

TRAILS OF DISCOVERY

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024

4TH ANNUAL
GIRL SCOUT
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HIGHEST
AWARDS RED
CARPET
CELEBRATION

JULIETTE
GORDON
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BIRTHDAY
BASH

girl scouts 
of new mexico trails

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Troop 10832

For the Grown Ups



Log in to your MyGS account

Your guidance and support makes all the difference when it comes to rewarding opportunities for your Girl Scout. Dive right in with this helpful checklist of next steps:

Renew - If you haven't already, now's the time to complete your membership renewal for your Girl Scout and any other members of your household.

Update Your Information - Best practice is logging in to your MyGS account at the start of the year to ensure your contact information and preferences are up to date as well as school and age information for your Girl Scout.

Support Your Troop - Girl Scouts is a group effort. If you're not already a volunteer, contact your troop leader to find out how you can support the troop and spend extra quality time with your Girl Scout.

Program Symbols

This key will help you understand grade levels and the corresponding symbols to pick the events that are just right for you or your troop/group:

-  Daisies - Kindergarten & First Grade
-  Brownies - Second & Third Grade
-  Juniors - Fourth & Fifth Grade
-  Cadettes - Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grade
-  Seniors - Ninth & Tenth Grade
-  Ambassadors - Eleventh & Twelfth Grade
-  Adults
-  All Ages
-  Open to non-members, pricing may differ, see our website for details



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Girl Scouting is available to every girl regardless of socio-economic status. If you are in need of financial assistance to secure a spot in a program, please fill out the Opportunity Fund Request Form by scanning this QR code.



COUNCIL PATCH PROGRAM

We know you love earning badges and Journey awards for the front of your uniform, but don't forget to show the back of your uniform some love by earning our GSNMT patches.

Important Information for GSNMT Programs

Who can attend?

Any registered Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails member may participate in council-sponsored events specific to their current age level.

Girl Scouts may participate individually or as part of a troop. Descriptions are noted if Safety-Wise Adults are required to attend.

Family, friends, & the public are welcome to attend events labeled with a yellow star.

Online registration is easy!

- Log in to your [MyGS account](#)
- Go to nmgirlscouts.org/events
- Locate your desired event & click the title
- Click 'View Details'
- Click 'Register'
- Add participants
- Process payment

Need assistance? Contact us at (505) 343-1040 or customercare@nmgirlscouts.org.

OCTOBER

Daisy Petal Series

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 p.m.

Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law -- all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.

Virtual, \$10 per Girl Scout, Badges Included, Closes 9/23



Fall Clean (Barker)

October 4-6, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come as a corporate volunteer group, Girl Scout Troop, family, or an individual adult, and help us prepare camp for the season!

Camp Elliott Barker, FREE, Safety-Wise Adults Required, Closes 9/30



First Aide/CPR

October 12, 8:30 a.m.

Become certified to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies.

Albuquerque, \$30 per NMT Member, \$50 per non-Member, Patch Included, Closes 9/30



Troop Talk: Highest Awards

October 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join Makayla and Kristen S. to talk about how to get started, where to find training, what steps need to be completed, how to encourage Girl Scouts, and garner parent support.

Virtual, FREE, Closes 10/16



Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Bash

October 18-20, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate Juliette Low's birthday with a Halloween themed weekend at Camp Elliott Barker.

Camp Elliott Barker, \$75 per person, Safety-Wise Adults Required, Patch Included, Volunteers Needed, Closes 10/7



Wilderness First Aide

October 19 & 20, 8:00 a.m.

If you are faced with an injury or illness and are a distance from medical care, it is vital to know what to do, what to look for, and how to use your resources wisely.

Albuquerque, \$70 per person, Patch Included, Closes 10/7



Youth Mental Health First Aide

October 19, 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

Virtual, \$40 per NMT Member, Patch Included, Closes 10/7



Treasure Hunt/Letterboxing

October 26, 11:00 a.m.

Learn what letterboxing is, participate in a scavenger hunt, make your own hunt for others to follow, and play games to help you learn about orienteering.

Clovis, \$10 per Girl Scout, Patch Included, Volunteers Needed, Closes 10/14



Teen Mentor Training

October 26, 1:00 p.m.

Learn tips and tricks to planning activities for younger girls, how to work with girls of differing abilities, and how to plan your event for other girls!

Peralta, \$5 per Girl Scout, Patch Included, Closes 10/14



Ax Throwing

October 26, 2:00 p.m.

Ready your throwing arm and be prepared to hit the target while practicing axe throwing, learning about safety, and playing games.

