

Annual Meeting

75 Years of Camp Four Echoes

2013



Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

Meeting Information

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is the yearly business meeting of the corporation. This can be compared to the annual stock holders meeting of a business. During the meeting, expect reports on the governance and operational progress and efforts made during the most recent fiscal year (2011-2012 in this case), as well as look forward to the 2012-2013 year.

There is a \$15 (adult) and \$13 (girl) charge to attend the annual meeting.

Voting Members

The voting members of the council are the service unit delegates, members of the board of directors, members of the board development committee and the national council delegates. These are the only individuals who may speak to matters brought before the assembly of the annual meeting and they are the only individuals who may vote on matters brought before the assembly.

There is a designated seating section for all delegates, members of the board of directors, and members of the board development committee.

Visitors /Guests

All members of Girl Scouts Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho are invited to participate in our council's annual meeting and the activities occurring after the meeting. As noted above, visitors may not speak or vote on matters brought before the assembly during the annual meeting. There is designated seating for all visitors.

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Transportation

For our guests and delegates coming from Washington, there will be buses to take you from the Program Center to Camp Four Echoes. These buses will also be making a stop in the Valley to make a pickup. There is limited parking available at Camp Four Echoes and we ask that if you are coming from Washington to please allow us to transport you out to the camp. We have fun activities planned for the ride, so sit back, relax and let us do the driving! The buses will be leaving the Program Center at 7:40am and will be leaving Camp Four Echoes at 2:45pm. The valley pickup location will be at the Albertsons on 32nd and Hwy 27 (13606 E 32nd Ave.) at 8am. Please make sure to park by the bank as not to block traffic. Please contact Jami at jgonzalez@gsewni.org or 509-747-8091 ext. 213 to reserve your spot on the bus before April 15, 2013.

Directions

Directions to the GSEWNI Program Center and Camp Four Echoes are included below.

Registration

You will need to register for our annual meeting online from our website by March 27, 2013. For more information goes to: <http://www.gsewni.org/annualmeeting2013.cfm>

Girl Scout Store

The store will be available at camp and will be having a HUGE Annual Meeting Sale! There will be a lot of reduced priced clearance items available, as well as new Spring items! Customers will save 15% off all orders of \$75 or more! Save shipping and time by calling the store at 1-800-827-9478 ext. 201 to place your order for specialty items and we will bring them to the meeting for you! Orders can also be placed on-line at www.shopgsewni.com, select the option of "in store pick-up" and we will bring the items to you at Annual Meeting!

Ribbon Identification System



Voting members, nominees and board members will be identified by ribbons on their name tags. The color codes for these ribbons are as follows:

Red—voting member **Purple**—board members **Green**—nominees

Parliamentary Procedure Training

Parliamentary procedure training provides a basic understanding of parliamentary procedures for the appointed delegates and board members. We follow Roberts Rules of Order 2012. This training is required for all delegates and board members. Training starts at 9:15A.M. the day of the meeting, in the main room.

Directions from I-90 E to GSEWNI

1. From I-90 East take the Maple Street Exit, Exit 280, toward Lincoln Street
2. Stay straight to go onto West 5th Avenue
3. Keep left at the fork to go onto South Walnut Street
4. Turn a slight left onto the Maple Street Bridge
5. Stay Straight to go onto North Maple Street
6. Turn left on Maxwell
7. The parking lot is on the left. Additional parking can be found at the back of the Girl Scout building on Sinto Street or across Sinto, near the glass building.

Directions from I-90 W to GSEWNI

1. From I-90 W take Exit 280A toward Maple Street
2. Stay straight to go onto West 4th Avenue
3. Turn right onto South Walnut Street
4. Turn slight left onto the Maple Street Bridge
5. Stay straight to go onto North Maple Street
6. Turn left on Maxwell
7. The parking lot is on the left. Additional parking can be found at the back of the Girl Scout building on Sinto Street or across Sinto, near the glass building.

Directions from N. Newport Highway to GSEWNI

1. Start out going West on US 2 W/N Newport Highway towards US-395 N/N Division Street. Continue to follow US-2 West.
2. Turn right onto West Mission Avenue
3. West Mission Avenue becomes West Maxwell Avenue. The parking lot is on the left.
4. Additional parking can be found at the back of the Girl Scout building on Sinto Street or across Sinto, near the glass building.

Directions from Coeur d'Alene to Camp Four Echoes

1. Head West on E. Garden Ave. toward N. 4th St.
2. Turn right onto NW Blvd. (.6mi)
3. Turn right onto US-95 ramp toward Sandpoint/Moscow (.2mi)
4. Turn left onto US-95 S (16.1mi)
5. Take the first left onto W. Sun Up Bay Rd. (1.1mi)
6. Take the second right to stay on W. Sun Up Bay Rd. (1.3mi)
7. Turn slight right onto S. Four Echoes Rd. (look for the 'CFE' sign). The camp is located at the end of the road.

