

## **Caron Jackson's Girl Scout Adventures As of November 2025**

### **Girl Scout Background**

Caron was a Girl Scout (GS) as a girl for about 8 years: 1963-1971. She began her GS tenure in Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (GSCM) as a Brownie. When the family moved to Texas, so her dad could attend an in depth military training course, Caron and her sister were in Girl Scouts at Fort Bliss, Texas, for 1 year. After the TX council mergers in 2009, the council name is now GS of the Desert SW-Southern NM and West TX. When they returned back to Maryland, she was once again registered with GSCM. Her years as a Girl Scout ended in 9th grade, but why is not remembered.

She became an active volunteer with the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay Council as a Troop Committee Member in 1990 when her daughter signed up to be a Girl Scout Brownie. In 1992, when her daughter's troop needed someone to attend 'outdoor camp training,' Caron volunteered. When her daughter reached Cadette age (then 7th grade), the Junior leader stated she was not going any further. So Caron volunteered to become the Cadette troop leader. She has been an active leader ever since, with this year being her 36th volunteer year. Angela, Caron's daughter, earned her Silver Award in 1999 and her Gold Award in 2003.

### **Positions/Roles held during the volunteer years:**

- Leader of Older Girl Troop (Cad, Sr, and Amb) - 28 years (1997 to present)
- Archives Committee - 9 years (2016 to present)
- GSCB Fall School of Girl Scouting -
  - Fall School Committee Member - 12 years (2013 to present)
  - Many years as a participant (starting in 1996)
  - training/instructor - outdoor cooking classes and crafts of various types (starting in 2002)
- Service Unit One Team Member - 27 years (1997 to 2024)
- Service Unit One Treasurer - 26 years (1998 to 2024)
- Association IV Delegate - 2014-2016 and 2022-2024
- Council Trainer - 11 years (2011-2022)
  - Outdoor Basics
  - Gold Award
  - Basic A
- Area Chair/Service Unit Manager (SUM) - 10 years (1998-2002 and 2016-2022)
- Older Girl Consultant/Coach - 24 years (1998 to 2022)
- Gold Award Advisor and Gold Review Committee - 20 years (2002 to 2022)
- Boy Scout Venture Crew 28, Committee Chair - 18 years (1999 to 2017)

-Northern Regional Planning Board - 1 year

**Wonderful Activities/Trips taken with Older Girl Troop:**

- Hershey Park Camp-O-Ree, 1994 & 1995
- Washington, DC - "100 years" "Rock the Mall" Program
- Washington, DC - Troop EOY trip (2013, weekend, hotel)
- 2015 2-week trip to Europe - Switzerland "Our Chalet", London "Pax Lodge", France, and Italy
- White Water Rafting on the Lehigh River (multiple trips, tent - 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2018)
- New York City - Troop EOY trip (June 2017, weekend, hostel)
- New Orleans - Troop EOY trip (June 2019, house)
- Pigeon Forge/Dollywood - Troop EOY trip (June 2021, hotel)
- Massachusetts (Boston/Salem) - Troop EOY trip (June 2022, tent camping)
- Savannah, Georgia - Troop EOY trip, Juliette Low Birthplace (June 2024, house)
- Massanutten, VA - Troop EOY trip (June 2025, condo)

**Other Camping Trips:**

- GSCB Council Camps - Grove Point - Earlvilleville, MD  
(multiples of each) Country Center - Hockessin, DE  
(sometimes all 4 in the same year) Camp Todd - Denton, MD  
Camp Sandy Pines - Fruitland, MD
- Numerous Service Unit Encampments (most years) at Camp Todd or Camp Grove Point
- Service Unit 1 Day and Twilight Camps (day camps - 1991, 1992, 1994) (twilight camps - 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Camp Conowingo - GSCM (several trips)
- Eastern PA GS Camp - in conjunction with troop tubing trip
- Cape Henlopen State Park (several trips)
- Elk Neck State Park (several trips)
- Boy Scout Camp Rodney
- Fair Hill Management Area (several trips)
- Beach Jam at Wildwood, NJ (+/- 10 years)
- Camped in TX/NM as a girl but do not remember the camp name

Became a Lifetime member - 2014

**Girl Scout Recognitions Received:**

- Green Angel - 1992
- Outstanding Volunteer - 1993

Seagull Pin - 1998  
Outstanding Leader - 1999  
Appreciation Pin - 2001  
Honor Pin - 2006  
Thanks Badge I - 2017

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