

# Juliette Journal

## July 2026

### Girl Scouts Lead the Way for America's 250th Birthday!

July 17 - August 16

Girl Scouts of Orange County is taking center stage at the OC Fair this summer — flag ceremonies, an opening day celebration, and community service all in the spirit of America's big milestone.

[America 250 Page](#)



### Grand Opening Ceremony July 17, 2026

11:00 AM

Location: Front Gate

Kick off the summer with us! Join Girl Scouts of Orange County and the Huntington Beach Flag Patrol for the Grand Opening Ceremony of the 136th OC Fair, proudly celebrating the America 250 season.

### Year of Service: Flag Etiquette Service Project June 25, 2026



Want to create an impact on your Girl Scout for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration of America? Join us to learn more about the proper etiquette of the American Flag from retired veteran Charles Kissel broadcasting live from Heroes Hall at the OC Fair and Event Center. Also hear from our Gold Award Speaker Ellie on the importance of mental health in our military veterans.

[Learn More!](#)

### Weekend Flag Ceremonies Friday - Sunday

6:00 p.m.

Location: Hero's Hall

### Flag Patrol Volunteers Needed!

Girl Scout troops are invited to lead flag ceremonies at the OC Fair as we proudly celebrate America 250—the 250th anniversary of the United States. Troops will have the honor of retiring the colors as the day ends! All participants will receive 2 tickets to the OC Fair, one for the girl and another for chaperones.

[Sign Up to Volunteer!](#)



# Daisy Brownie Junior



## San Francisco Travel Patrol Apr. 9-11, 2027

San Francisco is one of America's most culturally diverse cities and an ideal Girl Scout level 4 travel progression trip for Girl Scouts. This Travel Patrol includes pre-trip planning meetings where girls learn expert travel skills, budget time & funds and customize their itinerary with excursion choices: touring Alcatraz, exploring Chinatown, visiting museums, shopping at Union Square, walking the Golden Gate Bridge, dining at Fisherman's Warf, riding a cable car and more!

[Learn More!](#)

## Nature Awareness with OC Habitats July 11, 2026

Join OC Habitats and Girl Scouts of Orange County to learn about the nature around you and how to protect it. By participating in our lessons and supplemental activities, you will complete the requirements for the Eco Learner or Eco Friend Badge!



[Learn More!](#)



## GSOC and Service Unit Day Camps

When your Girl Scout participates in a local Day Camp it is one of the best gifts that you can give her. The fun, outdoor adventure, and friends will enrich her life and—perhaps without her even noticing—give her the courage, people skills, and leadership ability to succeed at whatever she sets her mind to.

[Learn More!](#)

## Summer Art Series!

### Art of Gardening- July 14, 2026

Discover the joy of gardening—from painted pots to pet rocks! We'll decorate a flowerpot before planting, create our own painted pet rocks, play "Bee Find a Flower," and learn all about pollinators. No experience is needed, and adults are welcome to join in the gardening fun. Girls will also receive a fun patch! This event is open to Girl Scouts and \*non-Girl Scouts in grades K-5 (Sept 2026).\*

### Culinary Arts - July 21, 2026

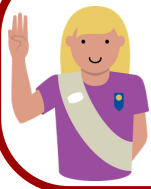
Join us for summer fun as we explore the Culinary Arts. Learn how to make great snacks for yourself and your friends. When you eat them, they'll give you the energy to think, hike, run around, and do all the activities you love to do! No experience necessary, adults will make snacks too, and girls will receive a fun patch! Open to Girl Scouts as well as girls who are not yet Girl Scouts (grades TK-5)! \*

### Bead Crafts - July 28, 2026

Upcycling Made Fun! Let's create beautiful art together to share and enjoy. We'll design a beaded wind chime for the garden, transform egg cartons into jellyfish, and make a special piece of jewelry to keep or gift to a friend. Perfect for all skill levels, adults will craft too, and girls will receive a fun patch!

