



GIRL AND FAMILY

# EVENTS + ACTIVITIES

WINTER/SPRING 2019

**INSIDE!**  
Events open to  
individual girls,  
troops or families.

**THIS IS**



## About this book

Our **EVENTS + ACTIVITIES**, a bi-annual publication, highlights programs that **your Girl Scout can attend on her own, with a Girl Scout friend, her troop or even with her whole family!**

*Winter/Spring event registration is open now at [gsnetx.org/events](https://gsnetx.org/events)*






Questions? Please reach out to us at [programs@gsnetx.org](mailto:programs@gsnetx.org).

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## Did you know?

Girl Scout program grade levels are identified by color. Check out the keys below to find the right programs for your Girl Scout throughout this book.

Icon Key:	
	Family Friendly Event
	STEM Focused Event
	Outdoor Focused Event
	Entrepreneurship Focused Event
	Life Skills Focused Event
<b>D</b>	Daisy
<b>B</b>	Brownie
<b>J</b>	Junior
<b>C</b>	Cadette
<b>S</b>	Senior
<b>A</b>	Ambassador
<b>V</b>	Volunteer



# From the desk of the CEO...



Dear Girl Scout Families,

As we close out 2018, there is much to be thankful for. This fall, I was blown away by the first year of Girl Scout Grand Prix races, led in large part by our passionate Service Unit volunteer teams. **We offered troop camping and incredible programming at the STEM Center** – connecting girls with experiences they truly can't get anywhere else. I'm excited that we will carry our collaborative and innovative spirit forward for a number of our spring programs and events.

On the topic of volunteers, we are seeking more adult mentors. Beyond the necessary troop leaders, adult volunteers are essential for troop support, weekend programs, and clubs. If you are passionate about the future of girls, we need you to step up and step in. Know someone who fits the bill? Reach out! **You don't have to be a parent to be a volunteer.** Visit [gsnetx.org/volunteer](http://gsnetx.org/volunteer). For a humorous look at the life of a troop leader, read our Volunteer Voices article on page 15.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program returns January 11. This is the largest girl-led business in the world where budding entrepreneurs learn essential business skills. In addition, **the average troop earns over \$1,000 to fund their adventures!** Check out the back of the book for some Super Seller Secrets and page 8 for information on how proceeds benefit your Girl Scout.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a girl can earn. You won't want to miss our Gold Award Spotlight on page 14 and our Girl Scout in Action article on page 6. We are proud of all of you who are actively making the world a better place. **We want to hear your #becauseofGirlScouts story.** Click on "share your story" on our website or email [media@gsnetx.org](mailto:media@gsnetx.org).

I wish you a very Happy Holidays. I'm looking forward to an amazing 2019 filled with more excitement. Thank you for your commitment to Girl Scouts and the time you spend inspiring girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Bartkowski  
Chief Executive Officer

# Save the Date

We are always adding more events. Find complete listings and register at [gsnetx.org/events](http://gsnetx.org/events)

