

## June Volunteer Meeting Summary

- As of Monday, June 15, our membership numbers are as follows:
  - Girl Members – 4,990 total
  - Adult Members – 1,965 total
  - Lifetime Members – 1,668 total
  - 70.3% retention rate
  - 64.9% girl retention rate
  - 78.2% adult and lifetime retention rate

### Council news:

- One of the proposals for National Council Sessions is next month
- We have discussed the topics, which were:
  - Licensing of Girl Scout cookie-flavored items during selling seasons
  - Dues increase limitations
  - Fundraisers and Money earners for highest awards
- GSUSA wants feedback on 2 additional issues
  - How can we amplify our impact and build connections with our community
    - Not just the Girl Scout community, your community
  - How do we ensure we're welcoming all girls and families? What have we learned from families who are either in Girl Scouting, have left Girl Scouting, or haven't joined Girl Scouting?

### Membership & Volunteer Support news:

- We are currently in renewal season
  - 2,100 girls renewed
  - 558 adults renewed
  - 1,680 lifetime members renewed
  - 41.9% overall retention rate
  - 28% girl retention rate
  - 50.2% adult and lifetime retention rate
  - Slightly ahead of last year
- If you haven't, renew now so you're set for October
- Some changes to the Service Unit level volunteers
  - Mostly name changes and consolidating some positions
  - Volunteer Support Coordinators become Service Unit Managers

- This is to empower them and for them to understand that they are an extension of council
- Service Unit Team Members become Service Unit Helpers
- Community Accounting Coordinators and Community Product Sales Coordinators for both cookies and Fall Product will remain the same
- New Leader Mentors will fall under Service Unit Managers or Service Unit Helpers
- Some Service Units either don't have a team or have a very small team, if you know someone that might want to get involved, let us know.
- Farnsworth Weekend is September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
  - The theme is America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday
  - It runs from Friday to Sunday and it's a weekend of training, enrichment, and fun for adults
  - There are 6 workshops

## Girl Experience news:

- We have CPR/First Aid training coming up
  - You can use the Volunteer Appreciation Month gift for it
- The Volunteer Appreciation Month does expire at the end of September, but can be used for any adult program
- Outdoor Skills Trainings are available through GSLearn and will give you the ability to take your troop camping, on day trips, etc.
- Other adult specific training courses are coming up this summer
- Camp registration is still live
- Camp does start in a few weeks
- There are options for family and troop camping as well as traditional camp sessions

## Fund Development news:

- NH Gives is now live and goes from 5 pm tonight to 5 pm tomorrow night
  - There is nothing similar in Vermont, but you can designate donations for just Vermont
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