

Cascade Challenge 2015

Cascade Challenge is a primitive outdoor camping competition weekend for Cadettes (6th-8th Grade) and Senior/Ambassador (9-12th Grade) Girl Scouts. Come as a troop or form your own Cascade Challenge group.



May 15-17, 2015 at Fire Mountain BSA Scout Camp, Mt Vernon, Wa

Cascade Challenge weekend is for teen Girl Scout troops/groups in Girl Scouts of Western Washington Council who like to get outdoors, really outdoors, who like to **sleep in tents**, **cook** meals over a Coleman or in a Dutch oven, and use those traditional **outdoor living skills**, oh yea and maybe get a little dirty while having a lot of fun!!

Arrive **Friday** afternoon after 4 PM to set up camp, relax, and maybe mingle with other troops around the campfire. All challenges will take place on **Saturday**, where girls will be evaluated on teamwork, leadership skills, and combined knowledge in the skill areas listed below. Challenges are completed without 'help' from leaders during the events. Saturday night includes **Challenge Dinner** followed by a roaring lakeside campfire with songs, skits, and good old fun. The awards and recognition ceremony on **Sunday** brings the weekend to a close by about Noon. Troops bring the equipment necessary for primitive troop camping and will be cooking all their own meals. Water, firewood, and outhouses are provided for you. A packet of info will be sent upon registration to guide your training and planning.



Cascade Challenges this year are:

All challenges include the respective *GSWW Volunteer Essential* points.

- ❖ **Hiking & Map/Compass-** With your ten essentials packed, navigate your way thru the woods.
- ❖ **Team Dynamics-** Your positive & cooperative teamwork skills will lead you to success.
- ❖ **Emergency Shelters & Knots-**Build a solid shelter for an unexpected overnight.
- ❖ **First Aid-**Beyond the basic band-aid, show us your trail side skills.
- ❖ **Campsite Maintenance-** Demonstrate how well you establish a 'good' campsite.
- ❖ **Challenge Dinner-** Prepare a creative & nutritious dinner with surprise ingredients (revealed to only the Cadette troops upon arrival Friday).All prep & cooking is done without leaders present.

Join us for Year #33 for Challenge. This **Friday to Sunday camping** opportunity is brought to you by Girl Scout Service Unit 245 and a committee of dedicated volunteers. If your whole Girl Scout troop doesn't want to go; then get together with another troop or form a group just for this weekend! It only takes 2 scouts and 2 advisors to be a group. IRMS can possibly be matched up with a troop ahead of time. **Cost of \$30 per person includes:** Site Fees, Saturday dinner and dessert, event patch, and event awards; all set in a meadow full of fun memories, camaraderie, and lots of fresh air!!

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Registration flyer at www.gscascadechallenge.com