



April 24, 2020

Dear Girl Scout families,

As COVID-19 affects every aspect of our families' lives, the health and safety of our GSGLA community and the people they touch remains our primary concern. Taking every necessary step to help mitigate the spread of this virus, we have decided to cancel our 2020 Summer Camp Session, including all day, overnight, and weekend sessions at all six properties. This decision is in accordance with the Safer at Home guidelines announced by Governor Gavin Newsom, which include continued social distancing and health monitoring at schools and childcare facilities for an unspecified length of time. In the meantime, we are processing *full* refunds, including deposits, for everyone whose session was canceled because of this decision.

Our goal is to open all camps for the 2021 summer season, and we are using this extended planning time to create even more incredible life-changing outdoor programming for our girls. I cannot wait for girls to experience the fully renovated Camp Lakota in Summer 2021 – it will be worth the long wait!

Now, some optimism for the future. Although we won't have the chance to join the campfire in person this summer, GSGLA's camp team is developing other ways for our girls to virtually experience the fun and traditions of Girl Scout summer camp – from the ocean at Marine Landing to the mountains and open spaces of Camp Osito Rancho and Camp Lakota! Stay tuned for upcoming information.

We want to keep you *close to the campfire* in our communications, so please continue to check your inbox and our social media accounts – [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) – for more information and updates.

As we adjust to continued social distancing and other new ways of life, I hope you and your Girl Scout will continue to look to GSGLA as a source of support and community. Please reach out to your sisters, troop leaders, and camp friends, and explore our virtual experiences online at [Girl Scouts at Home](#).

Yours in Girl Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Theresa Edy Kiene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a decorative flourish at the end.

Theresa Edy-Kiene
Chief Executive Officer