### Art of S'mores & More- August 4, 2026

Celebrate National S'mores Day with S'mores Songs, & Swaps We'll craft Special Whatchamacallits Affectionally Pinned Somewhere (Swaps), discover our S'more name, roast marshmallows, and visit the S'mores Bar to invent our own unique S'more recipe. All materials included, adults eat too, and girls receive a patch!



# Cadette



# Senior



# Ambassador

## **GS Advocates: Youth Advocacy Certificate Series Jul. 6, 2026**



Girl Scout Advocates is an inclusive teen alliance focused on advocacy, leadership, and community impact. Members enjoy monthly meetings and quarterly outings featuring youth advocacy certification, networking opportunities with mentors and peers, and fun girl-led trips, travel options, and a year-end celebration.

[Learn More!](#)

## **Catalina Island Camp Weekend Sep. 18-20, 2026**



A Girl Scout weekend at Catalina Island Camp for Girl Scouts in 6th grade and up. Come as a Juliette Girl Scout with your adult or make it a troop weekend. Spend a weekend in beachside cabins and spend some time kayaking, hiking, and discovering the nearby trails, practicing archery, and challenging yourself on the climbing wall. Event fees include camp activities facilitated by their camp staff, 5 meals starting with dinner on Friday and ending with breakfast on Sunday, and ferry transportation. This event will depart from San Pedro to Catalina Island Camp.

[Learn More!](#)

## **Junior Animal Habitats Guided Hike with OC Habitats July 9-11, 2026**

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## **Workshops4girls: Gold Award Coaching Senior/ Ambassador Jul. 11, 2026**



If you have developed your Gold Award idea but are finding the proposal process daunting, this series is designed for you. Seniors and Ambassadors (Grades 9-12) will receive guidance on crafting a comprehensive written Gold Award Project Proposal.

[Learn More!](#)



## **Highest Awards Information**

Click the link or scan the QR code for more information

# Program Spotlight

## Girl Scouts Travel!

Girl Scouts love to travel—from the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens.

The key is PROGRESSION!

[Progression Chart](#)

### UPCOMING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITES:

- [4/9/27-4/11/27 San Francisco Travel Patrol](#)

[Learn More!](#)

## Year of Service: Summer of Joy NEGU July 30, 2026

The Jessie Rees Foundation is inspired by 12-year-old Jessica Joy Rees who encouraged other kids with cancer to "Never Ever Give Up" (NEGU) and created Joy Jars filled with toys to bring them hope and happiness while fighting her battle with cancer. Learn how Girl Scouts can help in NEGU's campaign to help bring joy to kids in need. Also hear from Gold Award Girl Asha about her children's book titled "Stronger Than You Know" to facilitate healthy conversations surrounding cancer and learn to make a worry stone!

[Learn More!](#)

## Juliette Resources



[GSOC Event Guide 25-26](#)  
[GSOC Virtual Events Calendar](#)

## Grow & Glow Reading Program

Grow & Glow: GSOC Summer Reading Program is made just for Girl Scouts, designed to unplug from screens and dive into the joy of reading with age-appropriate, inspiring books that champion girl ambition! Spend at least 20 hours with two amazing books from our specially curated reading list and earn a patch to celebrate your achievement. Let's boost mental wellness, spark creativity, and build community by inviting friends and family to read and share in the adventure together!

[Learn More!](#)

## Vinyl Filigree Wall Art July 19, 2026

Create your own beautiful ombré canvas design using paint and decorative vinyl accents to enhance your artwork. This easy and creative project can be personalized with glitter and gold leaf for an extra touch of sparkle and fun. Adults can paint too! Patch included!

[Learn More!](#)



## Feature Your Juliette!

Would your Juliette like to be featured in the Juliette Journal? Email a photo and short description of her latest adventure or project to [customer-care@girlscoutsoc.org](mailto:customer-care@girlscoutsoc.org)

## Award and Badge Explorer | Girl Scouts

From community service projects to outdoor fun, there's a badge for every Girl Scout! Explore badges to celebrate her interests and achievements, and remember every moment.

[Go Explore!](#)