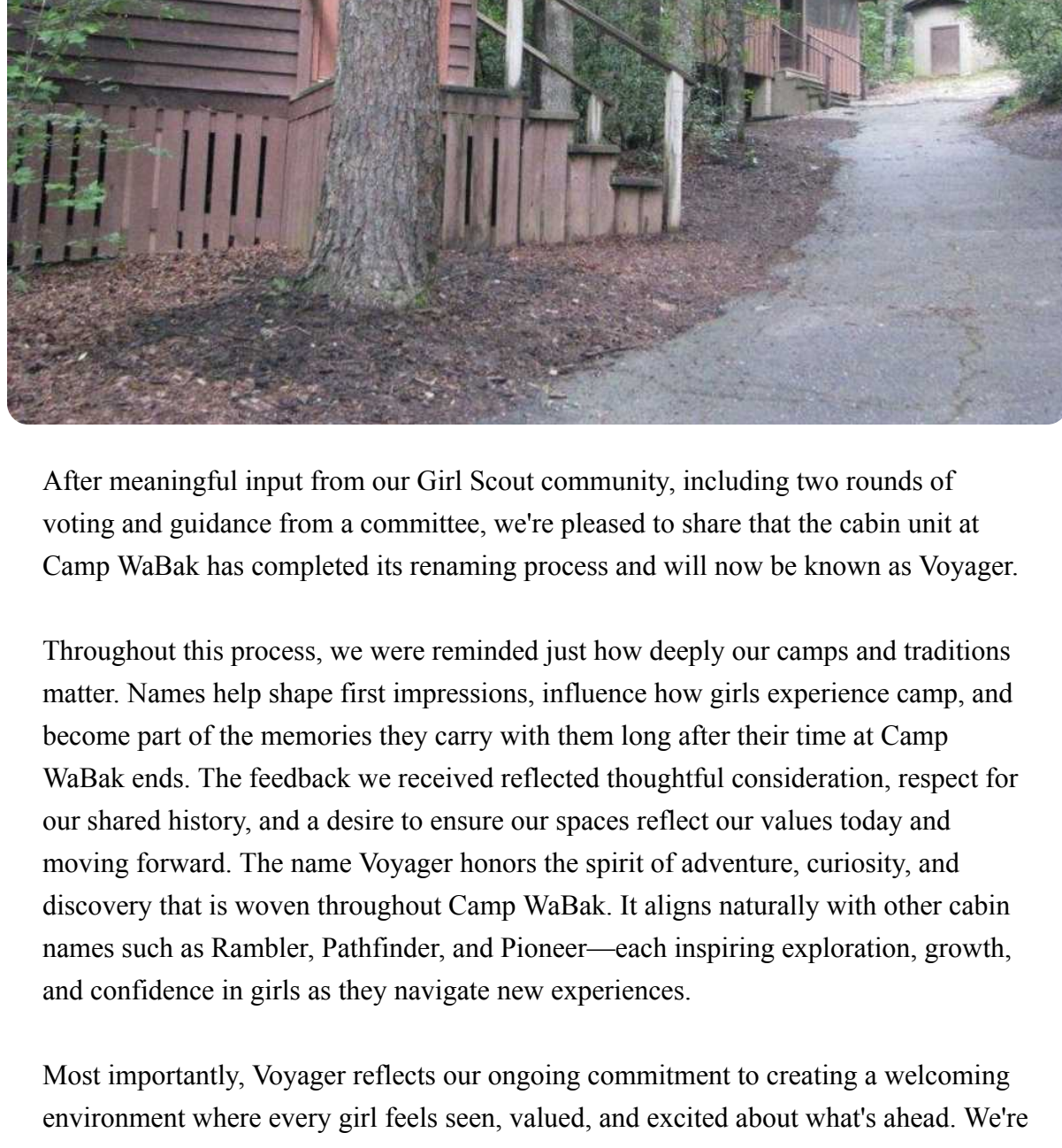




Girl Talk Newsletter

Introducing Voyager: A New Name for Our Camp WaBak Cabin Unit



After meaningful input from our Girl Scout community, including two rounds of voting and guidance from a committee, we're pleased to share that the cabin unit at Camp WaBak has completed its renaming process and will now be known as Voyager.

