



Ice Cream Social

Event Planning Kit

The kit to help you plan easy an awesome event for every Girl Scout in your community.

Ice Cream Social Time!

Transform a typical summer treat — frosty, sweet ice cream — into the focus of a fun ice cream social event for Girl Scouts in your community. This event kit is designed with you in mind. We've included activities, games, tips, sample itineraries, and much more to guarantee an awesome Ice Cream Social! We've done all the work for you, you just have to adjust to your liking and set a date! Don't forget to download the Service Unit Event Planning guide to better assist you with planning.

Let's get started...



Ice Cream Social Basics

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM!
Let's start with your Ice Cream Social basics...

Who?

Who will be invited to the event – older girls, younger girls, mixed age groups? Be sure to send out invites and post on social media for the best outcome!

When?

Be sure to pick a time and day that works best for everyone. Keep in mind this event should be adjusted to work for your troops. Will this be a day event with drop off and pick up? Are families invited?

Where?

Where will you host the event? Your meeting place, your local church, a park, or an ice cream shop? They are so many options. Just remember to submit a TANP should the event take place out of your troop meeting place.

What?

What supplies will you need and what activities will take place? What toppings will you buy? Will you ask each troop to contribute a different flavor of ice cream? Be sure to check out our tips and activities provided in this guide!

How?

How will you keep this girl led? Will you ask girls what activities they are interested in before hand? Will you have non-dairy options? Will you customize this event to the time of year? The possibilities are endless!

Ice Cream Social Resources:

Earn a Fun Patch:

Grab one of these patches so your scouts can remember this epic party! All patches can be purchased online at <https://www.girlscouts.org/> or by calling your local GSHH shop.



Use Local Resources:

There are so many local resources at your disposal! Use them wisely. Many Ice Cream shops offer entrepreneur and financial literacy opportunities to Girl Scouts. All you have to do is call and ask!



Girl Scouts are natural leaders and entrepreneurs—they have the interest and the aptitude to find creative solutions, help their communities, and try new things. Reach out to local ice cream shops in your community. Many are willing to give Girl Scouts a tour of the shop, explain money management, give entrepreneur advice, and may even let the girls serve the ice cream!

*Note: Any event or meeting outside of your usual meeting place requires a Trip Activity Notification Packet submitted to your Service Unit Manager and Council for trip approval.



Ice Cream Social Shopping List:

To make it easy for you, we've put together a shopping list of everything you will need to host your first ice cream social. There are many stores with affordable ice cream supplies, fill your basket, and soon enough you'll have everything you need. Consider it an ice cream social delivered to you! Please keep in mind this shopping list is optional, and meant to provide inspiration.

Ice Cream Flavors

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- Cookies N' Cream
- Chocolate Cookie Dough
- Non-Dairy Option

Toppings

- Cherries
- Fresh Fruit
- Hot Fudge
- Caramel
- Chocolate Chips
- Sprinkles
- M&M's
- Girl Scout Cookies

Add-On's

- Whipped Cream
- Sugar Cones
- Cake Cones
- Waffle Bowls

Utensils and Serveware

- Ice Cream Scoop
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Napkins

Miscellaneous

- Table Cloths
- GS Patches
- Swaps
- Garage Bags
- Crayons
- Scissors

*Note: Be sure to account for all allergies ahead of event





Ice Cream Social Games:

Games are always a great way to get everyone involved and laughing, no matter what the age level. And what goes better with ice cream than games? Here are a few fun ice cream themed games and activities that will be sure to make your ice cream social epic!

Musical Sundaes


Set up a sundae bar with all the toppings and let the scouts take turns being the "sundae chef". Play some music and they can begin making their ice cream sundae. They will need to be quick creating their sundae masterpiece as when the music stops their turn will be over.

Ice Cream Sundae Scavenger Hunt

Hide all of the makings of an ice cream sundae (bowls, spoons, toppings, sauces and mix-ins, ice cream scoop) around the party space (except, of course, for the ice cream, which would melt if not kept in the freezer). Give the scouts a list of the items you have hidden and send them on a hunt for the makings of their sundae. When they return with their findings, they get to make their own sundaes.

Cherry on a Spoon Race

Like the traditional egg on a spoon race, scouts must race to carry a cherry, on a sundae spoon, from one spot to another without dropping it. If someone drops the cherry, they must go back and start again.





Ice Cream Social Activities:

Who doesn't love a themed activity? Especially when it involves coloring! Better yet- encourages scouts to use their creativity as they use they build friendships. Here are a few custom GSHH ice cream themed activities that will make this ice cream social memorable.

Ice Cream Cone Coloring Sheet


We've created a fun ice cream coloring page that will surely be a hit! This is the perfect icebreaker activity for all ages, and the girls can take it home. All you need are crayons and some imagination. * Coloring Sheet is included in this packet*

Ice Cream Activity Sheet

We love nostalgic games and were sure your girls will too! In our custom activity sheet we've included a word search, maze puzzle, tic tac toe, along with the GS Law and Promise * Activity Sheet is included in this packet*

Make it a Game Night

Everyone loves a good board game. Friends and family can gather rain or shine to play a favorite classic or try out something new. Board games can make you laugh, make you think, and they always lead to a great time. This is another fun and simple activity we recommend. Ask each troop to bring a board game to this event and have a blast!

