



Swift Water Annual Meeting 2005

Saturday, April 9

Girl Scouts Embrace the World

Nancy Frankel, Keynote Speaker

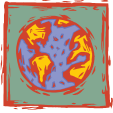


Every year, it just gets better! This year's Annual Meeting will include all of your favorite things: training, recognition, awards, lunch, time to spend with friends, silent auction and a special focus on our international relations. We hope you'll join us at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH on April 9 (Sunday April 10th is a snow date) for this day event, which will give you plenty of time to head home for the evening.

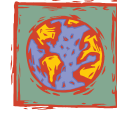
The day kicks off with an informative work session for delegates and alternates. You have been elected to represent your area at this annual meeting, and you will be voting on some changes to our By Laws. This session will answer your questions and prepare you to vote during the business meeting. (Note this is not required but recommended.) We have modeled this work session after similar sessions GSUSA has hosted at the national convention.

Highlights You Won't Want to Miss:

- **Keynote Presentation**—Nancy Frankel, Retired Director of Camp Farnsworth will share her experiences directing Camp Sizanani (Zulu for “helping each other”) in South Africa for children with exposure to HIV and AIDS. In the summer of 2004 Nancy and her partner, Mary Atwell traveled to Soweto, South Africa to provide a resident camp experience and critical health information to children whose lives have been devastated by the aids epidemic. They worked with an agency called “World Camps” to help change the future for these children. Nancy will share her story through pictures, stories, and poetry. Don't miss it!
- **Meet Your Board**—Join members of Swift Water's Board of Directors for a round table discussion regarding the future direction of our council and hear about the revised long range property plan.
- **Get Down to Business**—The Business Meeting is a must for delegates. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend. The delegate business packet will be mailed to delegates the first week of March. Delegates can register using the form on p. 4.
- **Place Your Bids**—Bid on a variety of cool items in our annual silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Swift Water Campership Fund. Bring your checkbook, cash, or credit card and get ready to shop. The more you buy, the more girls have an opportunity to go to camp.
- **Honoring the Best**—We'll end the day by honoring outstanding Girl Scout adults and recognizing our graduating Senior Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Award recipients.
- **Hit the Green**—Stop by the putting green to find out all about this year's golf tournament on June 14 at Candia Woods.
- **Meet Your “Sister” Girl Scouts!**—Annual Meeting attendees always comment that the best part of the day is the opportunity to meet other volunteers.
- **Get Smart**—Celebrate with a creative morning workshop or inspirational program activity.
- **Please Donate!**—We are looking for Silent Auction items. If you have something to donate (tickets, unique items, lodging or dining gift certificates, gift baskets, etc . . .), please contact Pat Farrell at 603-627-4158 ext. 128 or pfarrell@swgirlscouts.org. Or download the contribution form from our webpage: www.swgirlscouts.org.
- **The Girl Scout Store**—If you preorder items at Our Store, they can be delivered at the annual meeting, and you save shipping charges. There will be a select number of store items on display, but not all items will be available.
- **Swift Water Info Booth**— We will have an information booth set up to provide you with up-to-date scoop on available camp spaces, staffing positions, membership registration forms, cookies, nuts, books, golf, and more.



The Day's Schedule



8:30	Registration begins (coffee and pastry available)
9:00 – 9:30	General Session – Work Session for Delegates and Alternates on the business of By-Laws (all are welcome to attend)
9:45 - 11:00	First Session Morning Workshops for Adults and Girls
11:00 – 11:15	Break and move to next session
11:15 – 12:30	Second Session Morning Workshops for Adults and Girls
12:30 – 12:45	Break
12:45	Opening Ceremony, & Luncheon
	Nancy Frankel presents “World Camps, Making a Difference”
Following lunch	Business Meeting, Awards and Recognitions, Silent Auction Results
	Closing

Luncheon Menu

Served with crisp garden salad, house baked rolls and butter
Vegetable of the Day and Rice or Potato ▪ Deluxe Chocolate Cake and Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Choice of

Chicken Dijonaise - Grilled Breast of Chicken embellished with Dijon Mustard Cream Sauce

Or

Baked Haddock- Traditional Preparation Served with Herbed Crumbcrust and Lemon

*On the registration form, please indicate any dietary restrictions **including vegetarian***

Directions & Lodging for the Grappone Conference Center

70 Constitution Ave., Concord, NH 03301 603603-225-0303 www.courtyard.com/mhtcn

The Grappone Conference Center is located adjacent to the Courtyard Marriot just off of Interstate 93. Tourist signs will refer to it as both a convention and a conference center.