Throughout this process, we were reminded just how deeply our camps and traditions matter. Names help shape first impressions, influence how girls experience camp, and become part of the memories they carry with them long after their time at Camp WaBak ends. The feedback we received reflected thoughtful consideration, respect for our shared history, and a desire to ensure our spaces reflect our values today and moving forward. The name Voyager honors the spirit of adventure, curiosity, and discovery that is woven throughout Camp WaBak. It aligns naturally with other cabin names such as Rambler, Pathfinder, and Pioneer—each inspiring exploration, growth, and confidence in girls as they navigate new experiences.

Most importantly, Voyager reflects our ongoing commitment to creating a welcoming environment where every girl feels seen, valued, and excited about what's ahead. We're proud of this collaborative process and grateful to everyone who participated, shared feedback, and helped us reach this milestone.

We look forward to the many adventures yet to come in Voyager and the lasting memories that will be made there.

Thank You for an Incredible Midlands Gives!



Thank you for helping make this year's Midlands Gives a success! Because of your generosity, we raised more than \$5,000 to support girls across our community. And thanks to your willingness to stay up late, we earned an additional \$2,000 through the 11:00 p.m. AFLAC Power Hour!

These contributions help remove barriers, expand opportunities, and ensure more girls can engage in experiences that build confidence, leadership, and lifelong skills. We are deeply grateful to everyone who gave, shared, and supported this effort, your commitment makes a meaningful difference.

If you feel led to continue supporting girls and their journeys, donations are always welcome and help sustain this important work. Together, we're creating lasting impact for girls. Thank you for believing in Girl Scouts!

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Help Us Recognize Remarkable Women in the Midlands



Our volunteers see leadership and impact every, and we need your help to shine a light on it. Do you know a woman in the Midlands who leads with courage, inspires others through her actions, and makes a lasting difference in her community? We invite you to submit a nomination for our 2026 Women of Distinction ceremony before nominations close on May 18.

Women of Distinction honors outstanding leaders whose commitment, service, and influence are shaping the future of the Midlands. As a volunteer, your perspective is invaluable—whether you nominate someone directly or share this opportunity within your personal or professional network. If you know a deserving candidate, we encourage you to take a moment to nominate or help spread the word. Together, we can ensure these incredible women receive the recognition they deserve.

- **Community Honoree Nomination:** A woman making a meaningful impact through leadership and service in the Midlands.
- **Young Professional Honoree Nomination:** A former Girl Scout who is now excelling professionally and continuing to lead with purpose and confidence.

Thank you for helping us celebrate leadership, service, and impact in our community

Camp WaBak Community Day Recap



Camp WaBak was buzzing with excitement for Camp WaBak Community Day! Families spent the day hiking the newly reopened Observation Deck Trail, canoeing on the lake, creating crafts, enjoying s'mores, and exploring camp through guided tours. From start to finish, the day was filled with laughter, adventure, and unforgettable memories.

We are sincerely grateful to the Hathaway Foundation for their generosity and support, which made the restoration and reopening of the Observation Deck Trail possible. Thanks to their investment, families were able to experience this special space together and reconnect with all that makes Camp WaBak so meaningful.

Seeing camp come alive with families, smiling faces, and Girl Scout spirit was a powerful reminder of why Camp WaBak is such a magical place. If you enjoyed the fun and want even more camp adventures, summer camp registration is now open.

We can't wait to welcome you back to Camp WaBak soon!

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2026 Annual Celebration Highlights



