

# Alum Newsletter



## Camp Wood Haven's 70th Anniversary Celebration!

Camp Wood Haven in Pine Grove, PA 17963  
Overnight Option:  
October 11 at 5pm - October 13 at 10am

Day Only Option:  
October 12 from 9am-8pm

Grades: K-12  
Cost: Overnight - \$60/Girl Scout \$60/adult  
Day Only- \$40/Girl Scout \$40/adult

Come celebrate Camp Wood Haven's 70th anniversary with new friends and rekindle old friendships. Enjoy the activities around camp, check out a display about the history of Camp Wood Haven, and end your day singing around the campfire. Program activities will be open throughout the day including archery (2nd grade and above) and climbing wall (2nd grade and above), climbing wall (2nd grade and above), and more! Includes event patch. Adults must supervise children during the event; one adult must register for every three registered children. Overnight option includes outdoor housing accommodations, breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday, and breakfast Sunday. Day only option includes lunch and dinner Saturday.

[REGISTER](#)

## Notes from around the council

### Annual Mini Golf Events

Everyone – families, friends, troops, etc – is welcome to come out and play mini golf across our council! We will be collecting supplies for our troops that need them.

Our donation wish list includes:

- Small pack crayons, markers, colored pencils.
- Pencils, pens, erasers.
- Pencil sharpeners.
- Construction paper.
- School glue bottles, twist up glue sticks.
- Two pocket folders.
- Filler paper, one subject notebooks.
- Draw string bags.

### Berks County Mini Golf Event

Shell's in Temple, PA  
19560  
September 23

Please email [Sandy Faust](#) to RSVP.

### Delaware County Family Fun Day!

Putt Putt Fun Center in  
Clifton Heights, PA  
19018  
September 21

from 1-3:30pm

Please email [Beth McCall](#) to RSVP, no later than September 10 with your head count, so we can get the special group rate!

### Chester County Mini Golf Outings

September 21 at Boulder  
Falls in Downingtown, PA  
19335

September 22 at Timber  
Falls in Oxford, PA 19363

Both from 3-5pm

Please RSVP by emailing [Molly Scott](#) or texting her at 484-888-9143

### Chester County

Lunch Date

Hood's BBQ in Unionville, PA 19348  
September 28 at 11am

The event's service project will be gently used women's clothing (especially professional), for "Wings for Success" in New Garden.

Please RSVP by emailing [Molly Scott](#) or texting her at 484-888-9143

Don't forget to join our [Facebook Group!](#)

### Lehigh Valley

In April, we had a fused glass class where several Alums made beautiful serving dishes, candle holders, and holiday ornaments. Then in May, we had a fun day at Camp Mountain House where we made baskets with Deb Z and cooked some new recipes on the campfire. Strawberry s'mores anyone?!

The Lehigh Valley group will be hosting a Lunch Bunch on September 13, Annual Fall Day on September 15, High Tea on September 21, and a holiday pot-luck event in December. Join our [Facebook Group](#) for more details.

### Shelly Ridge

Painting with a Twist

October 7 at 5:45 PM

Painting with a Twist in Jenkintown, PA 19046

Cost: \$42.00/person

Bring your own refreshments to share. Please email [Mary Jane Meconi](#) to RSVP.

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### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Weekend Camp Mosey Wood Site Directors to spend a weekend, of their choosing, at camp and help troops on site.

Friday 2PM to Sunday 2PM

Must be Registered Girl Scout with Criminal Background Checks completed and on file with GSEP.

We are especially looking for people with current First Aid and Basic Outdoor Skills certification.

On site orientation provided - must be enthusiastic and ready to have fun!

For more information, please email [Deb Walters](#).

## Member Spotlights

### Lisa Ferreira



My name is Lisa Ferreira and I attend Adult Camping Weekend. I am a Lifetime Member and was a Girl Guide growing up in Trinidad and Tobago. I always knew I wanted to continue volunteering with Guides/Scouts so when I realized I didn't have to keep paying the yearly dues and benefit the movement as a whole, it seemed to be a no brainer to become a Lifetime Member. My Council of Greater New York offered it to me circa 2019 and I jumped at the opportunity.

I am quite active in Girl Scouts virtually since the pandemic, I am an in person troop leader, a virtual troop leader, our troop's cookie manager, I am co-chair of The Brooklyn Borough Program Committee, co-Liaison for IRG/ Juliettes for GNY, I am a Friend of Pax Lodge and a member of The Olave Baden Powell Society, a member of Girl Scouts Staff Association, I serve as a member of several Singing Circles and Camp ventures that also raise funds for girls (e.g. Songshare, Sing into Spring/Fall, Green Hats, Trefoil Guild and am an Alumna)

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts has given me an outlet to be myself and still be a part of a sisterhood that fosters growing friendships with other members that share my likes and dislikes while including an opportunity to learn, encounter and experience new and different endeavors.

I give back to Girl Scouts every chance I get, I am quick to volunteer to host, create, support, participate and report on any ventures that keep the Girl Guide/ Girl Scout movement alive. I volunteer at the National Convention and am a consistent donor to the World Foundation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts as well as WAGGGS.

A favorite Girl Guide memory is accepting an award for Best Recruit in my first Troop and spending a great weekend camping by the sea at Point Cumana in Trinidad, with Ms. Jean Nurse as my leader.

### Ashley Pyne



I was so lucky to have been gifted lifetime membership by my amazing troop upon my high school graduation so I would continue to be involved.

I have been an assistant leader for Cadettes/ Seniors and a Brownie leader.

Girl Scouts instilled in me a confidence that I may not have learned otherwise. Girl Scouts gave me the opportunity to serve in leadership roles at every different level from patrol leader to troop president and taught me the skills needed to succeed in positions of leadership throughout college and my career.

I give back to Girl Scouts financially through the Combined Federal Campaign payroll deduction program and am getting back into volunteering where I live in Middle Tennessee.

My favorite Girl Scout memory is going to Canada and seeing Niagara Falls!!



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