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## **Cookie Program Proceeds Help Support Camp Activities Cookie Camperships provide outdoor adventures for Southern Alabama Girls Scouts**

With two Girl Scout camps in the 30-county Southern Alabama service area, each with its own unique camping experience, it's no wonder that hundreds of girls from the council flock to their favorite camp each summer.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program offers every Girl Scout the opportunity to earn money toward a summer camp visit. A campership is essentially a scholarship for a week's worth of camp. The girls must sell 600 boxes of cookies to earn \$175 towards camp and 1,000 boxes to earn \$350 towards camp.

In addition to helping support camp experiences, proceeds from the cookie program go towards equipment purchases and developing and maintaining the two camps.

"Cookie Program proceeds can make a major difference in helping girls fund camp experiences," Jacqueline Howard, director of property for the council, said. "Our girls and young women benefit immeasurably from outdoor programming. Camping encourages nature appreciation and adventures, and activities in the great outdoors equates with health and fitness."

### **About Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama**

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc., the premier organization of choice by girls, is the leadership training ground for girls and volunteers. Serving 30 counties and more than 14,000 girl and adult members, this strong, unified council is known for its innovation and risk taking. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts, call (800) 476-3747 or visit [www.girlscoutssa.org](http://www.girlscoutssa.org).

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