

September 20th, 2021

Dear Valued Member,

I'm writing to let you know that our camp fee payment structure will be changing effective January 1st, 2022. This change will include a fee increase as was initially announced in 2019 and postponed due to the pandemic. Despite these increases, GSLPG's camp fees will remain below the industry norm. In addition to these changes, we will continue our efforts to gain individual and corporate supporters for our camps.

GSLPG's camp fees have not increased since the early 2000's, and we have tried everything to maintain affordability for our troops. Furthermore, as mentioned in 2019, GSLPG's camps operate with minimal income as the fees are far below the industry norm: the total camp revenue for 2020 was less than 1% of the actual 2020 camp expenses. With operating costs increasing, such as the rising cost of lumber, fuel, and other maintenance-related resources, as well as budget shortfalls related to the pandemic, we must work together to maintain our outdoor experiences at Camp Bon Temps and Wawbansee for our girls.

Through these outdoor experiences, GSLPG's girls can be guided by supportive adults and peers, discover the wonders of nature, experience the thrill of adventure, and challenge themselves and one another to reach new heights. These experiences hone their outdoor and leadership skills, inspire them to take action to protect the environment, and reinforce friendships to last a lifetime.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause and are hopeful that together we can ensure Camp Bon Temps and Camp Wawbansee can be well maintained to provide our girls with the best possible experience. Moreover, we want to thank you for your continued support of the Girl Scout Mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. **Together We Can** make this happen for our girls.

Please feel free to contact me at rbroussard@gslpg.org or 1 800 960 2093 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rachel Broussard
CEO
Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf

Effective January 1, 2022, our camp fees are as follows:

Fee Description	Description Specifics	Fee
Camp User Fee	All Users (girls, adults, and others)	\$5
Non-refundable Reservation Fee	Small Groups (2-19) Mid-Size Group (20-50) Large Group (50+)	\$10 \$20 \$30
Other Rental Fees	Camp Bon Temps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kitchen• Lodge/Activity Area Camp Wawbansee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dining Hall/Activity Area• Kitchen• Troop House	\$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15

GSLPG’s reservation fees not only help cover our maintenance, electrical, supply, and labor costs but also provides you with access to these great amenities at [Camp Bon Temps](#) and [Camp Wawbansee](#).

Additionally, our payment terms have changed:

- The non-refundable reservation fee due right away,
- The remaining balance is due 30 days prior.

Reservations can be made up to 4 months in advance.

Camps occurring prior to January 1, 2022, will remain at the old rates. Camps occurring on or after January 1, 2022, will pay the new rates. You may access the council’s camp pages [here](#). If you’re interested in renting our camps, check out our [Camp Wawbansee Calendar link](#) and our [Camp Bon Temps calendar link](#) to see what dates are available for reservation. If your date is available, reserve one of our camps for your troop or service unit by [submitting an online Camp Reservation form here](#). Feel free to contact a customer care team member at any time during the reservation process by emailing info@gslpg.org. They are happy to assist you.