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S'more Adventure, Please!

Sleep Away Girl Scout Camp Open To All Girls

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Reno, NV – Girls will see stars jump out of a dark sky, wander among the trees with new friends, host an all-camp dance party, toast the perfect marshmallow, search for forest fairies in the woods, go on a midnight treasure hunt, or glide through the water on a Stand-Up Paddle board adventure this summer at Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada's (GSSN) *Camp Wasiu II*, located in the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains.

Girl Scout camp registration is open now, and is available to all girls – including non-Girl Scouts – in 1st through 12th grade to join in the summer fun.

“Our camp offers a summer full of adventure and friendship, that I can guarantee she won't stop talking about until next summer,” Julia Ratti, GSSN Chief Executive Officer said. “Camp Wasiu encourages girls' independence, personal growth and leadership in the beautiful outdoors with highly trained staff.”

GSSN proudly offers a true camp-experience to girls. They will sleep in canvas platform tents, canoe on the beautiful Packer Lake, hike the Sierra Nevada mountains, swim in Camp Wasiu II's private pool, take aim in the archery range, sing all the best camp songs, and perform skits around the campfire. Experienced camp staff, including international staff from the England, Northern Ireland, and Singapore, will ensure a safe and unforgettable summer.

A sample of some of some of the high-quality programming and offerings at Camp Wasiu II:

- Swim lessons (in addition to regular free swims at the pool)
- Stand-up paddle boarding at Packer Lake (on our 12 brand new SUPs) and boating in our 8 new canoes
- Polar Bears (early morning optional challenge swims) twice a week
- New archery targets

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- Increased outdoor skill-building opportunities for campers in activities such as outdoor cooking and firebuilding
- More hiking trips for older campers to locations such as the Sierra Buttes (peaks with an elevation of 8,500+ feet), Frazier Falls (local waterfalls), Sand Pond, the ancient petroglyphs (centuries-old rock drawings), and other sites
- Geocaching excursions
- Inclusive meal-starters (songs before breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Renewal of old camp traditions and sharing of new traditions

Register for a variety of camp sessions, or learn more about Camp Wasiu II opportunities by visiting www.gssn.org/camp or calling 775.322.0642 ext. 1202.

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Camp Wasiu II is located in Tahoe National Forest high in the Sierra Nevada near Sierra City, California. Camp amenities include a beautiful swimming pool, a new challenge course, hiking trails, a premier star-viewing area and equipment, a pristine lake within walking distance, flushing toilets and showers with hot water, and a large indoor dining hall/recreation area.

Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada is the preeminent organization for and leading authority on girls, serving over 4,500 girls with assistance from 2,000 volunteers in 23 counties in northern Nevada and northeastern California. For over 70 years, Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada Council has been building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. For more information on how to join, volunteer or donate to the Girl Scouts, please call 800.222.5406 or visit www.gssn.org.