

Club 500 FunFest VI

FAQs



Vasa Park
2854 Triunfo Canyon Road
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

***** May 9, 2015 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM *****
(Check in starts at 9:30 AM)

Who is invited to attend?

This event is exclusively for Girl Scouts who sell 500 boxes of cookies during the 2015 Girl Scout Cookie Program. Each qualifying girl and one adult of her choice are invited. Girls should decide who will attend this event with them be it a parent or guardian, her troop leader or another family member over the age of 18.

Are Tag-alongs permitted at this event?

No, this event is limited to the Club 500 girl and one accompanying adult. Capacity is limited.

Will transportation be provided?

No. The venue in Agoura Hills is accessible from all parts of the council via major highways. Since many attendees are from the same troop, carpooling is a great plan. We can help connect you with others in your region to make carpool arrangements.

Will volunteers be allowed to assist at the event?

Thank you for asking! As with other GSGLA events, we have set up a special sign up website for adults only. Please visit http://gsgla.ivolunteer.com/2015club_500 to see the variety of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers receive FREE access to the park and are welcome to enjoy the delicious buffet from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. We can only host such large events with the consistent support of our wonderful volunteers – THANK YOU!

What time does all this happen?

Registration begins / Park opens	9:30 AM
General park activities / Pool	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Rock walls	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Lunch buffet	11:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Hot dog & concession stands	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Park closes / exit	5:00 PM

What is there to eat, and are there healthy food options?

The food is the best part of the day, (depending on your perspective). Food stations will be located throughout the park, offering a variety of fun and healthy food choices, including vegetarian options. All menu items are prepared on-site by the park's chef and include BBQ sliced beef, grilled chicken, a hot dog bar, but also homemade baked beans, homemade cole slaw and mac'n'cheese, grilled corn on the cob, garden salad, watermelon....hungry yet? The main lunch BBQ will be served from 11:30 AM until 4:00 PM (hot dog bar from 10:00 AM until 4:30 PM) and is all you can eat.

In addition, there will be supplemental water/drink stations throughout the park so everyone stays hydrated. Kiosks will provide snacks such as ice cream bars/sandwiches, cotton candy and popcorn.

What areas of the park do we use?

We have reserved the entire facility. FunFest VI takes place in Vasa Park itself and the adjacent Meadow field. Cars will park onsite in the central parking lot, in Creekside field, and nearby at Paramount Ranch (overflow parking).

Where do we park?

Half of us will park right in Vasa Park, and half will park nearby at Paramount Ranch on Cornell Road. **Please follow the driving/parking instructions that you received.** We all cannot fit at Vasa Park.

VASA PARK PARKING: Drive straight to Vasa Park. Directions to multiple parking areas will be provided by Vasa Park staff. Please follow their instructions and drive safely.

PARAMOUNT RANCH PARKING: Follow the driving/parking instructions provided to 2903 Cornell Road. Vasa staff will instruct you on where to park, then board the express bus for the 2 mile drive to Vasa Park. Buses will deliver you at the front gate. Round-trip bus service is provided continuously all day long.

There will be lots of people walking around the parked cars. Be extra careful when leaving. Everyone will be tired and wants to get home safely.

Will there be a charge for parking?

No. Parking and bus service is complimentary. There are no ancillary costs for Club 500.

How do I know that my daughter is eligible?

GSGLA will email all eligible girls' parents an invitation with complete details. Please watch your email. If you have not received the invitation by April 15, please contact your Product Sales Manager immediately. **ALL GIRLS MUST RSVP** via the online link from your invitation regardless of what is indicated in eBudde. Of course we need an accurate number of attendees to plan accordingly. The council pays for every positive RSVP girl and adult. **Changes to RSVPs** must be received by April 24th to cookies@girlscoutsla.org. No changes can be made after April 24. Thank you for your cooperation.

Will there be special activities for various age levels?