## Calendar of Events for Winter/Spring 2019 in Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

Date	Title	PGL	Date	Title	PGL
1/4/19	Global Action Award Workshop	C   S   A	3/14/19	Girl Scout Birthday Party	D   B   J
1/5/19	Creative Storytelling Badge Workshop	B   J	3/16/19	Camp Open House: Rocky Point	All
1/6/219	Petal Power: Tula the Tulip	D	3/22-24/19	Family Campout at Rocky Point	All
1/11 -13/19	He & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence	All	3/23/19	Daisy Journey Day: Between Earth and Sky	D
1/18 -20/19	Family Campout at Gambill	All	3/30/19	Archery Badge Workshop	C
2/1-28/19	Capital One Coding Patch	All	3/30/19	Program Aide Council Workshop	C
2/1-3/19	Night Navigators at Bette Perot	C	3/30/19	Junior Journey Day: Agent of Change	J
2/2/19	Polar Plunge	All	4/6/19	Annual Meeting and Adult Recognition Luncheon	Adult
2/3/19	Petal Power: Super STEM	D	4/6/19	Covering the Bases of STEM	All
2/9/19	Think Like a Programmer at UTD	C   S   A	4/7/19	Petal Power: Gloria the Morning Glory	D
2/9/19	Journey Day: Think Like a Programmer	D   B   J	4/12-14/19	She & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence	All
2/16/19	Explore Engineering Day at UTD	All	4/12- 14/19	Earth Day Patch Program	All
2/16/19	Mission Military: Girl Scout Night with the Allen Americans	All	4/13/19	Cadette Kayaking Adventure	C
2/17/19	Girl Scout Day at Dallas Children's Theater	All	4/13/19	Program Aide Council Workshop	C
2/18/19	Engineering Month STEM Workshop	All	4/14/19	aMAZE: Journey in a Day	C
2/22/19	World Thinking Day	All	4/26-28/19	Outdoor Skills Adventures (OSA)	Adult
2/22-24/19	She & Me Campout at Bette Perot	All	4/27/19	GSLI: Sampler Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> grade and up
2/23/19	Brookhaven College STEM Fair	All	4/27/19	PJ's & Petals & Patches, Oh my!	D   B   J
2/24/19	GSLI: Girl Forum with Jennifer Bartkowski	S   A	4/28/19	Flags for All	All
3/1- 3/19	Family Campout at Rocky Point	All	5/3-5/19	OAIG: Camporee	5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up
3/1- 03/19	She & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence	All	5/10-12/19	He & Me Campout at Rocky Point	All
3/2/19	Business & Wealth Conference	C   S   A	5/11/19	Program Aide Council Workshop	C
3/2/19	Brownie Journey: WOW! Wonders of Water	B	5/17- 19/19	He & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence	All
3/3/19	Petal Power: Mari the Marigold	D	5/19/19	Comic Craze: Badge Workshop	J   C
3/10/19	Girl Scout Birthday Week Patch Program	All	June	Council-wide Bridging	All

**Attention: All dates and activities are subject to change without notice.**



# A Family Affair



Here at Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas we like to share the fun.

Check out all the Family Friendly Events we have in store for 2019!

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Visit [gsnetx.org/events](http://gsnetx.org/events) for more details

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2/1-28/19	Capital One Coding Patch	All	3/16/19	Camp Open House: Rocky Point	All
2/2/19	Polar Plunge	All	3/22-24/19	Family Campout at Rocky Point	All
2/9/19	Dinosaur Light-Up Show	All	4/6/19	Covering the Bases of STEM	All
2/16/19	Explore Engineering Day at UTD	All	4/12-14/19	She & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence	All
2/16/19	Mission Military: Girl Scout Night with the Allen Americans	All	4/12- 14/19	Earth Day Patch Program	All
2/17/19	Girl Scout Day at Dallas Children's Theater	All	4/28/19	Flags for All	All
2/22-24/19	She & Me Campout at Bette Perot	All	5/10-12/19	He & Me Campout at Rocky Point	All
2/23/19	Brookhaven College STEM Fair	All	5/17- 19/19	He & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence	All
3/1-3/19	Family Campout at Rocky Point	All	June	Council-wide Bridging	All

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## Plus...

Girl Scout Families also receive special rates for Girl Scout events and activities at:

Allen Civic Ballet  
Any Day CPR  
AT&T Performing Arts Center  
Avant Chamber Ballet  
Chamberlain Performing Arts

Dallas Mavericks  
Dallas Rattlers Lacrosse  
Dallas Roughnecks  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Dallas Stars  
Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Dallas Zoo  
DART  
Frisco RoughRiders  
LISDOLA  
Medieval Times  
Mesquite Championship Rodeo

Perot Museum of Nature and Science  
Plano Metropolitan Ballet  
Plano Symphony Orchestra  
Ripley's Believe It or Not!  
Texas Rangers

Trinity River Forest Adventure Park  
Tuzer Ballet

*We are always adding new events and new partners!*

## Girl Scouts in Action



Name: Ellie  
Troop: 553  
PGL: Cadette

*Girls of Courage,  
Confidence,  
& Character  
who make the  
World a  
Better Place*

Last spring, 6<sup>th</sup> grader Ellie noticed gender-biased illustrations of careers in her Spanish textbook. Frustrated with how women were portrayed, she wrote a letter to the publisher to voice her concerns.

