


# MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE UNIT 430

Troop Leader Meeting  
Agenda  
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021  
7:00-8:00 pm VIA Zoom





# Please “sign in” to the meeting



- THANK YOU for your flexibility!
- Put name and troop number in comments or say verbally if on the phone only

# Welcome & Cool Things Reports



- Kathy McDonald, 10 min.
- Welcome: Meeting Kapers:  
Note Taker & Timekeeper
- Thank you's: Michelle Strickler  
& Susan Griesse, our amazing  
Cookie Team and Lori  
deStwolinski for doing  
January Sunshine Bread for  
GNOMS/Fun Friday!
- Leader Introductions & Cool  
Things Reports

# GSWW Council Report



- Melissa Curtis, GSWW, 10 min.
- Council Updates

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# GSWW Annual Meeting Report

- Service Unit Delegates: Kathy McDonald (lead), Heather Emery (adult), Charlotte Thunen (girl)
- Mercer Island Representation on the GSWW Board of Directors
  - Mae Numata, current Board President, retired and honored for 12 years of service
  - Carla Corkern, formerly of MI, now moved to Bainbridge Island
  - Shelley Whelan, current board member
- Highlights
  - Treasurer Report
  - Properties Assessment



# Service Unit Manager Report

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- 2021-2022 Officers
  - Newly forming: Mercer Island Girl Scout Nominating Committee
- EVENTS
  - GNOMS/Fun Friday Events
  - Appetite for other Spring Events (philanthropy, virtual camp, songfest, end of year)
  - SBMI Summer Camp: No camp for 2021
- COOKIES
  - Cookie Delivery Day Feb. 27
  - Booth Sales
- RECRUITMENT
  - Spring Recruitment Events for K-1 for April and May



## 2021-2022 SU430 Nominating Committee

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- Need 2 members for committee (along with me, Kathy McDonald). Will meet to divide up recruitment efforts. Committee will create a tree of responsibilities for each position. Will have self-nomination form available
- Goal is to propose a slate of officers by April 13 Leader Meeting
- Positions
  1. Service Unit Manager or Co-Managers (2-year term)
  2. Treasurer (Service Unit Finances/Event/Encamporee Finances)
  3. Communications/Website/Email/Social Media/Blog
  4. Community Liaison (Membership/Recruitment with GSWW)
  5. Cookie/Fall Product Team
  6. Outdoor Champion (Service Unit Outdoor Activities)
  7. Encamporee Manager (Fall and Spring Service Unit Encamporees)
  8. Philanthropy Lead (Service Unit Philanthropy, Santa Scouts)
  9. Event Manager (Recruit chairs for Service Unit Events)
  10. Lead Delegate for Annual Meeting



# 2020-2021 Calendar & Volunteer Positions

September 13: Welcome Back Bridging & Highest Awards (SIGN UP)

October: Fall Encamporee Committee: Oct. 9-11 (SIGN UP)

Oct/Nov: Ice Skating Party/Juliette Gordon Lowe Birthday Celebration (OPEN)

November: All Service Unit Social & Service Event (OPEN)

December: Santa Scouts for MIYFS (Jennifer Brenes)

December: Brownies Making Brownies/Firehouse Munch (Michele Agosti)

January: Cookie Season & Cookie Rally for Service Unit (Kara Lucas)

February: World Thinking Day (Kate Akyuz)

March: Gals 'n Pals Event (SKIP THIS YEAR)

April: Spring Encamporee @ (April 16-18) (VIRTUAL?)

May: SongFest & Community Service Thank You (Rachel Lowe)

June: End of Year Celebration - Bridging Ceremony (SPRING OR WAIT UNTIL FALL?)

SERVICE UNIT: Community Liaison (Recruitment & Membership Coordinator) (OPEN)

SERVICE UNIT: Encamporee Manager (OPEN)

SERVICE UNIT: Communications Manager (Michele Agosti)

SERVICE UNIT: Treasurer (Susan Griesse)

SERVICE UNIT: Cookie/Fall Product Team (Michelle Strickler & Susan Griesse)

SERVICE UNIT: Outdoor Champion (Kate Akyuz)

SERVICE UNIT: Philanthropy Coordinator (OPEN)

SERVICE UNIT: GNOMS Coordinator (Troop 41158)

SERVICE UNIT: Friday Fun Coordinator (Troop 41158)

SERVICE UNIT MANAGER (Kathy McDonald)

SERVICE UNIT MANAGER IN TRAINING (OPEN)





## GNOMS (Middle Schoolers) & Fun Friday (Elementary Scouts)

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- February 26: Kathy Z's troop - Calligraphy
- March 26: My troop – Game Night
- April: Open
- May: Open
- June: Open



# Cookie Delivery

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- On Mercer Island!
- Feb. 27: Cookie Delivery Day at the home of Shelley Whelan (mid-Island, across the street from the MI Library)
- Need family teams to sign up to help with this event.



# Spring Recruitment Events

- Star Perez, Recruitment Manager, GSWW
- Events are for New or Prospective Daisies K-1
- All daisies will earn their first badge!
- FREE
- Thursdays: April 8, April 22, May 6, May 20
- Please spread the word!

  
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## Join Girl Scouts for FREE on Mercer Island!

New and interested Mercer Island  
Girl Scout families welcome!

Your Daisy will walk away from this  
event with her very first badge  
earned! We'd love to see you at one  
of these events (click to register):

-  [April 8, 2021](#)
-  [April 22, 2021](#)
-  [May 6, 2021](#)
-  [May 20, 2021](#)



Ready to join? Visit  
[www.GirlScoutsWW.org/join](http://www.GirlScoutsWW.org/join)  
[www.mercerislandgirlscouts.org](http://www.mercerislandgirlscouts.org)



# HOT TOPIC: New “Cool Things” Blog



- Blog will showcase all the “Cool Things” our troops do!
- Chance for Girl Scouts, Troop Leaders, Parents to submit entries
- Could be a written blog (up to 600 words) or a video VLOG
- Can include photos, links, audio, video, etc.
- Use form to submit entry
- People can comment and interact
- Entries can be shared on our Facebook page

For Our Safety: New Zoom Info for  
Each Meeting

# Troop Leader Meetings



- Monthly, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
- ✓ August 25
- ✓ September 22
- ✓ October 20
- ✓ November 17
- ✓ December 15
- ✓ January 12
- February 9
- March 16
- April 13
- May 18
- June 8