FROM THE NORTH:

Interstate 93 south to exit 15W. Right onto Commercial Street at a flashing yellow light. (This will be just before 393 ends.) **Follow direction below

FROM THE SOUTH:

Interstate 93 north to exit 15W. Right onto Commercial Street at a flashing yellow light. (This will be just before 393 ends.) ** see below

FROM THE WEST:

Interstate 89 east to the end. Interstate 93 north to exit 15W. Right onto Commercial Street at a flashing yellow light. (This will be just before 393 ends.) ** see below

FROM THE EAST:

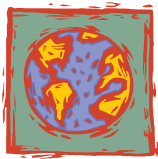
Route 4 west to Route 393 west. Right onto Commercial Street at a flashing yellow light. (This will be just before 393 ends.) Right at stop sign. Right at sign for Corporate Center at Horseshoe Pond. Bear right into parking lot for the conference center.

****Situated Directly off Exit 15 W at the connection of Interstate 93 & 393. At the first set of lights take immediate right onto Commercial St. Follow ¼ mile to Courtyard by Marriott.**

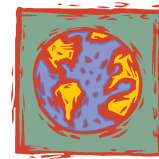
LODGING

The Courtyard Marriott has offered to make rooms available at a discounted rate of \$79.00 per room.(rooms have 2 queen beds) Call the Courtyard Marriott directly at 225-0303 and ask for the Girl Scout rate. Visit their website to preview hotel amenities. There are many other hotel chains in the area that offer reasonably priced accommodations.

For additional information, visit www.courtyard.com



Morning Workshops



Registration begins at 8:30

9:00 – 9:30 General Session:

Presentation by Swift Water’s Board of Directors—This work session is open to all and will focus on the By-Law changes that will be on the business meeting agenda for vote.

9:45 – 11:00 Workshops



STUDIO 2B for the Trained Advisor

Alison Falcone, Program Specialist

You already have EOL II for Older Girls and your girls are in the STUDIO 2B age range, 11-17yrs, but what exactly do you do with them?! Get some ideas about the STUDIO 2B programming. Learn how to use the

materials with your girls and discover how STUDIO 2B integrates smoothly with the traditional Girl Scouting you are used to! This is an opportunity to get more comfortable with STUDIO 2B and help your girls Be the Best they can!



Go For The Gold!—Gold Award Support Committee & Cheryl Littlefield, Troop Program Coordinator

Applications and deadlines, new materials and changes. This workshop will give you the skinny on the Gold Award and an

opportunity to ask your burning questions! The Gold Award Support Committee will be there as the experts on process.



SWAPS—Jen Bedard & Jenn Laperrier, Council Trainers

Discover how to make, when to swap and why Girl Scouts like to wear Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere. This is a make it and take it activity.



Visioning the Future—Board of Directors

Meet with members of the Board of Directors to discuss the future of Swift Water. Review the revised long-range property plan and discuss topics of importance to you.



STUDIO 2B In The Wild!—Program Dept. Staff

Just for Girls ages 14-17! Swing by and try out STUDIO 2B in its natural habitat! We will be creating henna tattoos. Share some of your ideas and personalize a clipboard. There will be plenty of time to just Be, laugh, chat and have a roaring good time! This is a great option for girl delegates.



Visit the Four World Centers—Council Trainers Penny Buros and Linda Ribolini and Membership/Marketing Dir. Region 1 Patti Dugan-Henriksen

The four world centers belong to all of us. Learn how you can visit one, when programs are available for adults and girls, meet “three who have been there,” and ask your burning questions.



