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GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I HOSTS 2016 BIG ISLAND STEM FEST

Waimea, Hawai'i (FINAL) – On Saturday, November 19, 2016 Girl Scouts of Hawai'i hosted its annual STEM Fest event in Waimea, Hawai'i.

During 2016 STEM Fest, 52 Girl Scouts from across the island engaged in hands-on activities directed by female professionals with careers in science, technology, engineering and math. From conservationists to geologists, computer science engineers to astronomers, these prominent leaders in their fields encouraged scouts to explore STEM-related fields through hands-on learning.

The 2016 Big Island STEM Fest was made possible by the generous support of the Hawaii Community Foundation THINK Fund.

STEM Fest is a perfect example of how Girl Scouts of Hawai'i continues to evolve in order to meet the growing interests of young girls.

About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting almost 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.gshawaii.org or call (808) 595-8400.

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Photo caption: Girl Scouts learned more about identifying rocks and minerals from professional geologists during the 2016 Big Island STEM Fest.



Photo caption: Girl Scouts explored the intricacies of electronic circuits during the 2016 Big Island STEM Fest.

