

# April News You Can Use | GSEMA Summer Camp Newsletter



Hello Camper Families,

Welcome to the third edition of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' (GSEMA) 2025 News You Can Use! These monthly newsletters will be a way for us to keep you updated with new regulations, answer frequently asked questions, and provide you with general announcements. As we get closer to the start of the summer camp season, you will receive more camp-specific news. If you have any questions, please [email](#) our team. Here is another introduction to a member of our camp team.

Hi there! I'm Cheryl, my camp name is Canvis, and I oversee the day camp programs here at Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. Which means I spend my summer visiting Camp Cedar Hill, Camp Rice Moody, Camp Maude Eaton, and also Camp Wind-in-the-Pines day camp! I love visiting all of our camps to see campers singing songs, having fun, and trying new things. My favorite part about summer camp is any time I can join in on a cookout.



Thank you for trusting us to take care of your camper this summer! If you need anything, we are here for you.

Cheryl "Canvis" Oliveira  
Director of Camps and Outdoor Program

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**Reminder! Camp Trading Post pre-orders are due May 1, 2025.**

- We are offering an exciting assortment of T-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, and accessories for 2025.
- To order your items, [log in](#) to your CampInTouch account and click on the Extended Care and Trading Post Pre-Orders form. You can order your items and pay for them through your camp account.
- [Follow this link](#) to view the summer camp apparel,

**New this year!** GSEMA will provide bug nets that fit over the bug poles on beds for all overnight campers to use at camp.

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**Submit your camp forms by the due date of May 1 and earn a special reward. Don't miss out!**

[Submit](#) these forms in order to receive this water bottle sticker!



- Camper Health History Form
- Camper Physical Form
- Medication Administration
- Text Message Opt-In
- Day Camp Transportation Form (Day camp families only)

**Tip!** [Download](#) and use the new Companion app (Android and Apple compatible) to easily submit the above forms through your phone.

**If your camper's physical is after May 1**, in order to get the camp water bottle sticker, you must email [Customer Care](#) to inform them of the upcoming physical date and submit your prior year's physical. If you have already email us, thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their forms and earned the April 1 reward!

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**Important update! Please read the new cancellation procedures carefully.**

- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to siblings or other sessions/programs.
- **Full refunds** of camp fees minus the non-refundable deposit may only be made when Customer Care ([customercare@gsema.org](mailto:customercare@gsema.org)) is emailed a cancellation request **before May 1, 2025**.
- For a **50% refund** of camp fees minus the non-refundable deposit, Customer Care needs to be emailed **before June 1, 2025**.
- Cancellation requests received **after June 1, 2025 will not be refunded**, regardless of whether that session has a waitlist.
- No refunds are given for campers arriving late, leaving early, dismissed, or unable to attend all or part of a session.

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### **June 3 is when final camp payments are due!**

- If there is an outstanding balance on June 3, your default credit card, debit card, or eCheck account will be charged. Please make sure your card or account has sufficient funds for that final payment.
- Check your balance, make a payment, and update your payment method by going to Financial Management in your [CampInTouch account](#).

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### **Do you know of someone looking for a summer job?**

Join our team and check out this year's Summer Camp opportunities [here](#)! Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts offers many seasonal overnight and day camp positions in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. [Contact Customer Care](#) if you have any questions about working at camp.

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### **Let's make summer camp amazing!**

The best way to reach anyone from the camp team or to have any camp questions answered is [via email](#)!

Talk to you all next month!  
GSEMA Camp Team