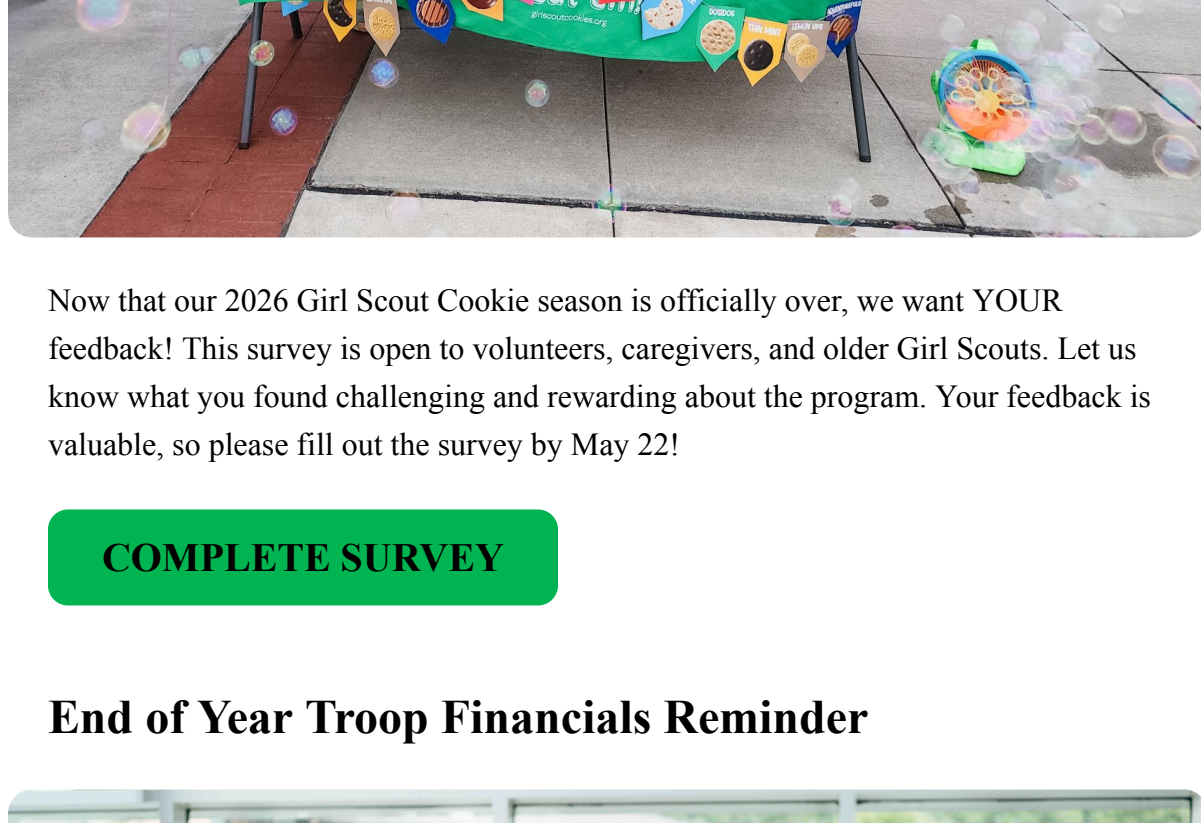
We were delighted to host our 2026 Annual Celebration on Saturday, April 18, at The Hall at Dupre Catering & Events. The event brought together supporters, volunteers, and partners to reflect on the past membership year and celebrate the impact of Girl Scouts across our council.

During the celebration, we honored BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina as our Community Partner of the Year, welcomed and inducted new board members, and heard an inspiring message from our guest speaker, Dr. Allison Spry Waymiers. We also proudly recognized our incredible volunteers for their years of service, achievements, and dedication to building girls of courage, confidence, and character.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this celebration such a meaningful and memorable occasion. Your continued support and commitment strengthen our mission and community. Details about our Volunteer Awards Program, including information on all of this year's honorees, are linked below.

- [View the Volunteer Awards & Honors](#)
- [View the 2025 Annual Report](#)