Clovis, \$30 per Girl Scout, Patch Included, Volunteers Needed, Closes 10/14

NOVEMBER



First Aide/CPR

November 9, 8:30 a.m.

Become certified to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies.

Albuquerque, \$30 per NMT Member, Patch Included, Closes 10/28



Volunteer Expo & Teen Mentor Training

November 9, 9:00 a.m.

Build your leadership skills, learn about topics impacting Girl Scouts, connect with and be inspired by your peers, and more!

Clovis, \$5 per person, Patch Included, Closes 10/28



Troop Talk: Destinations

November 14, 6:30 p.m.

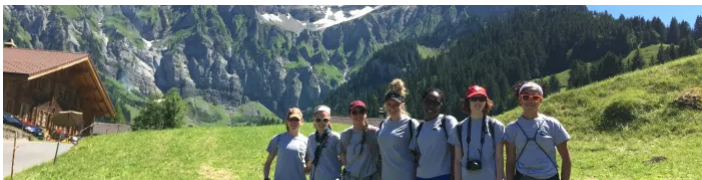
Join Makayla and Kristen S. to talk about how to take advantage of these incredible travel opportunities, including our very own New Mexico Destination!

Virtual, FREE, Closes 11/14

Are you ready for the ultimate adventure?

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

2025 & 2026 trips open!



*"This trip was an absolutely incredible way to prove to myself that I am strong, both inside and out."
April, 17, Switzerland trip*



Night Exploration & Full Moon Hike

November 16, 5:30 p.m.

Learn about nocturnal animals where you live, how to prepare for a night hike, and then take a walk under the full moon to look and listen for our nighttime neighbors.

Farmington, \$8 per Girl Scout, Patch Included, Volunteers Needed, Closes 11/4



Annual Meeting

November 23, 10:00 a.m.

Connect with GSNMT staff - and our Board of Directors, as the governing body - hear from them as they report on our work and the state of our organization.

Albuquerque, FREE, Patch Included, Safety-Wise Adults Required, Closes 11/17



Youth Mental Health First Aide

November 24, 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

Virtual, \$40 per NMT Member, Patch Included, Closes 11/11

Annual Meeting

Join Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails for its Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 23rd beginning at 10 a.m.

at the UNM Continuing Education Building in Albuquerque. Check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. The annual business meeting of the council will be an opportunity for Service Unit delegates and volunteers to hear an update about the state of the council, as well as meet members of the council's Board of Directors and more.



**Changing the World,
One Girl Scout at a Time.**

DECEMBER

Troop Talk: Outdoor Skills

December 4, 6:30 p.m.

Join Meg and Kristen S. to talk about outdoor opportunities, where and when to find training, and opportunities to practice outdoor skills.

Virtual, FREE, Closes 12/4



Girl Scout Entrepreneur Craft Fair

December 7, 9:00 a.m.

Keep your holiday shopping local, while supporting your sister Girl Scout's entrepreneurial goals or flaunt your own artistic talent and business skills when you register and pay to host a Craft Fair Booth.

Albuquerque, \$35 Booth Fee if selling, FREE to attend & shop, Patch Included, Safety-Wise Adults Required, Booth registration closes 11/21

Snow Many Books! Winter Book Club

December 13

Earn the Snowed In Book Club fun patch just for reading during the holiday break. Each participant will receive a reading list and log sheet to complete this self-guided program.

\$5 per NMT Member, Patch Included, Closes 1/17

Snowed In Rancho del Chaparral

December 13-15, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we explore Rancho's Winter Wonderland with winter themed indoor activities, outdoor winter exploration, and stations to work towards your Snow Adventure Badges.

Rancho del Chaparral, \$75 per person, Patch Included, Safety-Wise Adults Required, Volunteers Needed, Closes 12/2



First Aide/CPR

December 14, 8:30 a.m.

Become certified to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies.

Albuquerque, \$30 per NMT Member, Patch Included, Closes 12/2



Highest Awards Ceremony

December 14, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a red carpet event as we celebrate the Girl Scouts earning their highest awards!

Albuquerque, \$25 per person, Safety-Wise Adults Required, Closes 11/29



Winter Solstice Celebration

December 21, 6:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Adults and Alum are invited to join us in celebrating the solstice and participating in some good, old fashioned Girl Scout fun!

Albuquerque, \$15 per person, Closes 12/21

Save the Date!

Check out these exciting upcoming events and look for further information in the next issue of Trails of Discovery.

Snowed In Camp Elliott Barker

January 10-12, 2025

Explore Barker's Winter Habitat while working on your Snow Adventure Badges.