In part, her letter read "I found something very offensive and sexist in your book. In the careers section, there are seven professions listed and only one is a girl and she is a nurse. Where you had enough jobs for four girls and four boys, you instead gave one woman a job – a florist, which men can be too.

It's important to me for girls and boys to know that they can be anything they want. In future book editions, you should show more women with different jobs, not just the ones you think only women can be." One year later, to her surprise, the publisher mailed Ellie the latest edition of the Spanish textbook with added representation of women in leading roles.

"I wanted to write the letter because it was unfair that men had more jobs," said Ellie. "It makes me feel good that they made the changes." ♦

**Do you have an extraordinary girl story? Share it with us!**  
Email [media@gsnetx.org](mailto:media@gsnetx.org) to share your stories and photos.



## CONQUER COOKIE SEASON IN STYLE!

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# The STEM SPOT *Fun for the whole family!*

## The Activity:

Binary Bracelets

## The Objective:

With materials found at home, learn the basics of binary code by putting together a special sequence of beads to create a bracelet, which will spell out your name.

## The Facts:

- Binary code is used to communicate information between computers, communication devices, and many more modern technologies.
- Binary code, uses only zeros and ones in a sequence of eight spots. We often to refer to these binary, or base-2, digits as "bits."
- Computer Programmers use binary code because it is a simple system that requires something to turn on or off. 1 is the on state and 0 is the off state.

## What You'll Need:

- Adult Supervision
- Paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Strech Cord / String
- Plastic Beads - Assorted Colors
- Small Containers x 3
- Decoding Key (below)

## Let's Get Started!

### STEP 1

First write your name or nickname on a piece of paper

### STEP 2

Then using the Binary Decoder Key, write out each letter in binary code bits on your paper

### STEP 3

Use the small containers to sort your beads for this step. Choose one color to represent the white squares and choose another color to represent the black squares. Choose a third color to separate your letters

### STEP 4

Cut a length of string, sized to your wrist, with a few extra inches added on

### STEP 5

Make a triple knot to start the bracelet

### STEP 6

String each of your bits of binary code onto the string and finish with a triple knot to complete the bracelet

### STEP 7

Share what you learned with a friend!

*This project was created by Harvard University and NASA.*



## Decoding Key - Binary Alphabet Bits

A	■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ □	Q	■ □ ■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■ □
B	■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■ □ ■ ■	R	■ □ ■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■ □
C	■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■ □ □	S	■ □ ■ □ ■ ■ □ □
D	■ □ ■ ■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■	T	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ ■ ■ ■
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G	■ □ ■ ■ ■ □ □ □	W	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ □ □
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K	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ □ □		
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M	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ □ □	□	1
N	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ □ ■ ■		
O	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ □ □		
P	■ □ ■ □ ■ □ ■ ■ ■		

*\*Warning - Beads can be a choking hazard. Not for children under 3.*



# BE A GIRL CHAMPION.

Give the gift of Girl Scouts and see your name on our brand new “Wall of Champions” at Girl Scout Headquarters!

## \$50

Includes your Girl Champion membership and sponsors a girl membership. Already a member? Sponsor TWO girls!

## \$100

Start her year with supplies and a uniform

## \$250

Spark her leadership experience – field trips, STEM Center experience, career exploration days & more!

## \$500

Sponsor a troop in an underserved community



**Be a Girl Champion Today - [gsnetx.org/champion](http://gsnetx.org/champion) or text CHAMP to 646-00 or used the attached envelope to mail in your end-of-year gift.**

## HOW THE COOKIE CRUMBLES: A BREAK DOWN PER PACKAGE

The iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program is right around the corner. While our cookie entrepreneurs are running their cookie business for eight weeks each year, we’re often asked, “Where does the money go?” We are happy to share that 100% of the proceeds remain here in Northeast Texas with the majority of proceeds directly benefiting girls and volunteers; funding rewards, program curriculum development and camps. Last year, the average troop earned over \$1,000 to fund adventures. So, when you buy a box of Girl Scout cookies (or 5) remember: in addition to learning essential business skills like goal-setting, business ethics and money management, that Girl Scout is earning money for her troop to do amazing things.



