

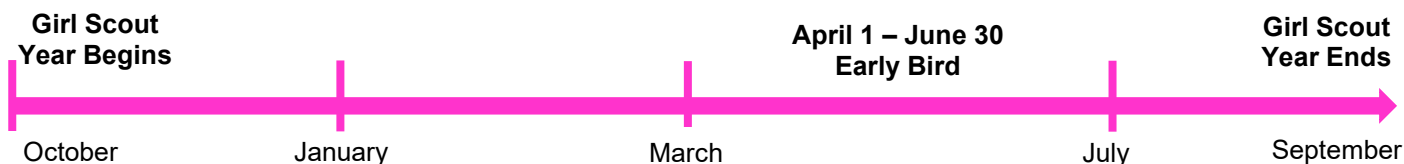
2022 Early Bird Packet

For Individuals, Troops and Service Units

Thank you for your dedication to your girls, service unit, council, and the Girl Scout Movement. We could not build girls of courage, confidence, and character, without the countless hours you have contributed as a volunteer. Congratulations on completing another year of fun, growth, and sisterhood with your troop!

This 2022 Early Bird Packet is your invitation to become an **Early Bird Troop** and **Early Bird Service Unit** to earn **Early Bird Perks**. Included in this packet is everything you need to prepare for another great Girl Scout year early!

What is Early Bird?



The Girl Scout year begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th each year. The Early Bird renewal period is a time for troop leaders and parents to renew their individual and troop memberships for the upcoming Girl Scout membership year. Beginning April 1st, you can renew early for the membership year beginning October 1st.

Why Early Bird?

1. Get a jump start on all the fun!
2. Troop Leaders will know whether girls will be back when school resumes and if there are openings in the troop.
3. Parents make sure their daughter(s) will be back in the same troop by Fall. Plus, it will be one less item on your very full list when you're deep in back-to-school mode.
4. Troops will be ready for the Fall Product program.
5. Service Units can better plan for the year.
6. Your troop will be eligible for Honor Troop.
7. Bragging rights!
8. Receive Early Bird Perks!

Early Bird Perks

Individual Perks

- Every girl renewed by June 30, 2022, receives a free Early Bird patch
 - Exclusive registration for a special council event at reduced price
- * Early Bird patch is proudly displayed on the back of the Girl Scout uniform.*

Troop Perks - Be an Early Bird Troop!

How? Your troop **must** be in good standing and meet the below criteria:

1. Renew at least 75% of the girls (according to troop roster as of March 31)
2. Renew at least two registered and approved volunteers
3. Turn in **complete** Troop Financials to council by June 30, 2022
 - Your Troop Financial Report **MUST** include your summary Financial Report, Ledger, all bank statements, and all receipts
 - All documents must be legible to be considered complete
 - Please see [GSDSW Troop/Service Unit Financial Reports](#) for details

What are the Early Bird Troop Perks?

1. Exclusive registration for a special council event at reduced price
2. **New!** One early Cookie Booth sign-up
3. Fall Product Program Troop Proceeds
 - Base troop proceeds for nut and candy items, .85 per item
4. Cookie Program Troop Proceeds
 - 1 – 250 Troop PGA (Per Girl Average) .65 per package
 - 251 – 400 Troop PGA .70 per package
 - 401 – 600 Troop PGA .75 per package
 - 601 + Troop PGA .80 per package

How Does My Troop Receive Our Perks?

Submit your [Early Bird Troop Application](#) by June 30, 2022

**Individually Registered Girls (IRG's) and service units do not need to submit application to receive Early Bird Perks.*

Service Unit Perks – Be an Early Bird Service Unit!

Service units, with a service unit manager, may earn one free reservation at Camp Mitre Peak OR \$100 gift card to our council shop by meeting either of the below criteria:

- Largest percentage of Early Bird registrants
- 75% of your troops earn the Early Bird Troop distinction

**Service unit must be in good standing with financials turned in by June 30, 2022.*

Honor Troop

Don't miss out on earning Honor Troop because you forgot to Early Bird. Early Bird renewal is part of the Honor Troop requirements. See our Honor Troop Application at www.gsdsw.org under Forms for full details.

What is Honor Troop?

The Honor Troop program serves as a guide for troops to ensure a well-rounded year of Girl Scouting. It allows your troop to successfully ensure girls are exposed to diverse girl-led leadership opportunities. It is a distinction given to troops that are active within Girl Scouting and are in good standing at the council level. This includes renewal and financial reports, as well as participating in Girl Scout activities and traditions within the period of that membership year.

How Do I Renew Registrations for My Troop?

Renewing your troop is fast and easy! Follow these instructions to renew your troop. If you have any questions, contact Customer Care at info@gsdsw.org.

1. Login to your **MyGS** account from the council website at www.gsdsw.org and click on **My Account**.

The image shows a sequence of steps for logging into a MyGS account. At the top, the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest website header is visible, with a red arrow pointing to the 'SIGN IN' button. Below this, a 'Log In!' modal window is displayed, containing fields for 'Email address' and 'Password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'LOG IN' button. At the bottom of the page, another red arrow points to the 'My Account' button in the footer navigation bar.

