



July 22, 2022



All girls in grades K-12 and their families are invited to join us for a day of fun and adventure at our annual Unleash Strong event! Girls will take on new challenges, learn new skills, and discover how they can unleash their strengths with Girl Scouts.

The event at YMCA Camp Carson will include community partner stations, a climbing wall, canoeing, a 50-foot alpine climbing tower, archery, air rifles, teambuilding on a low ropes course, slingshots, hiking, and more. Plus, an optional overnight for troops in Camp Carson's cabins or your tents!

Unleash Strong 2022

Saturday, September 10, 2022

1:00-5:00 PM CDT

YMCA Camp Carson, 2034 Outer Lake Rd, Princeton, IN 47670

Cost: \$5 per child, ages 4 and under and adults are free

Visit the link below for details and registration. For questions, contact support@girlscouts-gssi.org.

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Community Partners!

Join us to help girls learn new skills and unlock their full potential. We are looking for community partners to host activity stations during the event, which regularly serves hundreds of families across southwest Indiana. There's no cost to participate as a partner! Register below to join us, and our Girl Experience Specialist Cassie McCord will contact you to confirm all details.

REGISTER NOW

Sponsorships are also available. For more information, contact Mary Fee at mfee@girlscouts-gssi.org or download a sponsorship form below.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Trailblazer CAMPAign: Give Today to Improve Camp Koch!



As we celebrate 80 years of Camp Koch, we set our sights on the future and making camp a special place for girls for generations to come. Our CAMPAign goal is to raise \$50,000 by 2023 to renovate the shelter house, create a fire pit, and build four furnished cabins at the Trailblazer campsite.

Thanks to your generosity, to date we have raised:

Cabins: \$17,900 of \$25,000 goal

Shelter House: \$500 of \$6500 goal

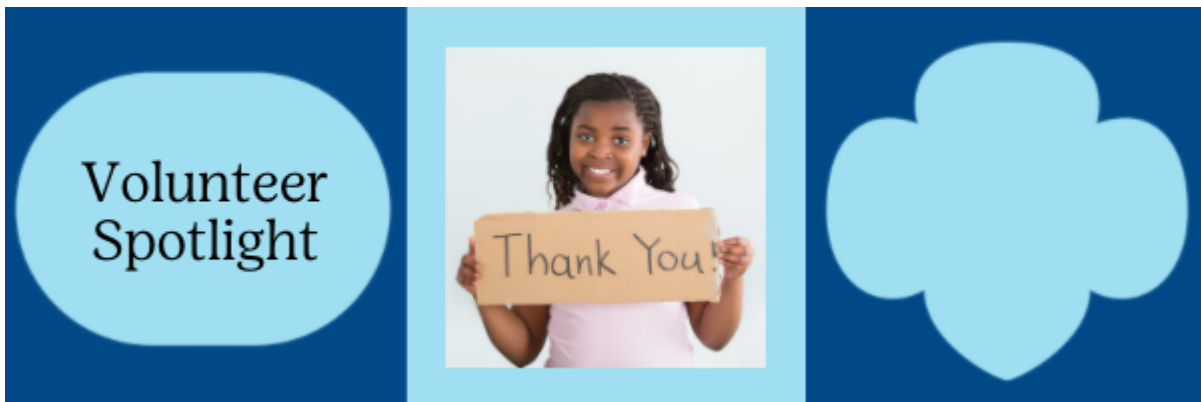
Furnishings: \$3,392 of \$16,500 goal

Fire Pit: \$2,000 of \$2,000 *FUNDED!*

Total: \$23,792 of our \$50,000 goal - **ALMOST HALFWAY THERE!**

Give today and help make Camp Koch an even more exciting outdoor destination for all girls! To donate, visit the link below and select "Donate Online Now." When filling out the form, choose Camp Koch as the designation and enter "Trailblazer Campaign" in the comment box. For questions, contact mfee@girlscouts-gssi.org.

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We would like to thank our amazing camp staff and volunteers for giving their time and skills to make our summer camp programs a success!