**35%** *Troop Programming, Service Centers and Adult Training*  
Program & curriculum development, staff support and volunteer training. Service center facilities for troop meetings, retail shops, offices and girl programs.

**26%** *Cost of Cookies and Girl Rewards*  
Covers cost, delivery and storage of product from the bakery as well as the cost of girl rewards including swim club, resident camp, "cookie dough" and earned rewards.

**16%** *Troop and Service Unit Proceeds*  
Funds returned to troops and service units to cover local activities, events and trainings.

**10%** *Outdoor Programs and Camp Facilities*  
Maintain and operate 5 camp properties including STEM, archery, ropes, swimming and equestrian activities.

**9%** *Council Infrastructure, Admin & Fundraising Support*  
Technology, infrastructure, equipment and resources. Staff support for administration.

**4%** *Community Outreach*  
The gift of Girl Scouting given to over 4,000 girls annually.



# EVENTS + ACTIVITIES | WINTER & SPRING 2019

Find out more about each of these events on our web page: [gsnetx.org/events](http://gsnetx.org/events)  
We are always adding new events and collaborating with new partners!

## January

### Global Action Award Workshop

**Cadette | Senior | Ambassador**

**Date & Time:** January 4, 2pm - 4:30pm

**Location:** JoAnn Fogg Service Center

**Cost:** \$10

Earn your Global Action Award and learn how you can be a leader locally, and globally!

### Creative Storytelling Badge Workshop

**Brownie | Junior**

**Date & Time:** January 5, 9am - 12pm

**Location:** Old Red Museum

**Cost:** \$10

Old Red Museum invites Brownies and Juniors to embark on a creative and historical storytelling adventure while they earn their My Family Story or Scribe badge.

### Petal Power: Tula the Tulip

**Daisy**

**Date & Time:** January 6, 3pm-4:30pm

**Location:** JoAnn Fogg Service Center

**Cost:** \$5

Get ready for girl power! Daisies will earn a petal as they hear Tula's story and learn to be courageous and strong

### He & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence

**All**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, January 11 - January 13

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$85

Picture yourself aiming for a bull's-eye on the archery range, exploring STEM, hiking trails, and spending quality time with your dad, grandfather, or other male role model during He & Me at the STEM Center!

### Family Campout at Gambill

**All**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, January 18-20

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Camp Gambill

**Cost:** \$55

Bring the entire family together for this family campout! Connect with each other as you enjoy an indoor craft, time playing Goosey Golf, and an evening of memory making around the campfire.

## February

### Capital One Coding Patch Program

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 1 - February 28

**Location:** Multiple Locations

Learn all about computer coding and how it makes the world a better place!

### Night Navigators

**Cadette**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, February 1 - February 3

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Camp Bette Perot

**Cost:** \$35

Join us at camp and learn to find your location in the woods during this unique nighttime adventure hunt. You will gain critical thinking skills and practical life skills during this weekend of fun and learning.

### Polar Plunge

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 2

10am - 4pm

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$5

Take a dip in the pool, when everything's cool! Participants will also enjoy hot cocoa, build an igloo, and explore the winter wonderland at the STEM Center of Excellence!

### Petal Power: Super STEM

**Daisy**

**Date & Time:** February 3

3pm-4:30pm

**Location:** JoAnn Fogg Service Center

**Cost:** \$5

Super STEM! Daisies earn TWO petals as they engage in hands-on STEM activities.

### Think Like a Programmer at UTD

**Cadette | Senior | Ambassador**

**Date & Time:** February 9, 9:30am - 4:30pm

**Location:** UT Dallas

**Cost:** \$25

Experience the University of Texas at Dallas and earn your Think Like a Programmer journey in one day!

**Attention:** All programs are subject to change without notice.  
Costs for awards earned are not included in the cost of the program.  
Some events may have additional activity fees. Check [gsnetx.org/events](http://gsnetx.org/events) for more info.