Directions from South on Hwy 95

1. Go 7.1 miles past the Coeur d'Alene Casino exit on Hwy 95 North to W. Sun Up Bay Rd.
2. Take a right on W. Sun Up Bay Rd. (1.1mi)
3. Take the second right to stay on W. Sun Up Bay Rd. (1.3mi)
4. Turn slight right onto S. Four Echoes Rd (look for the "CFE" sign). The camp is located at the end of the road.



Come to Café Mingle!



What is it? An informal gathering for all Girl Scout members to mix and mingle, to get to know one another, share new ideas and experiences, learn about the numerous components of the Girl Scout program, enjoy coffee and ask questions of the “Mingle Masters” aka staff members, who will be on hand to talk with attendees.

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013

Time: Café Mingle will begin following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Location: Camp Four Echoes, lower level.

Booths will be set up around the room, which highlight various topics, events, and opportunities. These include:

- 1) **E-biz (Technology)**-What is the buzz on E-biz? Stop by this booth to learn more on how to register for a program, event, membership and/or manage your troop with this online purchasing and commerce tool! Get a sneak peak at the upcoming changes that will make e-Biz your one stop registration site.
- 2) **Girl Scout Community Events**-Upcoming events in the community, such as Women’s Weekend, Community Luncheons, etc. We will also offer our new GSEWNI photo backdrop if you would like to bring your cameras and have your picture taken!
- 3) **Camp Four Echoes and its history, outdoor program, and Program Center**-What do YOU know about the history of Camp Four Echoes? Come see the story of our historic camp through video and photos and hear the camp stories of those who've watched camp change through the decades. Through Girl Scouting, girls see the earth as their home. Whether they're learning about endangered wildlife or working towards earned grade-level awards, girls focus on care, conservation, and responsibility and ensure the safety of our planet for future generations. Find out more about the outdoor programs offered in your area! The Spokane Program Center is a safe and fun place for girls ages 5-17. Offering an after school program, holiday day camps (during school closures) and summer day camp, the Program Center offers unique opportunities to build friendships, learn new skills, create projects, and learn about people, places and things beyond everyday experiences. Even out-of-area troops can take advantage of the Program Center offerings with a stay in the adjacent hostel. To learn more, stop by!



- 4) **Destinations/Troop Travel:** *Do you have the desire to travel to somewhere new? Do something different? Meet new people from anywhere you can imagine? Then Girl Scout Destinations is the perfect fit for you! Learn more about money-earning activities, financial aid and taking the trip you've only dreamed about!*
- 5) **Highest Awards-***Did you know that a Girl Scout who has earned her Gold Award immediately rises one rank in any branch of the U.S. military? The Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouts. Talk with Girl Scouts about their Gold Award projects and ask questions about each girl's experience, her reason for choosing her project. Get inspired to earn your own, or help mentor a Girl Scout on her path to Gold!*
- 6) **STEM-First Lego League and EYH-***Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) engages girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering Math) through day-long regional conferences offering girls the opportunity to explore these challenging fields through fun and exciting hands-on learning. Love science and technology? How about math and engineering? A robotics program may be for you! Girl Scouts of the United States (GSUSA) has partnered with FIRST® to offer council program opportunities in our area. The mission of the FIRST® program is "to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership."*
- 7) **Journey Books and Girl Guides-***On every Leadership Journey—everything girls do, is aimed at giving them the benefits of the Girl Scout leadership Journey series—"Keys to Leadership": Discover, Connect, Take Action. Learn more about the adult guide and the girl book and everything a volunteer needs to help inspire the girls and to assist them on their journey. Everyone knows that Girl Scouts have badges, and the "Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting" has more than just exciting, new badges for every age level. Stop by this booth to learn more!*
- 8) **Fund Development-***This is your chance to learn about Family Giving, Alumnae Giving, Idaho Gives, and money earning activities versus council fundraising. Get all your questions answered at this in-valuable booth!*
- 9) **Younger girls-***Daisy, Brownies-Come check out the girls discovering, connecting and taking action through a collage of work being done on various badges throughout the program books.*
- 10) **Older girls-***Junior, Cadet, Senior, Ambassador-Come see how the older girls are using their skills they have learned through Girl Scouts to become successful and stand out in today's world. The adventures and trips they have earned, the friends they have made, and the plans they have for the future.*
- 11) **Volunteer Development-***Visit the Volunteer Development Booth to learn all about The Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI) and enhance the experience of girls and skills of those who work with youth!*
- 12) **Product Sales-***You know how tasty Girl Scout cookies and fall product are, but you may not realize how important the experience of selling them is to a girl and her troop! Selling cookies helps to teach important skills like: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. Skills that will help girls to become successful throughout their lives. Come and learn about ways to help a girl reach her full potential when selling Girl Scout products!*

