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Meet the Newest Additions to the 2027 Girl Scout Cookie Season!

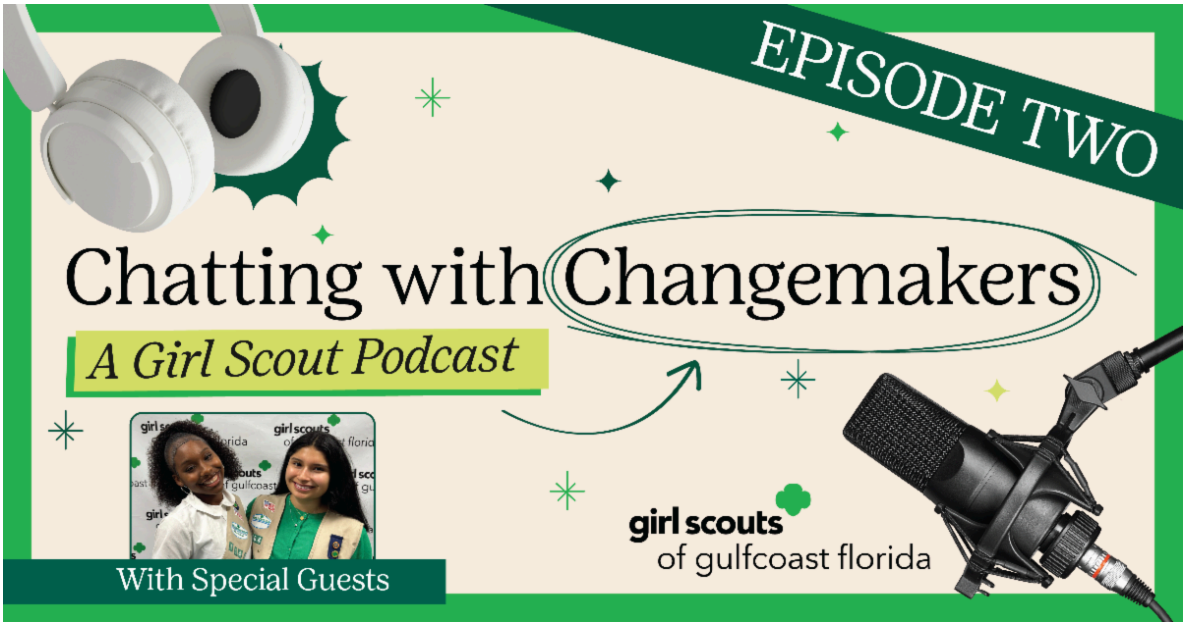
The 2027 Girl Scout Cookie season is bringing two exciting, online-exclusive treats for families to enjoy! Girl Scout Sparkables™ are the first allergy-friendly Girl Scout cookie, developed with Partake®. These crunchy oatmeal cookies with chocolate chips and colorful sprinkles are made in a facility designed to avoid the nine major food allergens, helping more families feel included in the cookie tradition.

Patch Pals™ are the first-ever Girl Scout dog cookies, created with BARK. These soft-baked, blueberry muffin-flavored treats let your four-legged family members join in the cookie season fun.

Both Patch Pals™ and Sparkables™ will be available **exclusively online for direct shipping beginning January 12, 2027**. While these new offerings add even more ways to participate, every cookie purchase continues to support local Girl Scout troops and councils, helping girls build confidence, develop leadership skills, and experience unforgettable adventures year-round.

Whether you're sharing a cookie with family, friends, or even your pup, the 2027 Girl Scout Cookie season has something new for everyone!

Learn More



Chatting with Changemakers: Find What's Within

Chatting with Changemakers: A Girl Scout Podcast, the new, trendy communications platform dedicated to listening to the voices, stories, and experiences of Girl Scouts across our community has officially launched Episode 2.

