



Girl Scouts of San Geronio



From the desk of Cynthia H. Breunig

Dear Girl Scouts of San Geronio,

Earlier today we communicated with our girls registered for camps, events and outings as well as Key Leadership. Now we are reaching out to our membership at large. You may be receiving this message more than once but we want to disseminate as much info as possible.

A message from our CEO to our Beloved Girl Scouts,

Summer camp has long been a cherished tradition for Girl Scouts everywhere. Camp has held a precious place in my heart ever since I was a little girl. Like many of you, I treasured the tall trees, clean mountain air, sound of laughter on the wind, scent of the pines, smell of campfire and joyous outdoor adventures with other girls. Camp is the source of countless incredible memories that make up our childhood.

The other seven Girl Scout councils in California already announced that their summer camps are cancelled. We alone waited to see if more guidance and data would support a different decision. Our process to determine girl, volunteer and staff safety for this summer's activities has been thoughtful and comprehensive. We have studied the Governor's mandates and restrictions for phased openings, read the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health, sought guidance from local Health Department officials, consulted with the American Camp Association and spoken with our insurance carriers.

After deep soul searching, Board Chair Michele Branconier and I agree that San Geronio Council must cancel all 2020 summer camp programs, events, outings and adventures through the end of August as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition all in person meetings, events and programs other than those held virtually are now canceled as of September 1, 2020. Your Council has no reasonable alternative. We must keep our girls, families and staff members safe. All families that have registered for resident or day camp sessions will have several options including of course one being a full refund.

We are a Girl Scout community that cares about each other, and, foremost, we care about the safety of our girls. This is our most important responsibility.

We are strong and resilient and our camping tradition, programmatic offerings and most importantly this mission is long and storied. As soon as it is safe to gather around the campfire again, have inperson meetings, that's where we'll be. But until then, we will continue to keep our campers, our girls in our hearts and plan for the many camp seasons and events to come.

This pandemic crisis challenges all of us. It reveals our vulnerabilities and tests our strength. Every day, we see examples of our San Geronio Girl Scouts providing comfort and community service in our world's time of greatest need.

For more than 100 years, we have stood up for and represented what is best in American values. And we will continue to stand strong.

I look forward to the time when we can safely be together again face-to-face.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Cynthia H. Breunig



Our FAQ's

<https://www.gssgc.org/en/camp/explore-camp.html>

Camp Care Package

<https://gssgc.doubleknot.com/event/2020-camper-swag-care-package-order-form/2671194>

Our cancelled event submission form

<https://girlscoutsgssgc.wufoo.com/forms/covid-19-events-cancelled-submission-form/>

Stay up to date on breaking news

<https://www.gssgc.org/en/our-council/about-us/gssgc-corona-virus-updates-and-precautions.html>

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