



51st annual
**Fall Festival
Adult Learning
Retreat**

October 11-13, 2024
Shingletown, CA

Gather your troop adults for an epic, adult only, weekend retreat, resident camp style! Leave your everyday stresses behind and dive into a world of camp adventures, from starlite campfires to kayaking, skill-building sessions and learning opportunities. Reconnect with your younger Girl Scout days, bond with other troop volunteers and get inspired for your next season of Girl Scouts!!

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FALL FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Clear your calendar & start talking to your co-troop and co-service unit members about going with you; and your carpool plans
- Read through the workshop descriptions & decided on a 1st and 2nd choice in each workshop section
- Scan the QR code to the upper-left or navigate to events.gsnorcal.org and search for all Festival to begin your registration
- Select your workshops and be sure to enter any accommodations or dietary restrictions at the time of registration
- Take note if any of your classes have prerequisites or supply needs
- Talk to you group about cabin decor/theme
- Look for the packing list and more info in your inbox around October 1st.

Friday, October 11, 2024



6pm-10pm	Check In
7pm	Dinner
8pm	Opening Ceremonies
8:30pm-10pm	Festival Social: Free Time /Swaps/ Cabin Decor/Paint N' Sip*

Saturday, October 12, 2024

7:30am	Breakfast					
8:30am	Morning Announcements					
Session 1 9:00am-10:30am	AI: Leading with Tech	Walking Sticks	First Aid & CPR (blended) : will need to complete all online pre-requisites	(free)	Ask Me Anything with CEO, Bri Seoane	Dream Catchers
Session 2 10:45am-12:15pm	Tumbler Design	Faux Stained Glass		Team Building Games	Ask Me Anything with CEO, Bri Seoane	Meals In A Jar
12:30pm-1:45pm	Lunch & Shop/Free Time					
Session 3 2:00pm-3:30pm	Sew Mixed Up!	Bronze & Take Action	GS for Mental Health	Campfire Planning	Upcycling Shirts	Beginning Knitting
Session 4 3:45pm-5:15pm	Hexagon Happiness	Kumihimo Friendship Bracelets	SU Team Exploration	Gold/Silver	Bum Buckets	Mess Kits
5:15-6:00pm	Free Time					
6:00pm	Dinner					
7pm-10PM	Campfire, Songs, Skits and More!					



Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:30am	Breakfast					
8am -9:45am	Kapers, Clean Up, Vacate Cabins and Pack Cars					
Session 5 10am-11:30am	Glass Etching	Event Planning & Lessons Learned	Camp Snacks	Bridging the Gap	Building Stronger Communities	Fairy Gardens
11:45-12:15	Closing Ceremonies					

FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

Session 1, Saturday, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Walking Sticks

Join us for a special workshop honoring the legacy of our beloved Barbi. Create a personalized hiking stick to accompany you on your adventures, and if you have one from previous years, bring it along to enhance its story. This workshop is a tribute to Barbi's enduring spirit and a chance to carry forward her cherished tradition. Let's craft memories together and celebrate the remarkable woman who inspired many outdoor adventures.

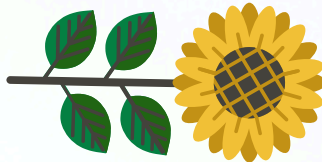
Workshop Leaders: Jolie Cole- Barrett

CPR/First Aid Certification (Blended) Session 1&2

Join us for the hands-on segment of our blended First Aid/CPR class! This in-person workshop enhances the skills from your online course. An additional fee applies, and proof of online course completion is required. You'll receive detailed instructions and preparation materials by email before the session. Refine your First Aid and CPR skills and gain confidence in this practical training. Additional Fee : \$30

Prerequisites: Online courses (will be emailed to you)

Workshop Leader: Cynthia Paulo



Dream Catchers

Unleash your creativity and connect with nature in our "Dream Catchers" workshop! As part of the Art in the Outdoors badge series, this workshop is designed for Girl Scouts of all levels to enjoy. You'll learn how to make beautiful, small dream catchers using bangle bracelets, waxed cotton cord, beads, charms, and feathers. Perfect for adding a touch of magic to your camping adventures or decorating your space at home.

