



NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBINAR

September 27, 2011

Today's Agenda

1. Logistics update
2. Upcoming delegates meetings
 - Role of National Delegates
 - Membership Survey on Convention Proposals
3. Discussion and thoughts on the proposals
4. Next GSUSA webinar date



Logistics Update

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1. When will the Delegates receive their per diem allowance?

Checks will be mailed the week of October 17.

2. When/how should Visitors pay GSHPA for registration* and housing?

- *Invoices for registrations (Convention Passport, workshops, Adult Celebration, etc.) will be in the mail by next week (October 3).*
- *A second invoice will be mailed after the convention which will include housing charges and other unforeseen expenses that may arise while attending the convention.*

3. Are we registered for the Adult Celebration* on Saturday, November 12?

YES!

***Each individual's registration is identified by an invoice number assigned by GSUSA. Shelly will prepare a spreadsheet of these invoice numbers and will email it to attendees.**

It will be posted to the National Delegates web site at

<http://www.gshpa.org/volunteers/delegates.html>.



Logistics Update

- 4. Delegates must have a current Girl Scouts membership. The new Girl Scout year starts Saturday, October 1.**

If you are unsure if your membership is current, please contact Shelly Sprenkle.

- 5. We have a meeting room reserved in the convention center Thursday through Sunday from 7 to 8:00 a.m. where you can meet and have a continental breakfast.**

Are you interested in doing this?

Questions?

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The Role of the National Delegate:

October 2011

Service Unit Delegates Meetings

Seeking Input from GSHPA Membership

As a National Delegate, our role is to obtain a broad view of the opinions of adults and older girl members from all parts of our council.

- Attend your regional delegate meeting
- Report on the proposals and ask for input
- Discuss the proposals at your SU meeting
- Seek opinions of older girls in your troop/SU

Fall GSHPA Delegate Meetings

- Mon., 10/10/2011 State College
- Tues., 10/11/2011 Montoursville
- Wed., 10/12/2011 Scranton
- Thurs., 10/13/2011 York
- Mon., 10/17/2011 Harrisburg
- Wed., 10/19/2011 Webinar

- Register online through eCouncil



Fall GSHPA Delegate Meetings

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 3

- Register online through E-Council:
- Go to www.gshpa.org
- Click on the **Volunteers** tab and scroll down to **Adult Training Calendar**
- Use the pull-down arrow and change the month to **October**; click on **Go**
- Click on the **date** on the calendar for the meeting you want to attend.
- Before entering your registration information, check to make sure you have selected the date you want.



Fall GSHPA Delegate Meetings

If you are under 18 or if you require special assistance with online registration, contact Shelly Sprenkle at ssprenkle@gshpa.org or 800-692-7816, x1002. Shelly will need to know the following information in order to place the registration for you:

1. Your first and last name, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code, Telephone Number
2. Cell/Pager Number (Evening)
3. Email address
4. How you prefer to receive your registration confirmation (mail or email)
5. Emergency Contact (other than accompanying adult)
6. Emergency Contact's Phone Numbers – Day and Evening
7. Relation of Emergency Contact
8. Do you require any of the following: Wheelchair Accessibility; Sign Language Interpreter; Physical Assistance; Other (specify)





Proposals

Three Proposals

1. Authorization for Annual General Program fee for Girl Members

Would give Councils the option to charge an annual program fee no larger than annual dues amount.

2. Annual Membership

Introduces rolling membership rather than registration for the beginning of each troop year.

3. Timing for the Election of National Council Delegates

National Council Delegates would be elected two years preceding the National Convention.



Next GSUSA Webinar

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- October 5, 2011, 5:00 p.m.
- GSUSA will email registration instructions to Council Representatives (Shelly)
- Shelly will forward GSUSA's email to National Delegates and Alternates