

COMMUNITY TROOPS

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College Hill

September 13-15

Twelve girls from Troop 8958 & 2230 attended College Hill. This weekend provided girls with a pre-experience of college life. They participated in team-building activities, learned about SAT/ ACT, completed a Journey in a Day and The Other College Prep Badge, learned about Higher Awards, took a self-defense class, and more.



FAU College Tour

October 3

Girl Scout Community Troops Troop 2230, 8058, 1877, and 1874 had an amazing time on their first college tour of the year at Florida Atlantic University. From student life to admissions requirements, our girls got the inside scoop on campus life and campus living.



Rosenstiel UM

October 9

Over 50 Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts experienced the power of Hurricane Science at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School! From flying into storms to studying Category 5 winds and waves, these girls were truly blown away by all the amazing things they learned.



Great American Campout

November 2

102 Girl Scouts and parents from Troops 2230, 8058, 2521, 2520, 1907, 2420, 2424, 2430 and 1874 came together for the Community Troop Great American Campout! From knot tying to tent building and all the s'mores in between—our girls earned their camping badges while making lifelong memories.

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Turkey Bowl

November 16

Nearly 100 girls from Troops 8058, 1907, 2420, 2430, 2230, 1058, 1874, 1877, and 2232 gathered for a day of fun, teamwork, and service at Camp Mahachee. The girls earned parts of their Fair Play, Playing the Past, and Field Day Badges while enjoying friendly competition on the field. Plus, they donated non-perishable items to make gift bags for families for the holidays.



College Day Tour

January 17

14 girls from Troops 8058, & 2230 Toured Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus. Girls toured the flagship attractions: AI Center, Cybersecurity Center, Social Media and BIT Center, MAGIC, Fashion, and Culinary. The girls also had an overview of student support services which included admissions, Financial aid and more.



Cookie Season

January - March

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the world where girls learn key entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, budgeted and money management. Girls in Community Troops participated in the six-week-long cookie program from January 18 - March 2. During the 2025 Cookie Season, girls in Community Troops sold over 16,000 packages of cookies. The girls decided they wanted to direct the money raised towards their end of year trip.

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UniverSoul Circus

March 8

Twenty-six Girl Scouts participated in a cultural enrichment experience that combined art, theater, and live music with the UniverSoul Circus. The girls enjoyed an engaging circus performance featuring artists from around the world, and several even had the chance to interact with the show's host—making the day both entertaining and memorable.



Mall Madness

March 8

Forty Girl Scouts took part in an exciting overnight event at Coral Springs Mall, themed "Under the Sea." The evening featured ocean-inspired crafts, games, music, and even late-night shopping experiences, thanks to participating stores that stayed open just for the girls. It was a night of creativity, friendship, and fun.



Cast Iron Chef

March 15

Ten Girl Scouts participated in a hands-on outdoor cooking experience during our Cast Iron Chef event. Working in teams, the girls learned various outdoor cooking techniques—including foil packet meals, pie irons, and solar box ovens. They were then challenged to prepare a simple meal using a secret ingredient, applying what they had learned to create and enjoy their own delicious campfire dishes.



STEM Camp

March 24-28

Nearly thirty Girl Scouts spent their Spring Break immersed in hands-on learning at STEM Camp at Camp Mahachee. Throughout the week, girls explored a variety of STEM activities—from creative crafting and problem-solving challenges to engineering projects like designing their own pinball machines. One of the highlights? Roasting s'mores in solar cookers they helped build—blending science, sustainability, and fun!

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Aviation Day

April 5

Thirty-one Girl Scouts from six Community Troops explored the world of aviation through an immersive career exploration event with American Airlines. Girls experienced every step of a passenger's journey—from receiving their own flight tickets to directing simulated runway traffic. They engaged in a pilot simulation, boarded an aircraft, and spoke with inspiring women professionals working in aviation.



Ice Hockey

April 26

Twenty Girl Scouts laced up their skates and hit the ice—many for the very first time! With guidance and enthusiasm from the Florida Panthers and Kendall Ice Arena staff, the girls quickly gained confidence, learning basic hockey skills and practicing their shots on goal. By the end of the session, they were celebrating their progress and embracing the thrill of trying something new.



Campout

May 17

Seventy-seven Girl Scouts from eight Community Troops came together for a dynamic outdoor experience focused on STEM and environmental exploration at Camp Mahachee. The girls worked toward earning parts of their Eco, Space Science, and Outdoor Art Badges. They participated in hands-on activities and had the unique opportunity to engage with astronomers, viewing celestial wonders like Jupiter, Mars, the Beehive Cluster, and distant galaxies through telescopes.



End of Year Celebrations

May 28 & June 7

Community Troops wrapped up the year with two exciting celebrations. At one event, over fifty Girl Scouts completed their First Aid Badge with help from Miami Fire & Rescue, who provided an educational demonstration on emergency response and first aid. In a separate celebration, eighty-one Girl Scouts from 12 Community Troops had a memorable trip to Universal Studios—a day filled with adventure, laughter, and well-earned fun.