Girl Scouts Zoe and Laniya share their stories in an inspiring conversation about finding what's within and embracing the courage, confidence, and endless possibilities that come from believing in yourself. Their voices shine as they share a powerful reminder that every Girl Scout has what it takes to dream big, step forward, and make a difference.

Zoe and Laniya did an amazing job, and we couldn't be more excited to spotlight their inspiring conversation!

To learn more about being a part of these incredible opportunities, contact customercare@gsgcf.org

Listen Now



Make This Your Troops Best Year Yet!

Honor Troop recognizes troops that create a safe, engaging, and well-rounded Girl Scout experience by incorporating best practices in both girl programming and troop leadership. Feedback from girls and their families shows that the most impactful Girl Scout experiences include a variety of activities that encourage learning, leadership, adventure, and fun. Troops can work toward Honor Troop requirements throughout the year and submit their completed survey by the deadline to qualify.

Ready to get started? Click below to check out the Honor Troop Checklist. Have questions or would like more information about becoming an Honor Troop, contact Customer Care at customercare@gsgcf.org.

Honor Troop Checklist



Thank you for another exciting Mags & Munchies Season! We love to watch girls reach and exceed their goals. We're happy that more girls were able to reach those

goals with the online extension of the season this year. We had a couple fun incentives this year and we are happy to celebrate the winners.

CEO For the Day Winners

⭐Asha S. from Troop 61 and Olivia H. from Troop 523⭐

These two girls will have the chance to spend time with our CEO and Chief Girl Champion, Mary Anne Servian, learning what it takes to lead Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida. Plus, they'll enjoy lunch with Mary Anne!



⭐Ava C. from Troop 225⭐

Ava C. submitted the winning name for our giant plush kangaroo mascot, Rosie! Rosie will get to go live with Ava.

Thank you to all the girls that participated in both contests!



Celebrate Founder's Day

Did you know our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, was born on October 31, 1860? Each year, Girl Scouts across the country celebrate Founder's Day to honor the remarkable woman who started the Girl Scout movement and inspired generations of girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character.

Whether your troop celebrates on October 31 or around that date, Founder's Day is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Juliette's life, her vision for Girl Scouts, and the lasting impact she left behind. Join us in celebrating the birthday of the woman who started it all and discover fun ways to honor her legacy! Make sure to share photos of your amazing celebrations in the **Girl Scouts in Action Rally**.

Share Photos



Stay connected with Rallyhood!

Stay up to date with the latest Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida news, events, and important announcements! Be sure to check the **Council News and Events Hub** on Rallyhood regularly so you don't miss upcoming activities, helpful resources, and opportunities for your troop.

Have questions about Rallyhood or want to learn more about how to use the platform? Join us for Rallyhood After Hours! This is an opportunity to ask questions, get support, share feedback, and learn helpful tips to make the most of Rallyhood. Stay connected, stay informed, and keep the Girl Scout spirit growing!

Visit GSGCF Rallyhood Webpage



Join an Upcoming Session



The programs and events calendar is filling up with new and returning programs for girls and families to enjoy. Make sure to keep up to date with the latest council programs and learning opportunities on our **program and events calendar page**.

Camp Chronicles is sun setting but there are still plenty of ways to keep up with your favorite programs and events. **Rallyhood**, the **GSGCF website**, and S'more News will continue to feature your favorite programs and events.

Keep in mind, some activities may require registration several weeks in advance and may fill up quickly. Click below to register for upcoming programs and events to ensure a fun filled, and adventurous year!

In Our Girl Scout Era: Blank Space Tribute Night (Sarasota)

Event Date: November 13
Signup deadline: November 6



Candy-land Family Campfire Circle (North Fort Myers)

Event Date: November 13
Signup deadline: October 22



Turkey-palooza Family Campfire Circle (Bradenton)

Event Date: November 14
Signup deadline: November 5



Tent Camping for Brownies & Juniors Outdoor Skills Camp (North Fort Myers)

Event Dates: November 13 – 15
Signup deadline: October 23

Visit Programs and Events

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