

girl scouts of black diamond

Annual Meeting, Delegates, Recognitions and More!

Service Unit Delegates

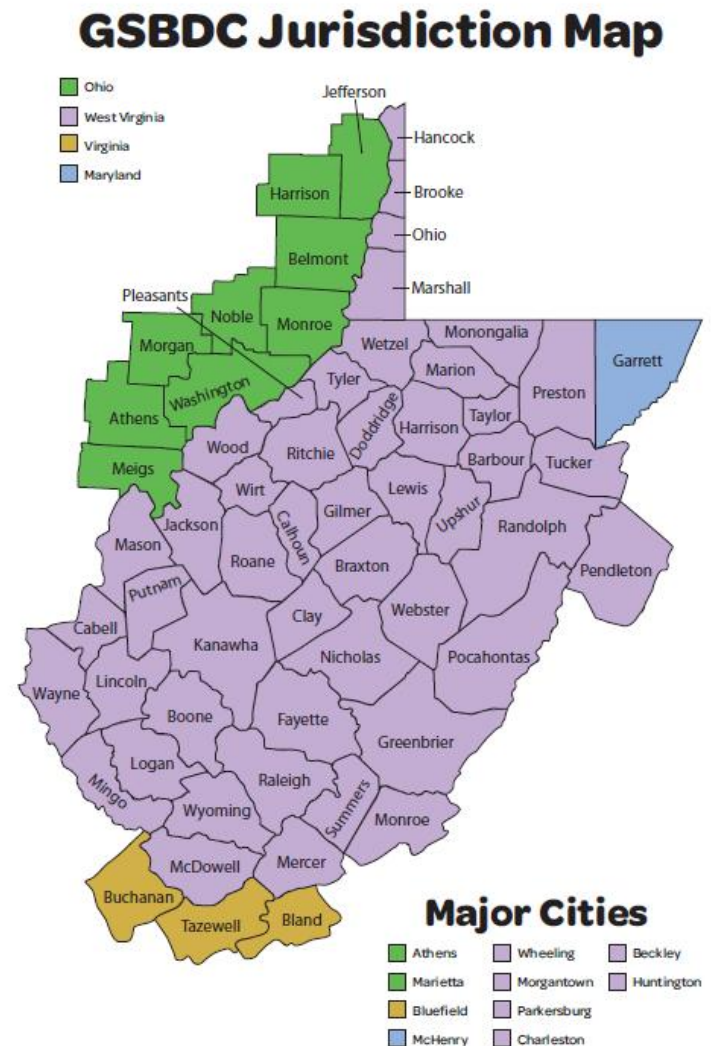
Topics for tonight

- Share a little about the Council structure
- Talk about governance and policy
- What to expect in your delegate packet
- Review logistics of Annual Meeting
- Quick update on recognitions
- Answer your questions

GSBDC Jurisdiction

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council is made up of:

- 48 counties in WV
- 9 counties in Ohio
- 3 counties in Virginia
- 1 county in Maryland



SUA Packet

- SUA Packets were mailed in December.
- What was in the packet?
 - Welcome letter with some Annual Meeting info
 - Service unit list with delegate allocation
 - Delegate Job Description
 - Election tips
 - [Delegate Election Form](#)
 - Parliamentary Procedure Overview

Your Delegate Allocation

- Based on your service unit's membership as of September 30th

1 to 50 girls registered	.....	2 delegates
51 to 100 girls registered	.....	3 delegates
101 to 150 girls registered	.....	4 delegates
151 to 200 girls registered	.....	5 delegates
201 to 300 girls registered	.....	6 delegates
301 to 400 girls registered	.....	7 delegates
401 to 500 girls registered	.....	8 delegates
501 to 600 girls registered	.....	9 delegates
601 to 700 girls registered		10 delegates

Did you
know?

Did you realize that
teen Girl Scouts can
be delegates?



As long as girls turn
14 by April 5, 2025,
they can serve as a
delegate.

