



# Juliette Jam



Welcome to the first edition of the GSMW newsletter specifically for Juliettes. Juliette Jam will come to your inbox 3 times a year – fall (September/October), winter (January/February) and spring (May/June). This does not replace the monthly e-newsletter that you receive from GSMW, keep reading those! Please reach out to me with any questions you have, I am here to support you. I can be reached by email at [bridgetm@gsmw.org](mailto:bridgetm@gsmw.org) or by phone at 406-252-0488 ext 2026.

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## Fall Program

The Fall Financial Literacy Program starts this Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. All of the Fall Program resources and information can be found at [www.gsmw.org/juliettesfallprogram](http://www.gsmw.org/juliettesfallprogram) and I will also send out email reminders throughout the Fall Program, be on the lookout for them!

If your Juliette is in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to **opt out** of receiving the Fall Program rewards. Please let me know by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** so we can accommodate your Juliette's choice.

## Juliette Handbook

The Juliette Handbook has been updated for the 2022 membership year (a membership year is 10/1 to 9/30 of the following year). It is attached to this email and you can also find it on our website [page for Juliettes](#).

## Juliette Trek

Are you looking for a way to keep your Juliette engaged throughout the Girl Scout year? Take a look at the Juliette Trek, the activities you and your Juliette will do to earn this patch will do just that! From earning badges, participating in the Cookie Program to earn Juliette Funds, to learning more about Girl Scout traditions, there is something for everyone! [Download](#) your copy of the 2022 Juliette Trek today.

Did your Juliette complete the Juliette Trek this last membership year? If so, please submit her check off sheet by October 15<sup>th</sup> to receive her patch.

## Juliette Funds

Juliette Funds are earned by participating in the Fall and Cookie Program and can be used for many things for your Juliette. Juliette Funds can be used for Juliette and Juliette Mentor memberships, event, camp and approved Girl Scout travel fees and shop purchases for uniform pieces, badges/awards/pins and program materials. They can also be used to reimburse you for community service and Highest Awards projects. Girl Scouts cannot raise funds for another organization, however, you can find out what your organization of choice needs, purchase those items and donate them. Make sure you save the receipt(s) so you can be reimbursed for these costs. If your Juliette is working on a Highest Awards project, save the receipt for project costs and you can be reimbursed.

When your Juliette needs to use her Juliette Funds, submit the online [Juliette Fund Request Form](#), it's that easy!

## GSMW Events

We are posting new events all the time, so I recommend that you check our [Events](#) page frequently. We have both in person and virtual events as well as events for all age levels. Your Service Unit may also host events; if you need to get connected to your Service Unit, please let me know.

## Destinations

Does your Juliette dream of the Eiffel Tower or surfing in Costa Rica or learn about what it takes to be an astronaut? If so, then a Girl Scout Destination may be perfect for her and applications are now open for Destinations. Destinations are available for girls ages 11 -18 and domestic and international opportunities are available. Girls can apply for travel for 2022 and 2023, giving time to set goals, participate in Fall and Cookie Programs and additional money earning activities, and apply for scholarships to cover the expenses. Don't forget that you can save your Juliette Funds over a year or more for a Destination. For more information about upcoming opportunities, timelines and how to apply, head over to the [Destinations page](#).

## Girl Scout Traditions

Girl Scouts is deeply rooted in traditions. Each edition will feature a Girl Scout tradition or two, so you can start including these traditions into your Girl Scout time.

**Girl Scout Sign** – It is made by raising three fingers of the right hand and the sign stands for the three parts of the Girl Scout Promise. You can give the sign:

- When reciting the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- During an investiture/rededication ceremony
- When you receive a badge or award
- When you greet other Girl Scouts



**Investiture/Rededication Ceremony** – An investiture ceremony welcomes new members, adults and girls into Girl Scouts. At this ceremony, a new member receives her Girl Scout pin and recites the Girl Scout Promise and Law, holding up the Girl Scout sign. A rededication ceremony is held for both girls and adults to renew their commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law. This ceremony can be very simple as well as very creative. I have attached the GORP (Good Old Raisins and Peanuts) Ceremony to this newsletter which gives you a fun way to make a traditional snack and have an investiture/rededication ceremony.

**Juliette Gordon Low** is the founder of Girl Scouts and the namesake for Daisy Girl Scouts and Juliettes. In upcoming editions I will give you tidbits about her and her life so you and your Juliette can learn more about her.

Juliette Gordon Low was born October 31, 1860 in Savannah, Georgia and her nickname was Daisy. Her home was designated a registered Historic Landmark in 1965. Daisy was an adventurous and curious girl who was encouraged to be loyal, dutiful and respectful. These traits would become central to Girl Scouts. We celebrate her on October 31<sup>st</sup> with a birthday party, how will your Juliette celebrate Founder's Day?

## Juliette Happenings

I would like to share what other Juliettes are doing from earning badges, attending programs to community service. Please share your pictures and stories by emailing [bridgetm@gsmw.org](mailto:bridgetm@gsmw.org).

Silvia from Jackson, WY earned her Bronze Award with her project "Cleaning Up Litter and Helping the Environment in my Community". Silvia attended a presentation about food waste, landfills and how to reduce food waste as well as a talk about healthy ecosystems and pollution. Silvia, with her new found knowledge, led teams of family and friends in community cleanups. She also worked with the Community Foundation to raise awareness in her about nonprofits that work to help the environment. Congratulations Silvia on demonstrating your leadership skills and raising awareness in your community on this important issue.



Aly from Rexford, MT earned her Bronze Award with her project "Period Packs" to tackle the issue of period poverty at her school. Aly coordinated donations of period products and created a Period Packs. She then worked with her school counselor who would be responsible for overseeing their distribution at her school. Congratulations Aly on going out of your comfort zone to ask for donations and tackling this issue in your community.

For more information about the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award, please visit [www.gsmw.org](http://www.gsmw.org).