This activity taught girls their good qualities and helped them feel self-confident. Finally, the girls got ready to meet their goals for the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program!



If you would like to be involved in our Latino Outreach initiative or volunteer with one of our Latina troops, please contact Sofia Guerrero at [SGuerrero@gsmidtn.org](mailto:SGuerrero@gsmidtn.org) or (615) 460-0229. Volunteers are needed. Bilingual and non-bilingual volunteers are welcomed.

Si le gustaría participar en nuestra iniciativa de alcance Latino o ser voluntario con una de nuestras tropas latinas, comuníquese con Sofia Guerrero en [SGuerrero-gsmidtn.org](mailto:SGuerrero-gsmidtn.org) o (615) 460-0229. Se necesitan voluntarios. Voluntarios bilingües y no bilingües son bienvenidos.



Today's Girls

Tomorrow's Leaders

**Spring Registration** gives current Girl Scout members the opportunity to re-register for the upcoming Girl Scout year: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

To receive the GSMIDTN \$10 subsidy per member, register online between **April 3 - June 8, 2020**.

The national membership dues are \$25 per person and these fees go directly to GSUSA. However, for girls and adults who complete spring registration, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee will subsidize \$10 per member for the 2020-2021 membership year. After June 8, 2020, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee will collect the GSUSA \$25 membership fee and will not pay the subsidy.

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Visit [gsmidtn.org/CouncilAlignMENT](http://gsmidtn.org/CouncilAlignMENT) and login with your username/password.

Click on the “2020 Troop Management” box in the bottom left hand corner.

Then, click on “Troop Member Roster (Re-Register Option).”

Utilize check box function to select current girl and adult members who plan to re-register.

At this point, you may add any Gift to Girl donations next to the individual making the donation.  
*Leaders should enter all donations and click “Add Donation” before checking any of the Xs.*

Use your troop debit card to pay for membership fees and Gift to Girl donations.  
*All items that do not have a green check mark will remain in your Troop Shopping Cart until selected.*

**Submit online registration by June 8, 2020.**