Workshop Leaders: Roberta McLaughlin

Ask Me Anything with Bri

Get ready for an exciting and interactive session with the visionary leader of our non-profit organization! This is your exclusive opportunity to engage in an open dialogue and Q&A session with our inspiring CEO. Whether you're curious about our latest initiatives, passionate about our mission, or eager to share your ideas, this workshop is designed for you. Bring your questions, and join Bri for insightful conversation, laughter, and meaningful connections!

Workshop Leaders: Bri Seoane/Staff

AI: Leading with Tech

Discover how AI tools like ChatGPT can be your co-leader for planning fun, engaging activities, streamlining communication, and sparking creativity in your troop! This workshop will provide you with prompts and tips to make AI your go-to-assistant.

Workshop Leaders: Aaron Adams and Sue Peterson

Session 2, Saturday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Tumbler Design

Get ready to unleash your creativity in our super fun Tumbler Design Extravaganza! This workshop is your ticket to mastering the awesome world of sublimation tumbler design, a skill you can teach to Girl Scouts earning an Art and Design badge.

Additional Fee : \$5

Workshop Leader: Amanda Edson

Teambuilding Games

Get your troop pumped and working together with exciting team-building games! This adaptable workshop is perfect for any troop level. With a packet of 5 fun-filled game activities, we'll dive into as many as we can before time runs out. Let the games begin!

Workshop Leader: Traci Roberti

Meals In A Jar

Get ready to stir up some delicious fun with our "Mason Jar Soups" workshop! In this hands-on session, you'll learn how to create tasty, nutritious soups using freeze-dried and canned foods, all conveniently packed into mason jars. Perfect for camping trips or a cozy meal at home, these mason jar soups are easy to make, store, and enjoy!

Workshop Leader: Michelle Teixeira

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Workshop Leaders: Bri Seoane/Staff

Faux Stained Glass

Join us for a vibrant and creative workshop where you'll unleash your inner artist and make your own stunning "stained glass" artwork! Whether you choose Girl Scout themes, nature scenes, or simple design templates, you'll create a sparkling addition to your room or window that will dazzle and delight! This activity can be applied towards earning your Art in the Outdoors or STEM Exploration badges.

Workshop Leader: Jeanne-Marie Carr



FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS cont.

Session 3, Saturday October 12, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Bronze & Take Action Awards

Learn about the Bronze Award requirements and how to support your Girl Scouts through the process from idea to completion. We will also explore Take Action Projects for Journeys and how they differ from Girl Scout higher awards.

Workshop Leader: Winnie Kubik/Staff

GS for Mental Health

Learn how to increase mental health awareness in your troop and for yourself. Participate in sample badge activities. Group discussion of how the Girl Scout Experience serves to improve the mental health of all participating.

Workshop Leader: Chloe Lucas



Sew Mixed Up!

Discover the joy and practicality of sewing in this skills workshop designed for Girl Scouts of all ages. This engaging workshop will not only equip you with essential sewing skills but also teach you how to pass these skills on to others. Enhance life skills and apply them to multiple patch programs and legacy Girl Scout badges.

Workshop Leader: Jolie Cole-Barrett

Beginning Knitting

Discover the magic of knitting in this fun and creative workshop! Learn to cast on, knit, purl, and finish your unique creations. We'll provide small balls of yarn perfect for learning, but feel free to bring your own yarn to add a personal touch to your projects. Get ready to knit something wonderful!

Must bring: your own 24"-29" circular knitting needles

Workshop Leader: Ann Sorenson

Campfire Planning

Come to this workshop to learn loads of songs; action songs, catch along songs, repeat after me songs, slow songs, fast songs, traditional songs, and more! You will learn all sorts of new songs and how to teach different kinds of songs. We'll also be planning and leading the campfire for Saturday night!

Workshop Leader: Carissa Stoudt

Upcycling Shirts

Learn how to turn your favorite old shirts into other usable items. You can make a reusable tote with drawstring bag, water bottle holders, headbands, scrunchies and more!

Workshop Leader: Shelbi Stoudt

Session 4, Saturday October 12, 3:45 pm-5:15 pm

Hexagon Happiness

Learn to create stylish mug rugs using simple fabric hexagons and circles. This hands-on session will equip you with techniques to teach Girl Scouts, helping them earn their Maker Badges while exploring creativity and craftsmanship. Come craft with us and add a delightful new project to your favorite Girl Scout mug!