### **Journey Day: Think Like a Programmer**

**Daisy | Brownie | Junior**

**Date & Time:** February 9, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** Multiple Locations

**Cost:** \$25

Explore how computer programmers solve problems while earning this STEM journey in a day.

### **Explore Engineering Day at UTD**

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 16, 10am - 2pm

**Location:** UT Dallas

**Cost:** \$5

Explore the fascinating world of technology and learn how engineers change the world at this interactive event open to the whole family.

### **Mission Military: Girl Scout Night with the Allen Americans**

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 16, 4pm - 9:30pm

**Location:** Allen Event Center

**Cost:** \$16

Celebrate our active duty military, our veterans, and first responders at this Girl Scout hockey night!

### **Engineering Month STEM Workshops**

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 18, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** Multiple Locations

**Cost:** \$25

Enjoy President's Day by joining other Girl Scouts and participate in hands-on STEM activities.

### **She & Me Campout at Bette Perot**

**All**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, February 22-24

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Camp Rocky Point

**Cost:** \$75

Bring your mom, grandmother, aunt or other adult female to camp for a weekend of fun and friendship at Camp Bette Perot!

### **Brookhaven College STEM Fair**

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 22

Description: Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity to speak out on issues that affect young women and learn more about our 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scout sisters across 150 countries.

### **Brookhaven College STEM Fair**

**All**

**Date & Time:** February 23, 10am - 5pm

**Location:** Brookhaven College

Come learn about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math while participating in hands-on-activities.

### **GSLI: Girl Forum with Jennifer Bartkowski**

**Senior | Ambassador**

**Date & Time:** February 24, 1:30pm - 3pm

**Location:** JoAnn Fogg Service Center

Shape the vision for GSNETX as part of our bi-annual Girl Consulting Forum! Meet with our Chief Executive Officer, Jennifer Bartkowski, to discuss issues of importance to girls today.

## March

### **Family Campout at Rocky Point**

**All**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, March 1 - March 3

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Camp Rocky Point

**Cost:** \$20

Discover the fun and adventure of camp with your family! Sleep in a platform tent, create a cool craft, and have the chance to participate in other fun camp activities.

### **She & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence**

**All**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, March 1 - March 3

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$85

Picture yourself aiming for a bull's-eye on the archery range, exploring STEM, hiking trails, and spending quality time with your mom, grandmother, aunt or other adult female during She & Me at the STEM Center!

### **Business & Wealth Conference**

**Cadette | Senior | Ambassador**

**Date & Time:** March 2

8:30am - 4:00pm

**Location:** Texas Women's University

**Cost:** \$35

Spend the day on a college campus and choose your own badge workshops!

### **Brownie Journey: WOW! Wonders of Water**

**Brownie**

**Date & Time:** March 2, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** Multiple Locations

**Cost:** \$25

Brownies are invited to join us at the beautiful John Bunker Sands Wetlands or LISDOLA where they will spend the day earning their WOW Journey.

### **Petal Power: Mari the Marigold**

**Daisy**

**Date & Time:** March 3, 3pm-4:30pm

**Location:** JoAnn Fogg Service Center

**Cost:** \$5

Fun with Tacky Box®! Daisies learn to be responsible for what they say and do by using the Tacky Box® program.

# April

## Girl Scout Birthday Week Patch Program

All

**Date & Time:** March 10-16

Join the Girl Scout Birthday Week celebration and earn a special patch. Find the full patch requirements at [gsnetx.org](http://gsnetx.org)

## Girl Scout Birthday Party

Daisy | Brownie | Junior

**Date & Time:** March 14, 9am - 12pm; come-and-go event

**Location:** Farmers Branch Historical Park

**Cost:** \$15

Join Farmers Branch Historical Park in celebrating the 106th birthday of Girl Scouts!

## Camp Open House: Rocky Point

Daisy | Brownie | Junior

**Date & Time:** March 16, 9am - 5pm

**Location:** Camp Rocky Point

**Cost:** \$15

Come join us for a day of fun activities at Camp Rocky Point and learn all about our resident camp program! Additional activities such as archery, canoeing, s'mores, and more for an additional fee.