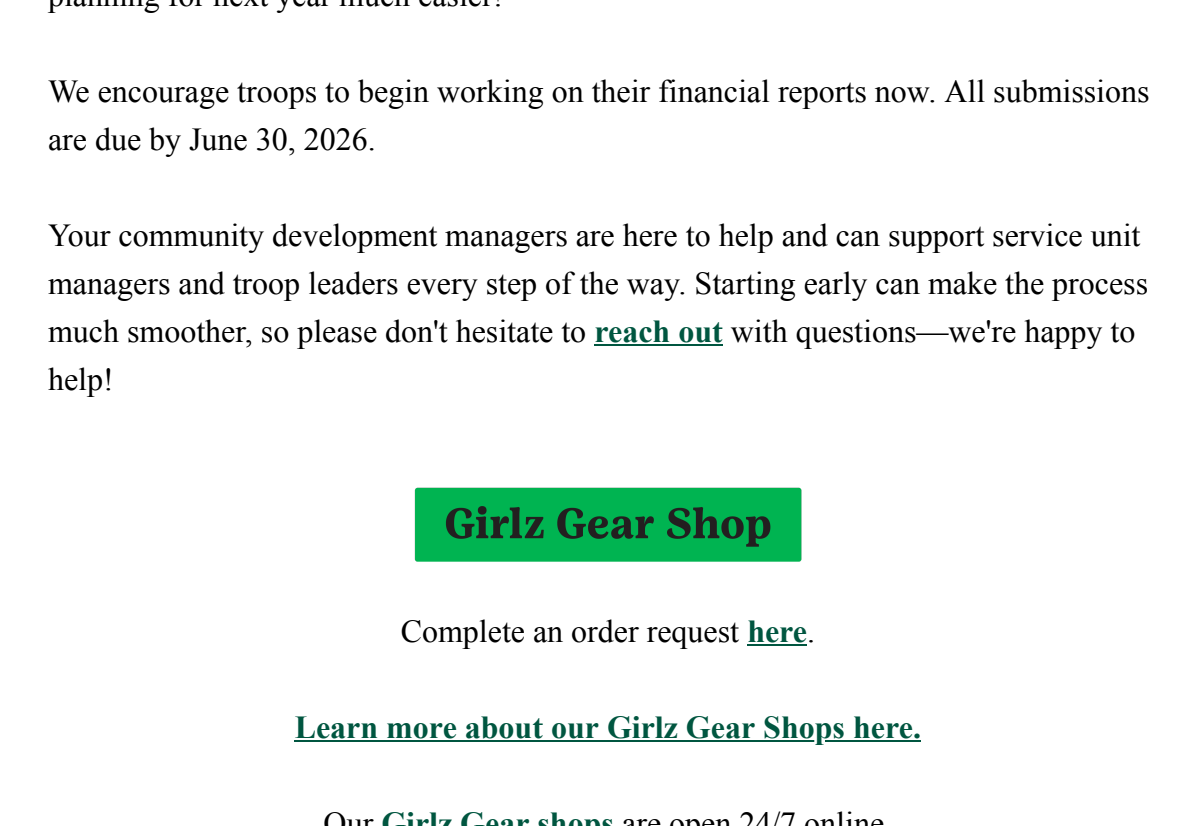
Greenville Girlz Gear Shop Schedule Update



Please note a few upcoming changes to the Greenville Girlz Gear Shop hours. The Greenville shop will now be open on Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers in the Upstate are encouraged to take advantage of [online shopping](#) and [pre-order pickup](#), which remain convenient options. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of Girl Scouts!

Volunteer Kick-Off & Call for Presenters



Make sure you mark your calendars for Volunteer Kick-Off on Saturday, August 8, at Piedmont Technical College (663 Medical Ridge Road, Clinton, SC)! All volunteers and prospective volunteers are invited!

Our council is also seeking volunteer presenters to support the Volunteer Kick-Off. This event will equip volunteers with practical tools, inspiration, and connections to strengthen the experiences they deliver for girls.

We invite you to partner with us and share your expertise by proposing interactive, high-quality, 45-minute sessions, aligned with youth development, program delivery, and volunteer support. Submissions close on June 5, 2026.

[SUBMIT FORM](#)

Share Your Cookie Season Feedback!

Now that our 2026 Girl Scout Cookie season is officially over, we want YOUR feedback! This survey is open to volunteers, caregivers, and older Girl Scouts. Let us know what you found challenging and rewarding about the program. Your feedback is valuable, so please fill out the survey by May 22!

[COMPLETE SURVEY](#)

End of Year Troop Financials Reminder

Each membership year, all Girl Scout troops are required to submit a Troop Finance Report, which is a snapshot summary of the money received and spent over the last year.

Completing this report helps ensure transparency, good stewardship of troop funds, and keeps troops in compliance with council and Girl Scout requirements. It also makes planning for next year much easier!

We encourage troops to begin working on their financial reports now. All submissions are due by June 30, 2026.

Your community development managers are here to help and can support service unit managers and troop leaders every step of the way. Starting early can make the process much smoother, so please don't hesitate to [reach out](#) with questions—we're happy to help!

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