

# What's happening with GRO girl GRO?

*(The answer? A LOT!)*



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Program Update

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### **GRO girl GRO "soft" launch (February 2023)**

- 6 girls – 2 cohorts (M/W)
- 4 weeks = 4 adventures: MTB: 38 total miles! 8 on the AZT at Pistol Hill + a 3 mile hike on Passage 8 of the AZT! Final Cupcake Ride!
- 2 volunteers
- Weekly "check in" --how's your head, heart and body today?

### **GRO girl GRO "OFFICIAL" launch (March 2023)**

- 10 girls - 2 cohorts (M/W)
- 8 weeks = 8 adventures (68 total MTB miles (with 10 on the AZT Pistol Hill), 6 miles of hiking on the AZT (Gabe Z South), bike maintenance, visit to community partners, nutrition talk with SKRATCH, cupcake ride!
- 3 volunteers
- Weekly "check in" – how's your head, heart and body today?

### **SHINE girl SHINE: An Introduction to Night MTB Riding (June and July 2023)**

**(wrapping up this week and I can get you some final stats)**

- 2 Sessions (each 4 weeks, 1 x per week) – June and July
- 4 girls each session (8 total, with 1 new to GRO girl GRO rider!)
- 3 weeks of riding at Fantasy Island, final adventure on the AZT!

### **MENTOR girl MENTOR: Creating Tucson's Outdoor Leaders (LAUNCHING Fall 2023!)**

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- **Outride Fund Grant--\$15,000**
  - **Secured Business Sponsor (Outbound Lights) with a donation of 5 lights, valued at \$1,225**
  - **Launched first Gateway Community Girls' Camp in Pine, AZ (May 2023) with 2nd camp in Vail, AZ scheduled for October 2023**
  - **Secured possible GRO girl GRO t-shirt donation**