

Member Meeting Q&A

Aug. 8, 2020

Q: If we are camp certified, do we have to go through these trainings again?

A: Those who are already camp certified will automatically be volunteer camping certified.

Q: Who do we contact if we never received the Girl Power/ COVID patches?

A: Email covidpatch@sigs.org if your troop as not received them.

Q: How do you get the flag to show that you are trained to have a campfire?

A: You get the flag when you check-in with the reserve ranger as you enter camp for the weekend. Then you return it when you check out.

Q: How do I register for Camping and Overnight Basics training?

A: You go to <https://www.gssjc.org/en/activities/activity-list.html> and type in the name of the training.

Q: When will new permission slip be posted to GSSJC site?

A: It will be posted by mid- September.

Q: Do troops need to opt out of fill your troop annually? If they opted out last year, do they need to opt out again?

A: Troops need to opt out annually. Troops can submit an opt out form at any point in time. There is no cutoff date.

Q: I apparently opted out of emails, but I want to receive Girl Scout emails. How do I re-subscribe?

A: Please visit [gssjc.org/resubscribe](https://www.gssjc.org/resubscribe) to request to receive emails again.

Q: How do I get a discounted Zoom license?

A: This license is available to registered Girl Scout volunteers with a valid 2021 membership and declared role. They cost \$36 for the year and can be purchased at <https://www.gssjc.org/en/sf-events-repository/2020/zoom-license-for-girl-scout-volunteers--virtual.html>

Q: How do I find the Volunteer Hub?

A: The Volunteer Hub can be found here: <https://www.gssjc.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-hub.html>. Check out the Volunteer Hub for quick links for Girl Scouting from Home, Online Community, forms and documents and training along with other resources.

Q: Where do you access the Powered by Girls programming?

A: This is curriculum still in development and being modified for virtual delivery. It will be shared toward the end of September in the Online Community so troop leaders can share with their Girl Scouts. We will keep you posted in Troop Scoops and other communications channels.

Q: Who can I contact about getting involved with the alumnae?

A: Email alumnae@sigs.org to get connected.

Q: How can I find the information about the Suffrage Centennial Patch program?

A: The information and activities are available here: <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/girl-scouts-at-home/activities-for-girls/for-every-girl/suffrage-centennial-patch.html>

Q: Where do we get info on financial assistance for our girls to renew? I may have a couple of girls in our troop who need to leverage this wonderful option.

A: Families can simply request membership financial aid at the time of membership purchase. It is an automatic option on the screen for online payment. Our council also has financial assistance available to help offset costs such as sashes/vests, books, GSUSA membership fee, council program fees, etc.

Q: Is the Target Sports range at Misty Meadows Ranch? Will it offer shooting and riflery?

A: It is located at Camp Agnes Arnold. It will offer everything from slingshots to axe throwing to archery to riflery.

Q: What about cookie CEO events and activities?

A: The CEOs were invited to family days at camp in July. This which was offered in lieu of both the year- end celebration and the CEO camp. The CEO activities for September and October will be virtual and registration can be found here: <https://www.gssjc.org/en/activities/activity-list.html?q=CEO>. The recognitions were mailed to them.

Q: When will Volunteer Systems 2.0 go live?

A: Volunteer Systems 2.0 will be implemented in the later November/ December timeframe.

Q: Does VTK have badge requirements?

A: Yes, troop leaders can access requirements and more on Volunteer Toolkit. You can find more information at <https://www.gssjc.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-hub/online-support-for-volunteers.html> or log in to Volunteer Toolkit and explore.

Q: When will shop open?

A: Starting Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, our shops are open for in person shopping by appointments and will continue curbside/lobby pickup. Prearranged appointment times will be available on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 4:30 pm at all 7 shops, with several locations also offering Wednesday options. We are also offering personal live shopping via the Zoom application. Please call [713-292-0247](tel:713-292-0247) for more info. or the shop of your preference.

To set your in person shopping appointment or curbside/lobby order, please email shop@sjgs.org or call your closest shop.

Q: What is the status of robotics competition team?

A: The registration for the robotics competition teams closed on July 31. However, girls interested in robotics can still join the robotics special interest group at this link <https://www.gssjc.org/en/sf-events-repository/2020/robotics-special-interest-group--2020-2021-membership-year-.html>. They can gain knowledge and experience before joining teams next season.

Q: What is the direct email address to request the activity booklets to be mailed out? How long is the council planning on continuing the activity booklets?

A: The direct email address to request the activity booklets to be mailed out is customerservice@sjgs.org. Please include the girl's names, program levels and whether you need English or Spanish so we can get them out as soon as possible. This resource will be offered throughout the fall, at least.