2. Choose **My Troop** and select your troop number.

Welcome, Clara Flores!

girl scouts of the green and white mountains

Troop 12347

Meeting details [Edit meeting details](#)

Larchmont School Gymnasium | 55 Old Bedford Rd, Bedford, NH 03110

Bi-weekly | Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Program Level

daisies

Contact information

Troop Leader

Clara Flores

(555) 555-1238

clara.flores@mailinator.com

3. Go to the member details and select all (girls and adults) that are NOT returning. Click save to save return status. Check the box next to each girl and adult that you will be registering, or you can click the select all box. **You can hide all the members that are not returning to make selection for registration easier.*

Member details

SAVE RETURN STATUS RENEW

Hide inactive and not returning members

Girl

Select All

Participation	Caregiver(s)	Exp. date	Program level	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adrienne Dominion	09/30/2021	daisies	• TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347	Janice Wilson	09/30/2021	daisies	• TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/>				

Adult

Select All Hide inactive and not returning members

Adrienne Dominion [Edit details](#)

[Purchase Lifetime membership](#)

Participation	Caregiver of	Exp. date	CBC expiration	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> <small>girl scouts of the green and white mountains</small>	Barbara Dominion	09/30/2022	N/A	• ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends and Family Volunteer		09/30/2022	N/A	• ACTIVE

Troop Leader

Clara Flores [Edit details](#)

[Purchase Lifetime membership](#)

Participation	Caregiver of	Exp. date	CBC expiration	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347 <small>girl scouts of the green and white mountains</small>	Maria Flores	09/30/2021	N/A	• TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop Leader		09/30/2021	N/A	• TIME TO RENEW

[Purchase Lifetime membership](#)

- Click **Renew** at the top of the screen after you have selected all members to be re-registered.

Hide inactive and not returning members

5. Verify each member's details and update as needed. Some fields can only be updated by Council, please send an email to info@gsdsw.org to update that information.

The screenshot shows a web interface for confirming member details. The main section is titled "Confirm member details" and features a green notification icon with the number 6. It lists three members: 1. Barbara Dominion, 2. Maria Flores, and 3. Olivia Salzberg, all associated with Troop 12347. The details for Barbara Dominion are expanded, showing fields for Participation type (Troop Member (Girls)), Grade (Kindergarten), Troop(s) (Troop 12347), First name (Barbara), Last name (Dominion), and Street address (3 Birchview Ter). A checkbox for "Use my primary address" is present. To the right, a "Your Cart" sidebar lists the same three members with their respective membership and council fees.

6. Click the correct membership year and choose the payment type: credit card in most cases * You will repeat this for each member you are registering.

Choose a Membership year

A selection box for membership years. The selected option is "Girl 2022 Membership" for \$25.00, covering the period from October 2021 to September 2022.

Choose payment type

Three radio button options for payment type: "Credit Card", "Apply for financial aid", and "Program Credits". The "Credit Card" option is selected and circled in purple.

Choose Credit Card

7. After completing one member, click on next participant to update the next member and repeat until all members have been updated.

NEXT PARTICIPANT Remove participant X

Friendly reminder: you'll still be able to edit participant details before completing your purchase.

2. Maria Flores	Troop 12347
3. Olivia Salzberg	Troop 12347
4. Clara Flores	Troop 12347
5. Janice Wilson	Troop 12347
6. Jenifer Salzberg	Troop 12347

8. Click on **Review Cart** to see all pending memberships for the troop.

Confirm member details

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1. Janice Wilson	Troop 12347	✓
2. Jenifer Salzberg	Troop 12347	✓
3. Barbara Dominion	Troop 12347	✓
4. Maria Flores	Troop 12347	✓
5. Olivia Salzberg	Troop 12347	✓
6. Clara Flores	Troop 12347	✓

I would like to:

- Renew a household member >
- Renew a troop member >
- Register a new member >

Click Review Cart

REVIEW CART

9. Click the box in the right-hand column to accept the **Promise and Law**. Then click **Add Payment** details at the bottom of the screen.

\$195.00

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Member life-changing experiences for girls, locally and nationally. Membership is not refundable or transferable.

Amazing experiences for girls in your community and are non-refundable.

Make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.
Members may substitute the word God in the Promise with their own spiritual beliefs.



I agree to the Girl Scout Promise and Law (required)

Click Add Payment Details


ADD PAYMENT DETAILS

10. Complete payment information and **Submit Payment**.

Payment method

VISA  AMEX 

Cardholder first name: Cardholder last name:

Credit/Debit card number: Expiration date: CVV :

Your credit card information is **secure**. GSUSA does not save your billing information.

Select a billing address

Clara Flores
692 Bedford Rd
New Boston, NH, USA
03070

Use a different address

Click Submit Payment

SUBMIT PAYMENT

11. Print receipt for troop records and click **Manage My Account** to verify the memberships went through. This may take a few minutes to update in the system.

Payment confirmation

Order #02512014

\$195.00 

Receipt sent to:
clara.flores@mailinator.com

[Print receipt](#)

Thanks so much for continuing to be a role model for girls!
Please allow a few minutes for your renewal to appear in your account.
In the meantime, make yourself at home by customizing your settings.

MANAGE MY ACCOUNT



Tip: It takes about a minute

Congrats—You're an Early Bird Troop!

