

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Newsletter December 2019

Happy Holidays - A Message from Jan Barker



Dear Girl Scout Family,

In the midst of the holiday season, I'm sending a heartfelt thank you for giving girls the gift of Girl Scouts. The powerfully positive experience of Girl Scouting is an exceptional opportunity for girls to grow into the leaders they're destined to be. Your service ensures her a lifetime of bold adventures and future success.

Many people haven't heard the incredible message of the bold benefits of Girl Scouting. Surely you've seen the evolution of your girl throughout her Girl Scout experience, in small and large ways. Did you know that Girl Scouting gives her the leadership skills to achieve big goals, communication skills to address conflict and community needs, and a strong sense of self that allows her to make a difference in her world? The longer a girl stays involved in Girl Scouts, **the more pronounced these advantages become.**

Your commitment to Girl Scouts gives girls these wonderful gifts that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Thank you, and happy holidays!
Jan Barker, CEO
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan



Regional Centers to Close for Winter Break

Mark your calendars! All Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Regional Centers will be closed from Saturday, December 21st, 2019, through Sunday, January 5th, 2020. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, January 6th, 2020.

Save the Date: Annual Town Hall Webinar

Join us on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 PM for the annual Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Town Hall Webinar! Learn about Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan successes for the 2018-2019 membership year, what's going on now, give your feedback on what is working and where we can continue to grow and make improvements.

Register [here](#) today!

Product Program Updates



With Treats & Reads in full swing in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor, Cookie Season is in full swing in Saginaw! Digital Cookie stores are open in Saginaw, and will be ready December 15th for everyone else. Look for your **Digital Cookie** Online Store registration email soon!

Saginaw Cookie Rewards orders are due January 7th. Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor: Treats & Reads Rewards Orders are due December 15th. That's right! Continue earning rewards through December 15th!

Cookie Season in-person order taking begins December 24th in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor.



Skill #2: Decision Making

While participating in the Girl Scout Product Program, Girl Scout Cookie Entrepreneurs are leaders in the making! They make decisions about how to run and promote their cookie sale, interact with customers, and spend their earnings.

And when it comes to make decisions in their personal lives, they'll use what they learned selling cookies to easily make the best choices.

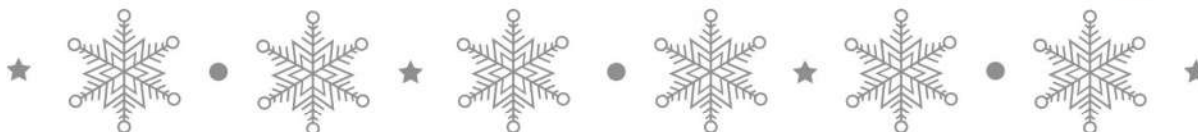


December Programs



Saturday, December 14, 2019, 9:00AM - 12:00PM:
First Aid Fanatics for Senior Girl Scouts at the
Western Michigan University Medical School, Kalamazoo

Sunday, December 8, 2019, 1:00AM - 4:00PM:
Maker Madnes - Fiber Fun for Junior, Cadette, Senior
Girl Scouts at the Saginaw Regional Center



January Programs



Saturday, January 11, 2020, 9:00AM - 12:00PM:
First Aid Fanatics for Ambassador Girl Scouts at the
Western Michigan University Medical School, Kalamazoo

Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9:00AM - 12:00PM:
First Aid Fanatics for Brownie Girl Scouts at the
Western Michigan University Medical School, Kalamazoo

Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9:00AM - 12:00PM:
First Aid Fanatics for Junior Girl Scouts at the
Western Michigan University Medical School, Kalamazoo





Saturday, January 11, 2020, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM :
Badge Fest: Snow Adventure for Daisy & Brownie
Girl Scouts at the Saginaw Regional Center



Saturday, January 12, 2020
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Cheer Off at the
Jack Breslin Student Activities Center - East Lansing



Saturday, January 18, 2020, 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM :
Badge Fest: Storytelling for all grade levels
at Ypsilanti Regional Center



Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9:00AM - 4:00PM :
Adjust Your Altitude: Downhill Ski Trip for
friends & family at Harrison and Mt.Holly Ski Resort



Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9:00PM - 2:00AM :
Bright Light, Big City! Mall Lock-In for
Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts
at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor



Saturday, January 26, 2020:
Cookie Tip-Off for friends & family at the
Crisler Center in Ann Arbor



Did you know...

You can attend any Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Events as a troop, or you can go one-on-one with your girl! All events listed in the Source are perfect for troops to attend, or for girls to attend with their parents.

Registration for events is on EventSmart »

GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP
girl scouts heart of michigan

\$75
(\$50 TO CAMP)

\$125
(\$100 TO CAMP)

\$275
(\$250 TO CAMP)

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PICK A PACKAGE AMOUNT & CHOSE THE GIFT TO BUNDLE IT WITH.
You'll also receive a **FREE** plush toy!