- Crista Miller Owens, Camp Director
- Frank Spangler, Camp Ranger
- Olivia Blanco, GSSI Outdoor Experience Specialist
- Teri Rawlings
- Jennifer Brown
- Shawnetta Compton
- Natalie Cardin
- Jamie Voges
- Tina Voges
- Mary Birkhead
- Beth Heil
- Kathleen Boyer
- Rebecca Russell

- Amber Elkins
- Ashley Byble
- Vanessa Barger
- Taylor Lawson

To see more photos from camp, visit the [GSSI Facebook page](#). Registered Girl Scouts and their parents/guardians are also welcome to join our private [GSSI Summer Camps](#) group. (Requests will be reviewed for current membership before approval.)



Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Girl Scout Convention at Disney World!

It's our time to shine! Join us in July 2023 at *Walt Disney World*® Resort for the world's biggest gathering of Girl Scouts. Our national convention only happens every three years, so you don't want to miss it. Register for Phenom by Girl Scouts today and save with early bird pricing. Connect with Girl Scouts from across the country to experience amazing activities and demos in the Expo Hall, meet special guests, attend the National Bridging ceremony and Gold Award celebration, and much more.

Register for Phenom by Girl Scouts today and save \$50 or more per person with early bird pricing.



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Cookie Program Information

Vote Now for Your Favorite 2023 Cookie Program Recognitions

GSSI needs your help selecting recognitions from ABC Bakers for the 2023 Cookie Program! This survey is open to girls and volunteers and ends on July 29. Please share with your troops!



VOTE NOW

Smart Cookies Maintenance

ABC Smart Cookies will be down for routine maintenance from Sunday, July 31-Monday, October 3. Troop leaders should remind families that they can export their Girl Scouts' contact list from Smart Cookies to re-import it for the 2023 season. Refer to the document linked below for instructions on how to download contacts. If you have any questions, contact cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org.

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Give to GSSI with the Family Giving Partnership

The Family Giving Partnership is an opportunity for families and friends of Girl Scouts to make a financial contribution to directly benefit the girls. As a member of our Girl Scout family, you know how important Girl Scouting is to girls, their families, and the community. Any amount is appreciated, but a \$25 or greater



donation will receive a Girl Scout Family Giving patch!

To donate online now, visit the link below and enter "Family Giving Partnership" in the Designation dropdown box. To give by mail, download this [FORM](#).

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Upcoming Events

Girl Scout Night with the Evansville Otters

When: Friday, August 5, 6:35 PM CDT

Where: Bosse Field, Evansville

Cost: \$5 per person

Girl Scouts, leaders, and their families (parents/guardians and siblings) are invited to an evening of fun with the Evansville Otters!

\$5 Event Admission includes:

- General admission tickets to the game in a reserved seating area
- Hot dog, chips, and a soda
- Private meet and greet and post-game baseball clinic with Otters players
- Option for on-field overnight campout, includes breakfast
- Commemorative Otters fun patch (Girl Scouts only)

To register: Download and mail registration form (link below)

Questions? Contact Keith Millikan at (812) 435-8686 or email kmillikan@evansvilleotters.com.

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Check out our Event Calendar for a full list of upcoming activities!

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GSSI Shop Updates

Shop Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CDT

Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CDT

Tuesday & Friday: Closed

Can't Make it In?

In addition to in-store shopping, we now offer online ordering with the option of store pick-up or FREE shipping!

[SHOP NOW](#)

Take Action for the Environment with Alcoa Foundation



Thanks to a generous grant from Alcoa Foundation, GSSI will again offer mini grants for take action and highest award projects that focus on environmental sustainability and/or environmental education throughout the remainder of the 2021-2022 membership year.

Troops, service unit events, service unit camps, and individuals (registered members grades K-12) must submit a mini grant proposal form for consideration. If awarded, the project will receive \$75.00 towards project expenses. Project plans and proposed budgets must be submitted to and approved by GSSI before starting. Final project reports and receipts must be submitted by troop/group/individual to GSSI at the completion of the service for

tracking. Projects must be completed and submitted before September 1, 2022.

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