Workshop Leader: Heather Stevens

Bum Buckets

Join us to create practical bum buckets for Girl Scout camp! Learn how to transform a 5-gallon bucket into a portable seat and storage solution using duct tape. This hands-on workshop will teach you a fun, functional craft perfect for camp.

Workshop Leader: Tegan Spencer

SU Team Exploration

Join us for the Service Unit Team Exploration Workshop and discover the heart of community service leadership! This interactive session is designed to demystify the roles and responsibilities within a service unit team, empowering you to make a meaningful impact in your community. Whether you're new to volunteering or looking to deepen your involvement, this workshop will guide you through the essentials of service unit dynamics, from understanding different roles to practical steps for getting involved. Come prepared to learn, connect, and ignite your passion for service!

Workshop Leader: Jessika Punzo/Staff

Silver and Gold Awards

Learn about the Silver & Gold Awards requirements. We will discuss how to guide and support your Girl Scouts through the process from idea to completion.

Workshop Leader: Winnie Kubik/Staff

Kumihimo Friendship Bracelets

Introduction to Kumihimo; the Japanese art of braiding! Learn to create beautiful friendship bracelets using a simple disk technique. This skill is perfect for Girl Scout troop meetings, allowing you to teach Scouts to make bracelets as swaps or symbols of friendship. Enhance your troop's activities with this fun craft that promotes positive mental health and meaningful connections. You will learn to braid on a disk to make a friendship bracelet.

Workshop Leader: Peggy Foster

Mess Kits

Gear up for your next Girl Scout camping trip with a fun and hands-on workshop where you'll create your very own mess kits! Learn everything you need to know about assembling a practical, safe, and eco-friendly mess kit that's perfect for outdoor adventures. We'll cover tips on shopping, assembly, and building with safety in mind, so you're fully prepared for the great outdoors. This workshop can be applied to any level Outdoor Journey Series or any of the camping preparedness badges.

Additional Fee \$ 5

Workshop Leader: Michelle Teixeira



FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS cont.

Session 5, Sunday October 13, 10 am-11:30 am

Bridging The Gap

Join us for an engaging and fun-filled workshop where we'll explore the exciting journey of earning your Girl Scout Bridging Award (rainbow arc.) Moving up to the next level is more than just adding a badge to your vest – it's a celebration of your achievements and a step into new adventures. In this workshop, we'll dive into the three key stages of bridging and share creative ideas to make your bridging experience special and memorable. Workshop Leader: Traci Roberti

Camp Snacks

Join us for a delicious workshop where Girl Scouts will learn to make a variety of creative and nutritious camp snacks! This hands-on session is designed to teach essential cooking skills, promote healthy eating habits, and inspire culinary creativity. Workshop Leader: Peggy Foster

Fairy Gardens

Step into a world of magic and creativity with our Fairy Garden Workshop! Perfect for Daisy and Brownie troops, this delightful activity will spark imagination and bring whimsical gardens to life. Participants will have the chance to design their own enchanting fairy gardens, complete with miniature plants, charming decorations, and personal touches. Workshop Leader: Sheryl Parker



Building Stronger Communities

Learn how to collaborate effectively with local nonprofits such as the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary to enhance your troop's/Service Unit's impact. Discover the benefits of resource sharing, skill development, and increased visibility. We'll also explore other valuable community resources to support your troop's activities and initiatives. Empower your Girl Scouts to make a bigger difference by leveraging the strength of community connections. Workshop Leader: Maddie Eason/Staff

Event Planning & Lessons Learned

Whether you are new to event planning or have run events before, this session will be helpful for you. We will base the discussion on experience of participants: covering Council forms & requirements, planning committees, registration, event staff, girl-led, activities, themes, what has worked and what challenges there are. Workshop Leader: Shelbi & Carissa Stoudt

Glass Etching

Dive into the dazzling world of glass etching in our exciting workshop! Learn how to create stunning designs on glass, perfect for making elegant keepsakes or unique gifts. This class isn't just for you—it's a fantastic opportunity for adults to gain skills to teach Girl Scouts, helping them earn the Art & Design badges or STEM career exploration badges. Workshop Leader: Tegan Spencer

Friday Night Dinner and Social

Join us for a delightful Friday night dinner and social! Let's relive the good times with friends, laughter, and lifted spirits. Enjoy a delicious meal, an optional paint and sip (BYO canvas), and a swap contest (supplies available). Don't forget to bring your favorite board/card games to share! Beer and wine are welcome—BYOB. Let's make memories and cherish our time together!