## Family Campout at Rocky Point

All

**Date & Time:** Overnight, March 22 - March 24

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Camp Rocky Point

**Cost:** \$20

Discover the fun and adventure of camp with your family! Sleep in a platform tent, create a cool craft, and have the chance to participate in other fun camp activities.

## Daisy Journey Day: Between Earth and Sky

Daisy

**Date & Time:** March 23, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** Pure Land Farm

**Cost:** \$25

Daisies are invited to join us at Pure Land Farm where they will spend the day earning their Between Earth and Sky Journey

## Archery Badge Workshop

Cadette

**Date & Time:** March 30, 10am - 12pm or 2pm - 4pm

**Location:** Denia Rec Center

**Cost:** \$10

Archery is one of the oldest sports, and some would argue the coolest! Are you more Katniss Everdeen or Kate Bishop? Come try it out and see!

## Junior Journey Day: Agent of Change

Junior

**Date & Time:** March 30, 10am-3pm

**Location:** TBD

**Cost:** \$25

Juniors will create a circle of fun and friendship and then reach out – as agents of change – into the larger circle of their community and will discover the power of teamwork.

## Annual Meeting and Adult Recognition Luncheon

Adult

**Date & Time:** April 6, 10am - 1pm

**Location:** Curtis Caldwell Center

**Cost:** \$7 - Early Bird / \$12 - Regular

Learn about the future of Girl Scouting and help recognize our outstanding volunteers. Adult volunteer award submissions due February 15 / Registration due March 15.

## Covering the Bases of STEM

All

**Date & Time:** April 6, 4pm - 9pm

**Location:** Dr. Pepper Ballpark

**Cost:** \$25

Join the Frisco RoughRiders for Girl Scout Night with the fourth annual "Covering the Bases of STEM" pre-game program and post-game sleepover.

## Petal Power: Gloria the Morning Glory

Daisy

**Date & Time:** April 7, 3pm-4:30pm

**Location:** JoAnn Fogg Service Center

**Cost:** \$5

R-E-S-P-E-C-T! Daisies earn a petal as they hear about Gloria's story and learn how to respect themselves and others.

## She & Me at STEM Center of Excellence

All

**Date & Time:** Overnight, April 12 - April 14

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$85

Picture yourself aiming for a bull's-eye on the archery range, exploring STEM, hiking trails, and spending quality time with your mom, grandmother, aunt or other adult female during She & Me at the STEM Center!

## Earth Day Patch Program

All

**Date & Time:** April 12 - April 14

**Location:** Multiple Locations

More information on events in April coming soon!



## Remember!

There are many events girls can attend on their own, with a Girl Scout friend, her troop or even with the whole family!



## Cadette Kayaking Adventure

**Cadette**

**Date & Time:** April 13, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** Denia Rec Center

**Cost:** \$20

Enjoy a day out on the water with your Girl Scout sisters and our friends from Denia Rec Center!

## Program Aide Council Workshop

**Cadette**

**Date & Time:** April 13, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** JAF & Denton Service Centers

**Cost:** \$5

Teen mentoring awards are a series of leadership awards that allows girls to grow as mentors and role models. Workshop is step 2 of the award - earn your LiA on your own prior to attending!

## aMAZE: Journey in a Day

**Cadette**

**Date & Time:** April 14, 10am - 6pm

**Location:** UNT Kappa Delta House

**Cost:** \$25

Cadettes will have an a-MAZE-ing day as their honorary "sisters" from Kappa Delta guide them through the twists and turns of this leadership journey!

## Outdoor Skills Adventures (OSA)

**Adult**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, April 26 - April 28

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Camp Rocky Point

**Cost:** \$60

Camp is a blast - for adults too! Join fellow Girl Scouts Adults as we take over Camp Rocky Point for a weekend of fun, skill building, and friendly camp skill competitions. It's adventure & fun - that you can take back to your troop!



