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## GIRL SCOUTS TOOK OVER LAKE PERRIS FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPOREE!



Lake Perris was packed with tents for the ultimate three-day campout adventure—Camporee! Over 6,000 Girl Scouts and volunteers came for a fun-filled weekend of Girl Scout outdoor activities, programming, and performances. Friday, Radio Disney rocked the opening night stage show to a sea of excited Girl Scouts who danced the night away. Saturday, the fun continued as Girl Scouts participated in a variety of activities from fun teambuilding exercises and outdoor games at Game-o-Rama to dancing through the decades and hands-on science workshops using Celestron telescopes. Saturday night featured award-winning Broadway actress and GSGLA volunteer Leilani Jones Wilmore's special musical stage show that transported Girl Scouts on a worldwide journey to the four international Girl Scout centers in England, Switzerland, India, and Mexico. Then the massive crowd, decked in green, blue, and pink-lit noodle headbands, rocked out to the awesome live musical performances by the all-girl band Sledge Grits! To relive this amazing event through pictures, visit [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org) to view the Camporee gallery.

## WHAT WILL YOU DO TO HELP THE WORLD? FEBRUARY 22 IS WORLD THINKING DAY

February 22 is World Thinking Day and girls around the nation will participate in activities and projects around a global theme to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in other countries. World Thinking Day is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Global Action Theme, which aims to improve the lives of the world's poorest people. This year's theme is "together we can save children's lives," and is focused on reducing child mortality rates around the globe. Did you know that nearly nine million children still die each year before they reach their fifth birthday due to a lack of food and health care? World Thinking Day not only gives girls a chance to celebrate international friendships, but is also a reminder that Girl Scouts are a part of a global community that spans nearly 150 countries! Participate and help change the world! Visit [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org) to learn about the history of World Thinking Day, the 2013 theme, ways to celebrate the day in your troop or service unit, and how you can order the World Thinking Day patch.



## GIRL SCOUTS HELP PROMOTE POSITIVE IMAGES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

In November, Girl Scouts joined the Healthy Media Commission in launching *The Report and Recommendations of the Healthy Media Commission for Positive Images of Women and Girls* at the Geena Davis Institute's Third Symposium on Gender in Media in Los Angeles. The report outlines recommendations to help create a more positive and gender-neutral media environment for girls and women, and promotes the healthy development of a girl's social, emotional, and physical well-being. Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles CEO Lise L. Luttgens and several GSGLA Girl Scouts participated in the launch event to help explore ways to promote healthy images for the benefit of all young people. That means more strong female characters in movies and on TV!



## WHAT CAN A GIRL DO? A WORLD OF GOOD

What kind of job experience does a Girl Scout have? If she's participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, she's been a business owner, sales person, financial analyst, customer service representative, and philanthropist! As the largest girl-run business program in the country, the Girl Scout Cookie Program is much more than a fundraiser. It is a unique, hands-on way for girls to develop the essential skills that will help them to excel academically, personally, and one day, professionally in any career. The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the best business training experience a girl can get! Plus, it's tons of fun and one of the most memorable experiences of being a Girl Scout! Contact your troop leader or troop cookie chair to participate. Cookie season runs from January 13 to March 10. Visit the cookie pages at [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org).

## GSGLA SUPPORTS GIRL LEADERSHIP WITH THE TOGETHERTHERE LUNCHEON



Girl Scouts is committed to helping today's girls become tomorrow's leaders. This year, Girl Scouts of the USA launched a campaign dedicated to girls' leadership—the ToGetHerThere campaign. In support, GSGLA hosted the ToGetHerThere Luncheon on December 5 at the Ray Dolby Ballroom at Hollywood & Highland. There were more than 750 Girl Scout alumnae, nearly 100 Emerging Leader Girl Scouts, and three outstanding Women of Distinction honorees: Jana Greer, President and CEO, SunAmerica Retirement Markets, Inc.; Debra Reed, CEO, Sempra Energy; and Julia Stewart, Chairman and CEO, DineEquity, Inc. The day included a morning panel, mentoring sessions, and a phenomenal afternoon program! The event was sponsored by DineEquity, Inc., Nestle USA, Sempra Energy and the California Gas Company, and SunAmerica Retirement Markets, Inc. Visit our website to see the photo gallery of this awesome event. To support the movement for girl leadership, visit [www.togetherthere.org](http://www.togetherthere.org) and take the pledge!

# GREATER adventures

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## JANUARY

SAT JAN 12 (ALSO IN FEB)  
ARCHERY

Try your skill at archery! Learn the basics of archery safety and skills and try your luck at hitting a bull's-eye! Who knows, you may be the next Olympic champion archer!