Extreme Fun Camp Elliott Barker

January 24-26, 2025

Hit the slopes and learn to ski or snowboard at Red River resort.

Girl Scout Day at the Roundhouse

Tentative: Presidents' Day 2025

Join us for this exclusive Girl Scout-only event at the Roundhouse to learn about the legislative process and how laws are made

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

April 6, 2025

Join us as we honor our volunteers and community partners!

Why Participate in Product Programs?

The Fall Product Program (also known as MagNuts) and Girl Scout Cookie Program provide an important ingredient for leadership by helping girls develop the skills for success:

- Goal Setting
- Decision Making
- Money Management
- People Skills
- Business Ethics

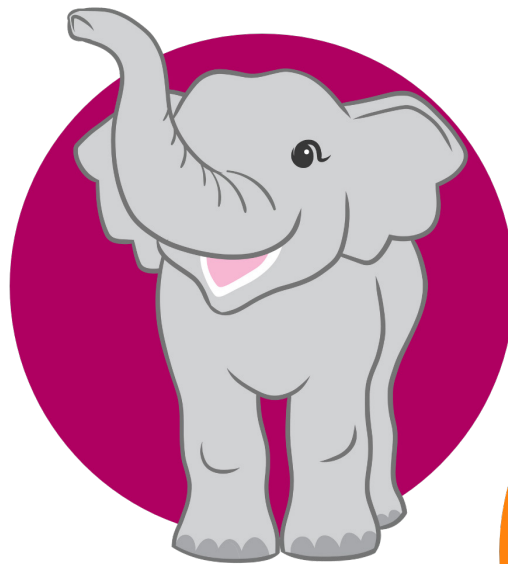
100% of funds generated from product programs go toward helping girls in New Mexico build important skills by providing activities and opportunities through Girl Scouting.



MAGNUT & COOKIE PROGRAMS



Learn more
about MagNuts



MagNut Program Dates

September 27, 2024 -
October 24, 2024



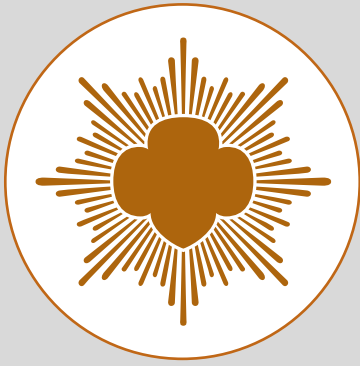
Learn more
about Cookies



Cookie Program Dates

January 31, 2025 -
March 23, 2025

TAKE THE LEAD



Bronze Award

Available for Girl Scout Juniors

Work with a team of fellow Juniors to make an impact in your community!



Silver Award

Available for Girl Scout Cadettes

Work individually or with a small group to identify an issue and take action!



Gold Award

Available for Girl Scout Seniors & Ambassadors

Identify an issue meaningful to you, take action, and create a sustainable impact!



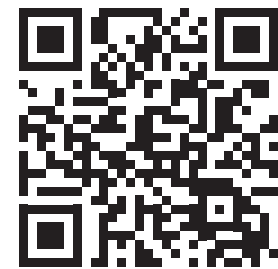
MYTH MADNESS MAKEOVER

The Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails Myth Madness patch is a Council's Own Fun Patch created by Troop 104, in the Rio Abajo Service Unit. While the requirements have changed over the years, the design has not. It is time for Myth Madness to get a makeover!

This is your chance to showcase your artistic skill and creativity. Your design must include the following:

- Must include a Girl Scout Trefoil
- Must include the words "Myth Madness"
- Must fit within 2.5 inches x 2.5 inches (either circle or square)

Submit your design ideas to bit.ly/GSNMTPHOTOS by December 15, 2024. Council staff will narrow down submissions to the top 3 and those will be put out for a vote to crown the Myth Madness winner! Current and past patch requirements can be found at nmgirlscouts.org/mythmadness.



Submit Your Design Here



Reserve a Property

Camp Elliott Barker & Rancho del Chaparral are available for rent. Stay with us for your next troop camping trip or even your next family reunion or personal event!



Make a reservation

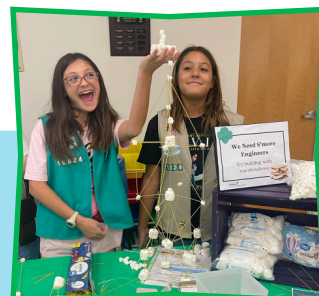
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Mission Moments

Every Girl Scout has a unique story to tell. Share your adventures and inspire others with your diverse perspectives and experiences.

Share your Girl Scout adventures using the Mission Moments Form.



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