

Girl Talk Newsletter

Rebecca Recommends: STEM Expo!



One of my favorite events of the year is almost here: STEM Expo 2026 on May 16 at Saluda Shoals! I love this event because it's a day when curiosity takes over the room. Girls get to try new things, meet inspiring professionals, and discover that STEM can be creative, exciting, and full of possibilities.

This year's Expo will feature an incredible lineup of partners bringing hands-on learning to life. Girls can explore Computer Aided Design (CAD) and 3D modeling with Inspire Her STEM, build and program LEGO EV3 robots with EdVenture, discover coding and robotics in space with SC-CATER, and even take part in a fun edible STEM activity with Women in Asphalt. And that's just the beginning—our Expo Hall will be full of organizations ready to share, demonstrate, and inspire.

What makes STEM Expo so special is that it's truly for everyone. Girl Scouts, families, friends, and community members of all ages are welcome to come explore together. It's a low-cost, high-impact day packed with hands-on discovery, creativity, and connections with real STEM professionals.

But the most important ingredient for making this day amazing is YOU. [Bring your troop, invite a friend, bring the whole family, and come see how exciting STEM can be.](#) The more curious minds we have exploring together, the more powerful this experience becomes.

Don't miss it—mark your calendar for May 16 and join us for STEM Expo 2026 and [register today!](#)

Annual Celebration & Keynote Speaker Announcement



Dr. Allison Spry Waymyers
2025 Annual Celebration Keynote Speaker

We're thrilled to share this year's Annual Celebration on April 18 in Columbia, now streamlined into one connected event, will feature Dr. Allison Spry Waymyers as our keynote speaker! A 2025 Woman of Distinction honoree, Dr. Waymyers is a dynamic leader whose groundbreaking career spans the NFL, NBA, higher education, entrepreneurship, and community advocacy.

As the founder of Spry Players Group and the inaugural Director of the Master of Sport Management Program at Benedict College, she has empowered athletes and professionals across the country. She's also a national championship winning former Director of Player Relations at Clemson Football, where she became the first woman hired in an inaugural leadership role, a true barrier-breaker whose story inspires leaders of all ages.

You won't want to miss our Annual Celebration. This event is open to all council volunteers, delegates, board members, staff, and guests. No award or nomination is required—if you support Girl Scouts, this celebration is for you! Let us know you're coming below!

[REGISTER](#)

Help Us Rename the Gypsy Cabin Unit at Camp WaBak



As part of our ongoing commitment to creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for all campers, we are renaming the Gypsy cabin unit at Camp WaBak.

We're inviting you to help guide this change by sharing name ideas that match the spirit of our current cabin themes (Rambler, Pathfinder, Pioneer), celebrate adventure, travel, or exploration, and are not based on a person's name. Submitted ideas will be reviewed by a committee of Girl Scout community members— girls, volunteers, board members, and staff—and narrowed to three finalists.

Have a great idea? The naming submission form will be open March 4-27, followed by a final round of community voting April 15-30.

Click the button below to share your naming ideas!

[SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS](#)

Service Days at GSSC-MM Properties



Join our property staff for a day of service at our council properties by cleaning buildings, clearing trails, and other camp specific jobs. It will be a great opportunity to get some service hours in and keep our properties looking great. These service days are open to troops and members (participants ages 5 and up). Girls may attend on their own or with their troop, but they must bring an adult chaperone to work with them, if attending individually. Bring gloves, a bag lunch, and a water bottle; equipment will be provided.

Dates (all from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.):

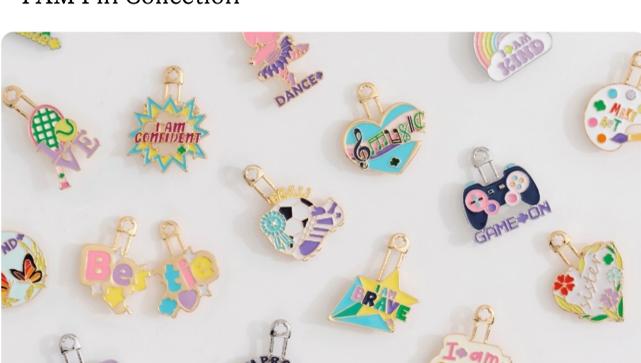
- [April 4 at Camp WaBak in Marietta](#)
- [April 11 at Camp Mary Elizabeth in Spartanburg](#)
- [May 9 at Camp Wistagoman in Anderson](#)
- [May 9 at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center in Columbia](#)

Save the Date: Volunteer Kick-Off



Our Volunteer Kick-Off will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2026. We are excited to bring together current volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering for a day of connection, fun, and learning. The location will be announced soon.

I AM Pin Collection



Check out the I AM pin collection! These vibrant pins are more than just an accessory—they're a celebration of who you are and what you love. Whether you're an aspiring artist, future scientist, musician, sister, or niece, or you want to express your confidence, strength, and pride, there's a pin for you. These pins are a great way to share your achievements, passions, and interests. Explore the collection and choose pins that speak to who you are or as a gift for a special Girl Scout. Available at your local Girlz Gears Shop and the online shop.

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Girlz Gear Shop

Girlz Gear Hours
Girlz Gear Hours are changing! Learn more [here](#).

For March 9–April 17, the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center and Greenville Service Center Girlz Gear Shops are open Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00–5:00 p.m.

Orders for Camp Mary Elizabeth in Spartanburg are delivered once a week from the Greenville Service Center on an as needed basis.

Complete an order request for CME delivery [here](#).
[Learn more here.](#)

Our [Girlz Gear shops](#) are open 24/7 online.



Have a question? Don't be shy!
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