Additional Optional Activities

Paddleboarding/Kayaking

While the weather isn't ideal for swimming, we can enjoy kayaking and paddleboarding with the camp's equipment. Life jackets will be provided and must be worn for safety. Sign-up sheets for 30-minute sessions will be available throughout the event, so dress for water fun! Please note, there won't be a lifeguard on duty, so this activity is at your own risk. Have a blast!

Stargazing

Calling all night owls! 🦉 After Saturday night's campfire, join us for an amazing stargazing adventure with the Shasta Astronomy Club. Using high-powered telescopes, expert astronomers will reveal the wonders of the night sky. Get ready to be dazzled by constellations and distant planets! (Weather permitting)



FALL FESTIVAL 2024 FAQs

Where is Fall Festival '24 held? Lassen Pines Resident Camp, located at the base of Mt. Lassen, on the border of Shingletown and Viola. Camp address is 8071 Mineral Rd, Shingletown, CA 96088.

What is the terrain like at camp? The terrain is rustic, outdoor and mostly dirt pathways, it is uneven and some buildings have stairs. This may be challenging for those with mobility issues. If you need additional assistance, let us know during registration.

Is there cell phone or wifi at camp? Yes, there is cell phone coverage, but not wifi.

What food is provided?

Friday: Dinner and light snack

Saturday: Breakfast, lunch & dinner, campfire dessert

Sunday: Breakfast

Basic refreshments



Should I bring extra food/snacks/drinks? That's up to you! We will be providing plenty of food but if you have specific dietary needs or cravings, feel free to bring what you need. Bring your own beer, wine, soda etc... You will have access to the cafeteria fridges. No food is allowed in the cabins.

What is the alcohol and tobacco policy at camp?

Per Girl Scout rules, alcoholic beverages are allowed at adult-only events. Beer and wine are permitted, but no hard alcohol. Out of consideration for fellow campers and for safety issues, we ask that alcohol be consumed in moderation. Smoking is only permitted outside of the camp property.

May I bring minor children? No, this is an adults only event for registered Girl Scout Volunteers, 18 and over only.

What if I must arrive late or leave early? If you are arriving outside of Friday check-in time, please let us know in advance. Whenever you leave camp premises, please sign out with the camp director.

Will the Girl Scout Store be at Fall Festival? At the time of this publication, that is still to be determined. But you can place an order for a specific item to be brought to camp for you, please email shop@gsnorcal.org with the subject "Fall Festival Order"

What should I bring to Fall Festival?

We will provide a packing list, but in general, you'll need bedding, toiletries, comfortable clothes and shoes. Additional suggestions include; water bottle, travel coffee mug, cabin decor, SWAPS, board games, flashlight and a canvas for paint n' sip. Be sure to check your workshop descriptions to see what supplies or prerequisites may be needed.

What is the climate like in Shingletown? The average Shingletown weather in October ranges from 60°-30° degrees. Please check the weather report before coming to camp and plan accordingly.

What are the sleeping arrangements? Heated resident camp cabins, with shared bathrooms and bunk beds. You will need your own bedding. You will be able to choose your cabin & cabin-mates when you check in.

What if I need special accommodations? If you have food allergies/dietary restrictions, mobility issues or need electricity for a medical device, please indicate that during registration.

What is a Kaper and will I have to do them?

A camp kaper is a clean-up task that needs to be done at camp to tidy up and keep things running smoothly. Kapers can include tasks like taking out the trash, sweeping, and picking up litter.

What do I need to know about the workshops?

Most workshops will not require you to bring anything or pay any additional amount, but there are select ones that do. Please be sure to read the workshop descriptions for each of your selections.

Should I bring SWAPS?

Sure! We love SWAPS at camp. We will have a swap contest on Friday evening, and will have supplies to make one if you would like to participate and don't bring your own.

What is the cabin door decorating contest?

A cabin door decorating contest is a fun competition where campers decorate their cabin doors creatively. Talk to your fellow campers in advance, make a plan, bring decorations and have fun!!

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Event Organizer: Kris Visconti

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