## GSLI: Sampler Saturday

**Cadette | Senior | Ambassador**

**Date & Time:** April 27, 10am - 4:30pm

**Location:** TBD

**Cost:** \$5

Come discover what the GSLI has to offer at our Saturday Sampler. Incoming 9th grade girls, as well as current 9th through 12th girls are encouraged to attend and learn more.

## PJs & Petals & Patches, Oh my!

**Daisy | Brownie | Junior**

**Date & Time:** April 27, 6pm - 9pm

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$15

Join us for a "sleepunder", under the stars. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors will have fun getting patches and earning the Space Science Badges.

## Flags for All

**All**

**Date & Time:** April 28, 1pm - 4pm

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$10

Ignite your passion for patriotism and your fascination for flags at this hands-on learning experience for all ages!

# May

## OAIG: Camporee

**5th grade and up**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, May 3-5,

6:00pm Friday - 11:00am Sunday

**Location:** Hickory Creek Campground, Hickory Creek, TX

**Cost:** \$25 per girl

An opportunity for older girls to camp together and develop their outdoor leadership skills. Girls will have a full weekend of fun activities, while learning more about GSNEX own Outdoor Adventure Group!

## He & Me Campout at Rocky Point

**Brownie | Junior | Cadette | Senior | Ambassador**

**Date & Time:** Overnight, May 10-12,

6:00pm Friday-12:00pm Sunday

**Location:** Rocky Point

**Cost:** \$50 per person

Picture yourself aiming for a bull's-eye on the archery range and enjoying a horseback trail ride, while spending quality time with your dad, grandfather, or other male role model in your life.

## Program Aide Council Workshop

**Cadette**

**Date & Time:** May 11, 10am - 3pm

**Location:** JAF & Denton Service Centers

**Cost:** \$5

Teen mentoring awards are a series of leadership awards that allows girls to grow as mentors and role models. Workshop is step 2 of the award - earn your LiA on your own prior to attending!

## He & Me Campout at STEM Center of Excellence

**All**

**Date & Time:** May 17 - May 19

**Location:** STEM Center of Excellence

**Cost:** \$85

Picture yourself aiming for a bull's-eye on the archery range, exploring STEM, hiking trails, and spending quality time with your dad, grandfather, or other male role model during He & Me at the STEM Center!

## Comic Craze: Badge Workshop

**Junior | Cadette**

**Date & Time:** May 19, Two hour sessions from 11am - 4pm

**Location:** Zeus Comics

**Cost:** \$10

Girls will meet high profile female comic book artists, learn about comic books, what makes this type of artwork distinct from other types of artwork, and will get to write their own comic book story!

# June

## Council-wide Bridging

All

**Date & Time:** Varies

**Location:** Multiple Locations

Celebrate the next chapter in your Girl Scout journey at an official bridging ceremony. Girls will complete their bridging with their Girl Scout sisters, and learn all about what lies ahead of them as they progress through their future Girl Scout career.

Questions? Reach out to  
[programs@gsnetx.org](mailto:programs@gsnetx.org)

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# Gold Award Spotlight



## Roshni Patel

### Best Buddies of Coppel

To earn her Gold Award, Roshni established a Best Buddies chapter at Coppel High School to provide one-on-one friendships between students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. With school and community support, each pair of students met at least once a week to expand their newfound friendship, promote inclusion throughout the school, and end the social, physical, and economic isolation of people with disabilities. The chapter, including two school sponsors and student officers, will continue its mission year after year as the only school club that provides leadership, friendship, and employment opportunities for students with disabilities. ♦

Learn more about the Girl Scout Gold Award at [gsnetx.org/goldaward](https://gsnetx.org/goldaward)



## A priceless opportunity for High School Girl Scouts!

Career Exploration • Job Shadowing • College Prep

The Girl Scout Leadership Institute (GSLI) is an initiative to empower and equip high school girls to pursue higher education and introduce them to a variety of career opportunities. GSLI gives girls, grades 9-12, the chance to visit local corporations and universities, job shadow, gain access to female role models and empower girls to positively impact their communities now and in the future.

