



Cascade Challenge is a primitive tent camping/outdoor skills competition weekend for Cadettes (Gr. 6-8) & Senior/Ambassador (Gr. 9-12) of Girl Scouts of Western Washington Council* **COVID-19 Considerations: We will be following Washington State/Public Health, GSWW, and Scouts BSA Guidelines.**

May 20-22, 2022, at Fire Mountain BSA Scout Camp, Mt. Vernon, WA

Arrive **Friday** afternoon after 3 PM to set up your campsite. Then relax, check out the camp, and mingle with other troops around shared campfires. All challenge rotations will take place on **Saturday**, where Scouts will be evaluated on teamwork, leadership skills, and combined knowledge in the skill areas listed below. Saturday night includes the **Dinner Challenge** followed by a roaring All Camp campfire with songs, skits, and good old fun. The awards & recognition ceremony on **Sunday** brings the weekend to a close ~ Noon.

Troops bring all the equipment necessary for primitive troop camping and will be cooking all their own meals. The troop campsites are in an open, grassy, tree-less, & a bit lumpy meadow; site sizes will begin at 24'x24' (considerations will be taken given State Mandates and group size). It is basically a plot of grass without tables, shelters, or fire rings! Water and outhouses are provided. Troops carry their gear from a staging area to their site, about the length of a football field (100 yards). The *Troop Preparation Packet* is sent upon registration to guide your training and planning.

All Challenges are completed without 'help' from leaders during the events.

Challenges for 2022 are:

All challenges include the respective *GSWW Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints*.

- ❖ **Fire Building**- With your ten essentials packed, show us your campfire skills to accomplish a task.
- ❖ **Team Dynamics**- Your positive & cooperative teamwork skills will lead you to success.
- ❖ **Plants, Shelters, & Knots**- Show us how to survive an unplanned overnight in the woods.
- ❖ **Archery**- Archers to the line, safe straight-shooting hits the spot!
- ❖ **Campsite Maintenance**- Demonstrate how well you establish & keep a 'good' safe 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.
- ❖ **Leader's Challenge**: Paperwork timeliness & accuracy, skillful mentoring, and letting go will help set your troop up for a successful experience.

Join us for Year #40 for Challenge. This event is sponsored by SU245 and brought to you by a GSWW Committee of volunteers. Register as a troop or form your own group with registered Girls Scouts from multiple troops. Scout group size is 2-8, adults 2. In order to include more troops, we have a limit of one group per troop, each split group must have a minimum of 6 scouts.

*After Dec 15, 2021 and dependent on space availability, registration opens to troops/groups from any Girl Scout council and additional groups from the same troop.

Adult Volunteers are needed as Judges for Sat May 21st; come for the day or camp free for the weekend.

Contact us at cascadechallengejudges@gmail.com

Cost: \$35 per person which includes: Site Fees, Saturday dinner, event patch, and event awards.

*Challenge Dinner Options of vegetarian and medically necessary Gluten Free are available and are then provided to the entire troop, with an additional \$1 per person for the entire troop for the GF option.

Registration Opens Nov. 1, 2021

Web: www.gscascadechallenge.com

Facebook: GS Cascade Challenge

More Info: Contact, Ellen "Jasper" Govan, Girl Scout Volunteer & Committee Chair

Email: gscascadechallengeinfo@gmail.com

Cascade Challenge 2022 Registration

When: May 20-22, 2022.

Where: Fire Mountain Boy Scout Camp, Mt. Vernon, WA

Who: Girl Scouts of Western Washington Council: Cadette (Gr.6-8) & Senior/Ambassador Girl Scouts (Gr. 9-12). Register as a troop or form a multi-troop group.

Min/Max participants: **Min:** 8 Troops or 50 Scouts

Max: 12 troops

Cost: \$35 per person. *Gluten Free requests will have an additional \$1.00 per person cost.

Deposit: \$75 per troop/group due at registration

Final payment: Postmarked by 3/31/2022

Registration Opens: Nov. 1, 2021

Registration Closes: March 31st, 2022 or when filled

***Registrations received prior to November 1, will be placed in a basket, and randomly drawn for processing.**

****After Dec. 15, 2021-registration opens to all Girl Scout Councils and for additional split troop groups.***

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Sponsored by GSWW-SU 245 Lynnwood For more info Contact Cascade Challenge Volunteer Committee Member, Ellen Govan at (425) 776-7730 or by email: gscascadechallengeinfo@gmail.com



- Adults: Minimum & maximum are two per troop/group. Minimum # of scouts is two, maximum is 8.
- Limited to no more than one group from the same Troop.
- All participants must be registered Girl Scouts and the adults must meet GSWW troop camp training requirements.
- One registration form is required per troop/group and is only accepted by **mail**.
- **Please Mail** the deposit to Karin Cook, Cascade Challenge Registrar: **17102 Ashworth Ave North: Shoreline, 98133.**
- Checks payable to GSWW-SU 245 Cascade Challenge.
- Registration will be acknowledged by email from the Challenge Committee Registrar and sent to both advisors named below and will include the *Challenge Troop Preparation* packet.
- Cancellations received after March 31st, 2022, will forfeit their deposit.
- If the final payment is not postmarked by 3/31/2022 the registration for your troop is cancelled, your spot will be offered to a wait listed troop, and your deposit will not be returned.
- Wait listed troops (that are not placed) will receive their deposits back after event takes place.
- The *Leader's Challenge* begins with the **thorough, legible, and accurate completion** of this registration form. ☺
- Troops requesting vegetarian & medically necessary gluten free food options will receive such for the entire troop.

Cascade Challenge 2022

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Troop/Group ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ **SU#** ___ Registering as: Cadettes ___ **OR** Senior/Ambassador ___
(Mixed level troop? IF you have 2 or more S/A then we recommend registering for the S/A level)

Girls by Grade: 6 ___ 7 ___ 8 ___ 9 ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12 ___

Enclosed Deposit Amount: _____

- **Will your troop be requesting Gluten Free (+\$1 PP) for the Challenge Dinner?** Yes ___ No ___
- **Will your troop be requesting Vegetarian option for the Challenge Dinner?** Yes ___ No ___

Name of GSWW Outdoor Overnight Trained Adult _____ **Name of Adult First Aider** _____

1 Advisor Name _____ **Phone** _____

1 Advisor email _____

1 Advisor

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

2 Advisor Name _____ **Phone** _____

2 Advisor email _____

2 Advisor

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Please identify one Girl Scout Troop Member (participating youth) to receive email updates and the 2022 packet. If this is not possible, initial here () to confirm you will provide each attending Girl Scout a copy of the 2022 packet prior to the event.

Troop Member Name: _____ **Troop Member Email:** _____