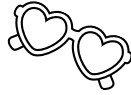




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Girl Scout Law

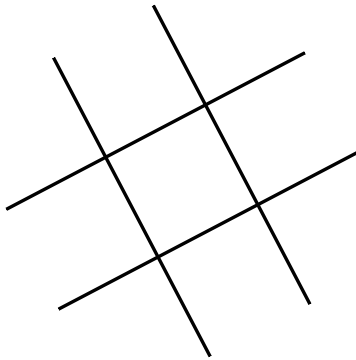
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and to respect myself and others,
respect authority, use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and be a
sister to every Girl Scout.



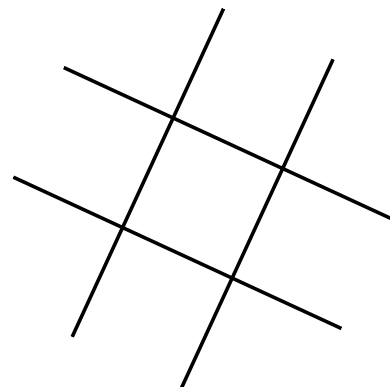
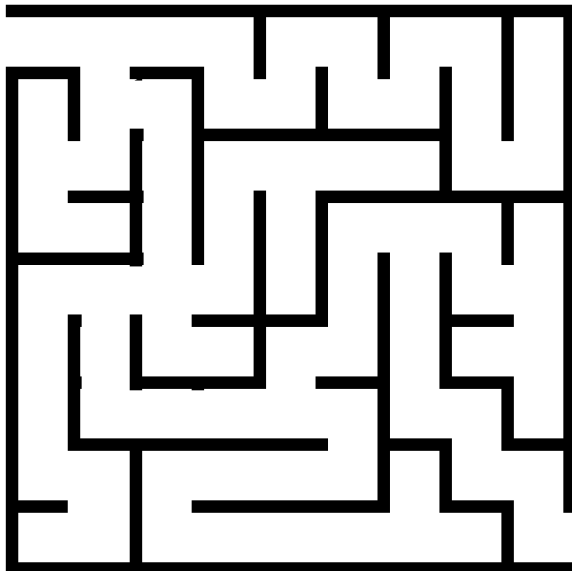
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- FUDGE
- CHERRY
- SORBET
- ICE CREAM
- SPRINKLES



CAN YOU HELP THE CHERRY FIND
THE ICE CREAM CONE?



Girl Scout Promise

On my honor I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



Ice Cream Social Event Example Itinerary:

Event Date:	09-28-2026	Event Venue:	Parksville Elementary
Event Start Time:	2:00	Girls Attending:	41
Event End Time:	4:00	Leaders Attending:	13

Event Set Up:
1:15-2:00

Set up event supplies, activities, and games.

Event Start Time:
2:00

Welcome in all Girl Scouts and Families
Optional Ice Breaker Activity: ***Ice Cream Coloring Sheet***

2:00-2:15

Introductions, Discuss Event Itinerary, Recite Girl Scout Law and Promise

2:15-2:45

Activity/ Game 1: ***Ice Cream Scavenger Hunt***

2:45-3:15

Ice Cream Social Event Begins

3:15-3:30

Ice Cream Clean Up, Bathroom Break

3:30-4:00

Activity/ Game 2: ***Ice Cream Activity Sheet & Board Games***

Event End Time
4:00

Recite Girl Scout Law and Promise, Goodbyes, Give Each Girl/Leader Event Evaluation sheet

Event Clean Up
4:00-4:30

Event Clean Up - Service Unit Team event recap

*Note: The itinerary above is a two-hour event example. Events may be longer and should be adjusted to your liking based on your Service Unit and Community.

Ice Cream Social Event Itinerary:

Event Date: _____ Event Venue: _____

Event Start Time: _____ Girls Attending: _____

Event End Time: _____ Leaders Attending: _____

Event Set Up:

Event Start Time:

Time:

Time:

Time:

Time:

Time:

Event End Time:

Event Clean Up:

Ice Cream Social You Did It!

Please review Safety Activity Checkpoints for any high risk activities that you may have planned. Safety Activity Checkpoints can be found in the "Member" section of the website

Most of all we hope the girls have a great time. We look forward to seeing photos of the Ice Cream Social. Please email photos to socialmedia@girlscoutshh.org or membercare@girlscoutshh.org

Feel free to reach out to Community Engagement team for support. If you plan to use this kit as a recruitment opportunity, please your Community Engagement Recruiter know!

Thank you for creating Girl Scouts friendships and memories—you're making a difference in the lives of Girl Scouts!