For information, contact Gerri Gordon, [ggordon@gsnetx.org](mailto:ggordon@gsnetx.org) or 972-349-2436

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## Rebecca Harrison

### Why I'm Crazy Enough To Lead A Troop



#### Why did you decide to join Girl Scouts as a volunteer?

When my daughter Danielle joined Girl Scouts there wasn't much advertisement at the time. Then a friend of mine invited us to their troop and my daughter loved it! I saw her love and passion for Girl Scouts. But my work schedule started getting busy and Danielle had just been invited into a dance team, so I knew decisions had to be made. Then I started tossing the idea around of leading my own

◀ Rebecca and her troop out volunteering with Kids Against Hunger

troop. I reached out to a volunteer who agreed to be my co-leader, and now she's my other half and we balance each other out.

#### How have you seen you girls grow since leading the troop?

The Girl Scout Cookie Program helped my daughter get out of her shyness. Last year she sold 1,512 boxes of cookies! She had her own speech and everything.

Another girl in my troop, has hydrocephalus, and in school has been deemed as intellectually disabled, but to me she's brilliant! She doesn't

talk much to anyone but her parents and her SPED teacher. But at our last campout, she was talking with other girls and even YELLED with excitement. Nothing holds her back!

#### Do you think it's important for women to be involved in Girl Scouts?

Absolutely! In today's society we need strong women leaders. And it starts with us. We need to empower these girls and show them they can do anything, and Girl Scouts provides a safe environment for girls to grow in a different areas.

#### How has being a troop leader personally changed you?

It's changed me BIG TIME! I have more confidence and as my leadership skills continue to grow, I am more patient and understanding. These girls are teaching me as much as I have taught them. ♦

**Interested in volunteering in a troop? Email [join@gsnetx.org](mailto:join@gsnetx.org)**

**Have a great volunteer story? Send it to us at [media@gsnetx.org](mailto:media@gsnetx.org)**

## ARE YOU HELPING WITH MEETINGS?

As a Girl Scout volunteer, the possibilities are endless.

- ♦ Cookie Booths
- ♦ Driving to and from activities
- ♦ Troop leader support
- ♦ Troop finances
- ♦ Host a meeting
- ♦ And much more!

Remember, adult volunteers must register or renew their membership for the 2018-2019 Girl Scout Year. The **\$25 annual fee** covers the background check and liability insurance.

To enroll, visit [gsnetx.org/volunteer](http://gsnetx.org/volunteer)





## There's still time to get ready for the Girl Scout Cookie Program!

### 4 STEPS TO GET YOUR TROOP READY:

#### TROOP LEADER OR TROOP COOKIE MANAGER:

1. Register for the 18-19 membership year
2. Ensure you have a current Background check on file with GSNETX
3. Complete TCM Agreement and Assessment with 85% or higher (found on [texascookietime.org](http://texascookietime.org))
4. Ensure troop's bank account is registered with GSNETX ([secure.gsnetx.org/bankaccount](http://secure.gsnetx.org/bankaccount))

#### GET YOUR GIRL SCOUT READY BY

Completing the online Parent Permission Form ([texascookietime.org/getting-started](http://texascookietime.org/getting-started))

## COOKIE SALES AND ORDER TAKING BEGIN ON JANUARY 11, 2019.



### Secrets of a Super Seller

#### 1. CRUNCH TIME:

Know your cookies including the flavors, pricing and what cookies contain common food allergies like nuts, gluten or dairy.

#### 2. WEAR THE UNIFORM:

It identifies you as a proud Girl Scout and shows off the badges you've earned.

#### 3. GO DIGITAL:

Make a video to email to your friends and family who live out of town asking for their support.

#### 4. KNOCK ON DOORS:

Go door-to-door in your neighborhood.

#### 5. PACKAGE YOUR PRODUCT:

Research shows that customers buy more cookies if they are bundled.

#### 6. SELL ON THE SPOT:

Look for booth sale opportunities in high traffic areas and bring your booth to help you score big sales.

#### 7. BUILD A FAN BASE:

Call, visit or email customers who have ordered from you in the past to get their re-order.

#### 8. SAY "THANKS A LOT":

For those who ordered cookies, include a thank you note. Even if someone opts not to buy cookies, make sure to thank them.

  
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