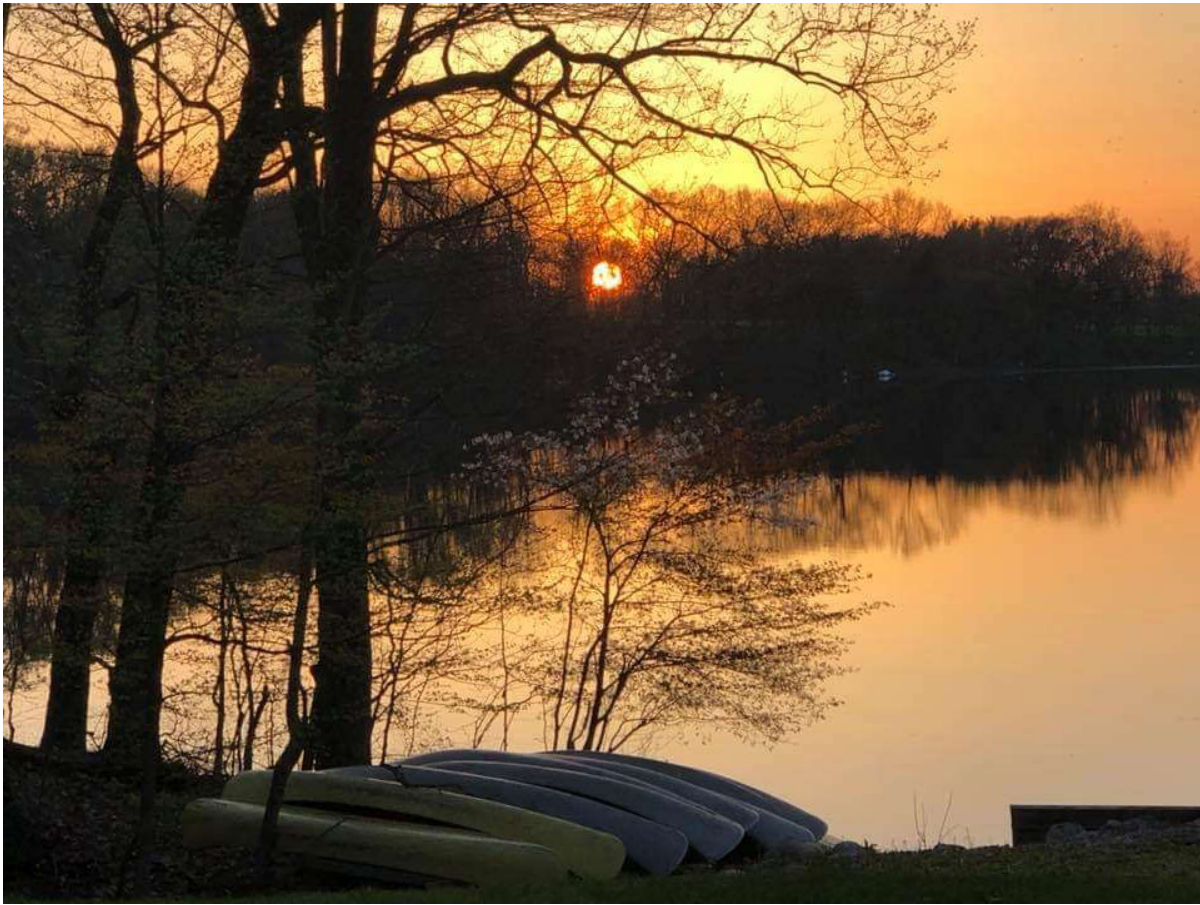
LED Headlamp

Steel Mess Kit

GS Multi-Tool Knife

She won't remember her best day of watching TV, but the gift of Girl Scout Camp is something she'll remember for a lifetime.

Camp Merrie Woode Winter Camping & Programs



There is plenty of availability in the coming weeks at Camp Merrie Woode! If your troop books a weekend camping trip in December or January, you will receive one free outdoor adventure for the entire troop, and discounts for additional adventures!

Save the date! Winter archery and rock climbing series will be offered in early 2020. A four-week indoor archery series will begin at both the Kalamazoo Regional Center and the Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center beginning on January 9th. Indoor Climbing will begin at Camp Merrie Woode beginning January 7th, 2020.

Camp guide coming soon... Be on the look-out!

Event List



Retail Updates

The Snowball Sale is happening from December 2nd through December 7th!
Pick a snowball with a discount amount to be applied to your purchase.

- All Retail Shops will be open on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Receive a free gift with your \$50 purchase from December 9th through December 20th!
- All Retail Shops will be closed from Saturday, December 21st through Sunday, January 5th.

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