Yes! There will be mega inflatables, a petting zoo, 274' water slide, pool, foam machine, two NEW obstacle courses, tattoo artists, carnival games, karaoke, clowns, picnic races, Acro-Flyer, rock walls and the Alpine Tube Slide.

Check out the **ALL-NEW Rope Quest, Wrecking Ball Competition and Corn Row Maze!** We have a third rock wall to meet demand for this activity and added a dual Surf N Slide. The very popular FOAM CANNON will be set off 3 times – not just once! Watch for it at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

How will the pool and waterslide safety be handled?

Everyone in the pool area must have basic swimming capabilities.

The 274' waterslide has lifeguards at the top and bottom. Girls splash down into a separate wading pool from the large pool so there's no risk of crashing into swimmers. Note that although the waterslide queue may be long, it moves constantly, and girls are welcome to ride the waterslide with no time limitations.

The pool has a capacity of 90 swimmers at any one time. To be fair to all, Council will assign girls into special 30-minute time slots via a colored wrist band. The earliest girls checking in will be assigned into the earliest pool times. This will be your time to swim. Please follow the schedule and respect others' times by exiting the pool area when your time is up. But don't worry, there are other wet things to do.

Will the girls receive any recognition at this event?

Girls receive the silver 2015 Club 500 pin along with their regular 2015 Rewards. In addition, specially made posters will list every 2015 Club 500 girl. These will be hung near the entrance between Vasa Park and the Meadow field – be sure to find your name. Posters are for picture taking only and belong to GSGLA.

Will the girls need to bring extra money?

No additional money is needed. All activities, entertainment, games, food & beverages and parking are included.

What about waiting in line?

Every activity is chosen as it can accommodate several girls at once, and we work to fine-tune the more time intensive activities to keep lines moving. For example, adults are limited in their participation as the day is all about the girls. Time-consuming activities such as the face painters are pre-set with their designs to keep things simpler and time efficient. Special volunteers will attend to the artists' lines to help explain the policies and keep the girls on task.

However, we cannot control the popularity of every activity. Waiting lines tells us we have great activities that the girls want to participate in. There are SIX new attractions this year as we work to keep FunFest fresh. We hope every girl gets to experience it all, and even go back to her favorites. Please expect some lines, but we want to see lines moving and girls eager to try everything. Let us know if any one line seems unreasonably long.

What measures will be taken to ensure the participants' safety?

The 2015 FunFest VI will be held completely within Vasa Park which is fully enclosed and secure. Adults will need to sign in at the registration tables. The completed health history form and the parent permission for the pool/slide, rock wall, Acro-Flyer, and Alpine Tube Slide are also required. Permission forms are sent out with the email confirmation you will receive upon registration, so they can be completed **ahead of time**. Parent permission forms will be collected by Team Play staff at registration in exchange for a wristband which will allow the girl to play all day.

Two First Aid Stations are readily available, one in Vasa Park, and one in the Meadow. Safety comes first.

What is the attire for the Club 500 event?

We want everyone to have fun and be comfortable, while dressing appropriately. T-shirt type tops with short or long bottoms and modest swimwear are appropriate. Please, no strapless or camisole tops. You should plan on closed toe shoes with socks – flip flops are OK in the pool area only. Don't forget your towel and sunscreen! Plan to get wet as some mega inflatables are water-inspired, the pool and water slide are big features, along with the foam canon blasts. It could also be a cool day, so layers of dry clothes are a good idea. Uniforms are not needed; this is a day of fun, not formality.

What options do I have if there is a scheduling conflict?

GSGLA addressed this issue by contracting the date last summer, and published the date from Day One of the Cookie Program to avoid as many scheduling conflicts as possible. We also understand that it is a busy time of year with other spring events. Any girl who cannot make this event for any reason should request the optional \$50 Camp/Program Credit in lieu of attending the event no later than April 24th. This is the ONLY available option as FunFest VI cannot be repeated.

The hardest part is deciding how much fun you want to have!

For more information about Vasa Park, visit:

www.teamplayevents.com/what-we-do/picnics/vasa-park.php



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