


# MERCER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE UNIT 430

Troop Leader Meeting  
Agenda  
Tuesday, March 16, 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. Special thanks to Shelley Whelan for using her house for Cookie Delivery Day. Kathy Zurawski's Troop for the Calligraphy Night
- Leader Introductions & Cool Things Reports

# GSWW Council Report



- Melissa Curtis, GSWW, 10 min.
- Council Updates
- Girl Scouts Return to In Person Updates
- Camp Updates

# Service Unit Manager Report

- 2021-2022 Officers
  - Mercer Island Girl Scout Nominating Committee (Kathy McDonald, Melinda Reimer, Michele Agosti)
- COMMUNICATIONS
  - Blog
  - Facebook Page (public)
  - Instagram
- 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
  - Status Update – Great Job!
- RECRUITMENT
  - Spring Recruitment Events for K-1 for April and May



## 2021-2022 SU430 Leadership Positions

- Self nomination form is 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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- March 26: My troop – Game Night
- April: Open
- May: Open
- June: Open





# 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: DEI on MI

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)
- Mercer Island Girl Scouts
- What does this mean for our community?
- How can we implement DEI strategies in Girl Scout recruitment and actions?



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