SAT JAN 12 (ALSO IN FEB)  
DREAM BIG AND SET FINANCIAL GOALS!

Sing, dance, and earn your Money Manager badge! Design your own BIG DREAM journal! Discover important facts on savings accounts and setting and achieving goals.

SUN JAN 13 CELEBRATE WOMEN IN SPORTS WITH USC ATHLETICS

Come out to the campus of USC to celebrate how far women's sports have come! Participate in a career fair, clinics, and chalk talks from various USC women's sports teams, coaches, and trainers. Stick around to watch the USC women's basketball team take on opponent Washington State!

SAT JAN 19 THRILL BUILDERS

Learn physics while you explore simple machines and design and build parts of your ultimate playground with levers, pulleys, screws, and gears!



SAT JAN 19 GIRL SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE LOS ANGELES D-FENDERS

Calling all Laker fans! Come see the Los Angeles D-Fenders, the Lakers' minor league affiliate, at the Toyota Sports Center as they take on the Fort Wayne Mad Ants.

SAT JAN 19 STAYING FIT

Learn helpful tips for living a healthy lifestyle, practicing healthy activities, and staying fit, and earn the Staying Fit Badge.



SAT JAN 26 PETER PAN AT THE PANTAGES THEATER

Join Girl Scouts from around the Southland for a special workshop and performance of Peter Pan with Cathy Rigby! Participate in a special morning workshop to learn songs and dances from the show, meet performers, and perhaps have a backstage visit!

SAT JAN 26 GSI: GIRL SCOUTS INVESTIGATE

Are you a great fan of all those forensic science TV shows such as CSI? Then come search for evidence and help solve a crime using scientific means. Girls will learn to study fingerprints and lip prints, and decode secret messages!



SAT JAN 27 (ALSO IN FEB) REALgirl EMPOWERMENT FOR SENIOR GIRLS

This dynamic and interactive workshop will cover topics that present some of the greatest challenges (and distractions) to high school aged girls. Topics include balancing time for school, your social life and you, understanding and managing peer pressure, knowing how to recognize healthy and unhealthy relationships of all kinds, and understanding your body and the way hormones affect all that you do!



## MARCH



SAT MAR 9 GIRL SCOUT SOUNDS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Come celebrate and kick off the 2013 Girl Scout Week! At simultaneous campfires around the council, join old friends and new, learn new songs, sing old favorites, and enjoy the friendship of 101 years of Girl Scouts. We'll bring the s'mores!



TUE MAR 12 GIRL SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

SAT MAR 23 A NOVEL IDEA

Make your own writing journals and learn how to write poems and short stories. Journaling is an expressive process that can help you your whole life!

SAT MAR 23 | SUN MAR 24 ROPES COURSE

Spend a thrilling day with your friends while challenging your limits. Take a risk on the high ropes course and experience the low ropes course in a team setting. This is an experience you will never forget!



SAT MAR 30 POWER IT UP

Earn the 2013 Earth Hour patch! Learn about rain gardens, using recyclable materials to build things, and how electricity works! You'll even learn how to make your own air freshener and water filter! The day after the workshop, participate in EARTH HOUR from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

### GS LEVEL KEY

- Daisies
- Brownies
- Juniors
- Cadettes
- Seniors
- Ambassadors

SAT FEB 23 WOLF PACK: TEEN MOTIVATION

Join a motivational workshop that encourages self-empowerment, building strong communities, making the right choices, accepting others, and honoring your community.



SAT FEB 9 WOW! WONDERS OF WATER

Begin the Brownie WOW! Journey at this workshop. Explore the wonders of water and make new friends!



SAT FEB 9 SPACE EXPLORATION

Visit Columbia Memorial Space Center and participate in a special tour and various hands-on activities that will get you excited about space science.

SAT FEB 9 MISS REPRESENTATION

Learn about how media portrays girls and women and how it can affect their self-esteem and leadership aspirations.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The GSGLA Annual Meeting is April 13. Every GSGLA member who is 14 years of age or older has a vote. Visit [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org) to find out more.

Call **Active Donation Services** at 866-244-8464 to donate your vehicle or other property to the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles today!



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Find details about these events and other GSGLA programs at

[girlscoutsla.org](http://girlscoutsla.org)

Click on "Calendar" under the "Activities & Events" tab. You must register at least two weeks prior to each event.

save the date

## february 8

is national girl scout cookie day



[www.girlscoutcookies.org](http://www.girlscoutcookies.org)

**Get in the Girl Scout Spirit for the New Year!**  
Blinking noodle-heads, flashing green rings, glow-in-the-dark bracelets, and fleece scarves are perfect for being in the Girl Scout spirit! They make great gifts too! Visit Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles stores or shop online at [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org).



**MY NOTES**