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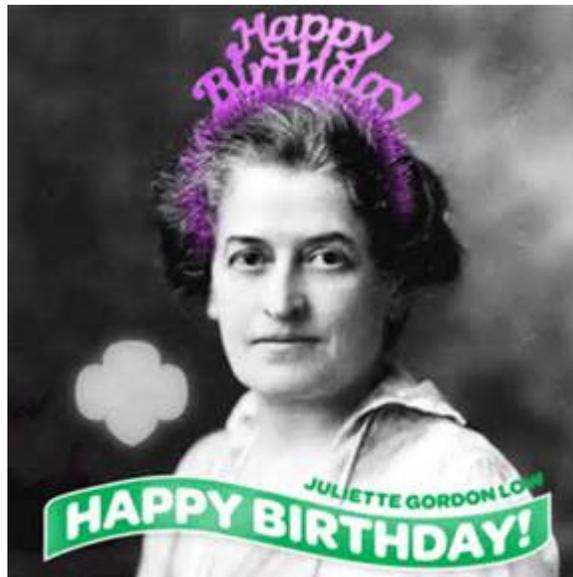
## for leaders like you

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## New Leader Newsletter-October 2018

### Happy Birthday, Juliette Gordon Low!

Our founder, Juliette Low was born October 31, 1860. Troops love to celebrate her birthday. Pinterest is a great resource for troop ideas. Search “Juliette Low birthday ideas” and you will find hundreds of ideas for all age levels. Share what your troop does on your service unit Facebook page.



### [Money management for your troop](#)

**Money Matters** is intended for anyone who handles money within the troop but was designed specifically for troop treasurers. The training video takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and has a four-question knowledge check at the end. Learners can leave the training module at any time and pick it back up in the spot they left off which is convenient. There is also a table of contents so finding what you need to review is easy and can be revisited as needed. The training is best viewed on a PC, but should be compatible with smart devices. Within that training module we have also embedded a link to the [finance tab module](#). Learners are encouraged to complete that training module when they are finished with [Money Matters](#).

## **Volunteer Toolkit**

[Finance Tab](#) module is intended for the volunteer who will submit the troop annual report. The video shows how to access the form, how to fill it out and how to submit it. This module takes approximately five minutes to complete. It is best completed on a PC but should be compatible with smart devices.

This information and much more can be found in the [New Leader Passport](#) and in the [New Troop Leader](#) section of the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana website.

## **Important cookie information**

You need to have an adult member of your troop be your **troop cookie manager**. The cookie manager will need to recruit other troop adult members to help during this busy time. Troop cookie manager is a short term commitment, about three months. If you don't have a troop cookie manager, the troop leader will be required to attend an in-person cookie training in December. These trainings will be held at various locations throughout the council.

## **Monthly challenges**

### **1.) Does your troop have a bank account?**

All troops need a bank account and are required to have one by December 1. For more information please refer to [Troop Banking Guidelines](#). To begin the process of getting the proper paperwork to your bank complete the [Troop Banking Form](#).

### **2.) Have you attended a service unit event?**

Your service unit will have events for all the girls in your area. These events are listed on the service unit Facebook page and shared at monthly leader meetings.

### **3.) Celebrate founder's day in a fun and unique way with your troop!**