Did you
know?

There is a section on our
website for our delegates



[https://www.bdgsc.org/en
/members/for-
volunteers/delegates.html](https://www.bdgsc.org/en/members/for-volunteers/delegates.html)





Service Unit Delegate

A year long term

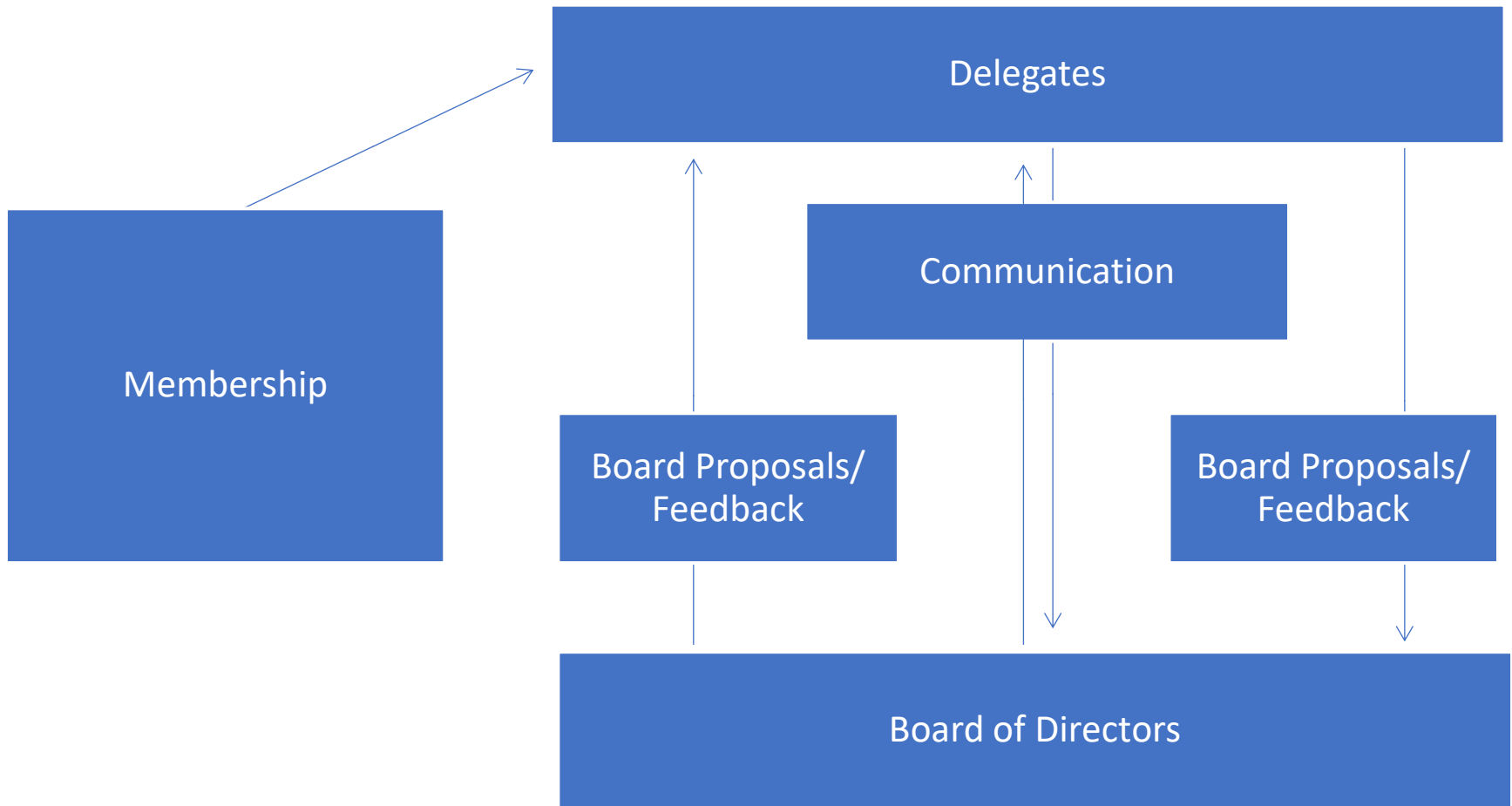
- The role of the Service Unit delegate is more than just Annual Meeting. Delegates should keep in touch with the realities/issues facing Girl Scouts at the Service Unit, Council and national level.
- At any point in the year delegates may be called upon to be a part of council level committees
- During the year, delegates make recommendations on behalf of their Service Units on proposed plans, policies, and other matters of concern by forwarding information to your regional staff member



