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GSNC has solidified a partnership with The Climate Project, founded by Al Gore. This is a significant development for Girl Scouting.

It has been proven that much of the work of climate change revolves around education. The partnership with this preeminent organization will put the facts in the hands of the girls. Their expertise in educating the public about climate change and providing real ways that each of us can make change combined with Girl Scouts' proven skills in leadership development, program delivery and the ability to reach 55,000 girls, will make a powerful union for this vital issue.

To get the program started, GSNC is facilitating viewings of Mr. Gore's riveting presentation. This presentation can only be offered and given by trained Climate Project presenters. We are very fortunate to have this partnership with The Climate Project and access to this material and educators. The Climate Project has worked with GSNC to make a version of this presentation appropriate for our girls. It is sure to leave girls ready to ask for more ways they can contribute towards a better climate while having fun!

We are asking that everyone take advantage of this opportunity to schedule a viewing during the course of the summer. It's a fantastic time to do so. If you are having a service unit event, day camp or camporee please consider finding a time slot for this valuable presentation. If you have an event that has 150+ participants, contact us and we can facilitate a viewing. This the most effective way for us to reach as many girls as possible in our large council! Please take a look at your service unit calendars and make plans today to educate our girls on Global Climate Change!

As we move toward the fall and start structuring programming to create Journeys, we'll be incorporating Global Climate Change curriculum and events to help deepen their knowledge on the topic. This will allow them to learn more about climate change and what **each** one of them can do about it! We're excited and ready to get to work!

Join us for fun, adventure and opportunity and Do More!

To find out more and to schedule your viewing of Mr. Gore's presentation, please call contact [Kymberly Miller](#), (contact information on page 2).

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What will you do
to help the
planet?

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Planetfesto has the amazing goal of creating a virtual ribbon around the planet! The ribbon is made up of panels with photos of what you love most about the planet, and pledges expressing your dedication and what you will do to help make the earth a healthy place again!

A few Girl Scouts, from the Greater Bay Area – SF, have already made panels - you can see them [here](#).

WHAT:

We love what they are doing and are excited to make the Girl Scouts of Northern California part of the ribbon. Our efforts will help the ribbon get further around the earth! And we can make it easier if we help build our own nature photo library!

We ask that you get outside and into nature with your friends and your trusty camera and find your favorite natural spot and take your best photo! A digital camera is the easiest but we just want you outside and taking as many great and varied nature photos as you can of beautiful Northern California. If you don't have a digital camera talk to your troop leader, neighbors and friends or call GSSTB at the Oakland Council office, we can help.

WHEN:

Our goal is to launch this fantastic library at Golden Gate Bridging on May 10th. After their exciting crossing of the bridge, girls will be welcomed onto Chrissy Field to celebrate. Planetfesto will have a booth on the field, along with a number of other GSSTB vendors participating in our environmental theme this year. Our hope is that the participants will come to this booth and pick a photo from the library **YOU MAKE** and pledge what they will do to make the planet a healthier place.

HOW:

We ask that the submitted photos be your best shot(s) at capturing the beauty of nature. For the safety of our girls, the shot(s) cannot contain people. Plus, this is about our love of nature!

Troop leaders we think this is a great idea for a troop activity. After GGB on May 10th we will create an access code just for GSNC girls. This will allow more girls to access the library to add new shots or pick a photo to make their pledge!

Until May 10th photos can be submitted by email (separate emails with total attachments under 5 MB) or disc to:

Nancy Raff & John Torcassi, [Planetfesto](#)

For emailed submissions: info@planetfesto.org

For submissions compiled on CD: 1372 Ocean Ave., Emeryville, CA 94608

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope you will participate in creating our GSNC Nature Photo Library, now Get Outside!

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