So Now What?—Jane Murray, Council Trainer

Now that you have a group, what do you do with them? Learn some fun activities for Brownie, Junior & Cadette girls that can lead to patches, earned recognitions, or just plain laughter.



Dream it, Do it—Jim Hamel Director of Youth Venture NH Chapter & Patty Berry, Program Services Director

Explore what Youth Venture and Girl Scouts can do for older girl leadership through this high-energy introductory workshop of the Dream It Do It program. You will hear some success stories and find out more about how a team of youth can receive \$1,000 to get their venture off the ground. This new

program is a great way for girls to earn their career charm, or patch and fast track their way to Silver or Gold or just do something great for their community.



Fun with Knots & Compasses—Sarah Wilson, Council Trainer & friends

Feeling tied up and lost? We can help. We'll teach you the basics of knot tying and how to use an orienteering type compass, plus we'll show you fun activities to bring

back to your girls. Bring a compass if you have one. If you don't, we have some to share.



Visioning the Future—Board of Directors

(see description in 9:45-11 workshop session)



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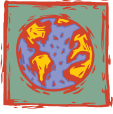


Stamping with Friends—Holly VanLaarhoven

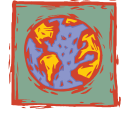
Membership/Program Specialist

Join us to create unique and awesome cards and other useful items that will encourage your girls to keep in touch with friends around the world. This is a make it and take it activity.

SNOWDATE: In the unlikely event that snow makes travel impossible on April 9, we have a snow date set for April 10. A decision will be made by 6:30 a.m. on April 9th and posted on our website at www.swgirlscouts.org, on the Service Center voice mail greeting, and on WMUR Channel 9.



Annual Meeting Registration Form



Please use this form to register for the full day or part of the day.

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

E-Mail Address: _____

Part A

9:00 – 9:30 Work Session conducted by members of the board of directors to prepare for business meeting vote on by-laws changes. This session will be very helpful for all delegates and alternates.

Note: There are 2 workshop blocks. You can attend 2 different activities See Descriptions pg. 3

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Workshop Session

- STUDIO 2B In The Wild! For Girls Only!
- STUDIO 2B for the Trained Advisor
- Go for The Gold
- Swaps
- Visioning the Future – Board Forum
- Visit the Four World Centers

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Workshop Session

- STUDIO 2B In The Wild! For Girls Only!
- So Now What?
- Fun with Knots and Compasses
- Dream it – Do it!
- Visioning the Future – Board Forum
- Stamping with Friends

(note-girls can register for 1 or both of the STUDIO 2B In The Wild sessions – different activities will be conducted in each time slot)

Part B

Reception, Nancy Frankel Keynote Presentation on South Africa Camp, Luncheon, Business Meeting, Awards and Recognitions

- Chicken Dijonaise or Baked Haddock

Dietary restrictions including vegetarian: _____

Part C (no charge)

Business Meeting ONLY—required for delegates

Tell Us About Yourself:

Role at Annual Meeting: Elected Delegate Visitor Member/Adult Member/Girl Board Member

Are you a: Graduating Senior Girl Scout

Years of Service Recipient-**Adults only please** (Please circle year, you must be present to receive pin)

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 ____other

Other info: _____

Fees:

- \$25.00—Full Day—Parts A and B (including morning workshops, refreshment breaks, lunch, keynote presentation, business mtg., recognition ceremony)
- \$ 7.00—Morning Workshop ONLY—Part A (no lunch)
- \$20.00—Lunch and afternoon activities ONLY—Part B (no morning workshops)

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED (you may pay for multiple registrations with 1 check but please submit separate registrations for each person)

Please make checks payable to GSSWC. Mail to: One Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110 Questions? Call the Service Center – Nancy Beringer ext. 154 (morning workshops), Martha Netsch at ext. 111 (general questions), or Sheryl Sweet ext. 134 (registration information). Visit www.swgirlscouts.org for any new Annual Meeting details!