Policy Volunteers/Operational Volunteers

- Policy-influencing volunteers such as board members, **delegates**, board committee, and task group members support the policy decision-making process.
 - Operational Volunteers: Volunteers who carry out operational assignments. Examples include troop leaders, event volunteers, cookie chairs, etc.
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GSBDC Governance Structure



Assembly of Voting Members

- Each year our voting members assemble at our Annual Meeting to:
 - Elect Council officers
 - Give board direction for policy making
 - Submit proposals to board
 - Amend bylaws

Voting Members

- Service Unit Delegates
- Board of Directors
- Board Development Committee

Let's stop for questions

Up Next: Annual Meeting “need to know”
information

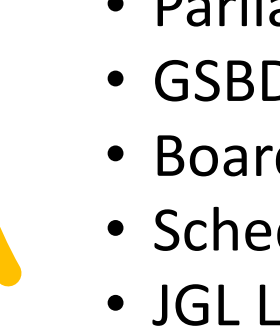
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Annual Meeting 2025

Location, registration, lodging,
meals, dress code, etc.



Delegate Packet

- We will be mailing them next week
 - What to expect in the packet:
 - Call to Meeting Letter from Board Chair
 - 2025 Delegate Allotment List
 - Job Description
 - Parliamentary Procedures
 - GSBDC Bylaws
 - Board Slate
 - Schedule of Events & Agenda
 - JGL Legacy Brochure
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Where:
Girl Scout and
Volunteer
Resource
Center and
The Marriott



When:
April 4 and 5,
2025





Silent Auction

Friday, April 4, 2025

Silent Auction winners will be announced at Friday evening. Auction items must be picked up after items are paid for Friday evening.

Live Purse & Backpack Auction

Friday, April 4, 2025

The Live Purse and Backpack Auction will take place during the Annual Meeting Reception. Don't miss this opportunity to raise some money toward Girl Scout programs and have some FUN!

Volunteer Recognitions

- The Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge, Thanks Badge II and Black Diamond Pin are awarded during our Annual Meeting Weekend.

Awards will be presented at the recognitions luncheon

- <https://www.bdgsc.org/en/members/for-volunteers/recognitions.html>

Registration and Reservations

- Registration is **\$55** until Friday, March 21st.
- We cannot accept any registrations after this date.

- Marriott Lodging
 - Breakfast & parking included
 - Hotel subsidies available for those who live 2+ hours away
- Anne McCuskey Girl Zone - \$10
 - Link on event calendar on website
 - Only a few more spots available

Subsidies



Hotel Subsidy

Hotel subsidies will be available at registration the day of the meeting.



Travel Subsidy

Travel reimbursement is available for all delegates

Carpooling is encouraged.

Forms will be available at the Annual Meeting.

Mileage checks/reimbursements will arrive Mid - May.



Service Units Can Provide Financial Support

What should attendees wear?

- Business attire is strongly suggested for all attending. The Girl Scout uniform is always appropriate.
- If you would like to wear the Girl Scout adult uniform, it consists of navy blue business attire and a Girl Scout scarf or tie.



Who should attend?

- Annual Meeting is an event that includes an opportunity for older girls (ages 14 and older) and adults to serve as Service Unit delegates.



Questions

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