

The GSESC Board of Directors met on Saturday, March 20 and voted to postpone the Council Annual Meeting from Saturday, April 24, 2021 to **Saturday, June 5, 2021.**

The Board engaged in robust discussions on the date and made the decision to postpone the Annual Meeting for the following reasons:

- To allow additional time for COVID-19 vaccination deployment to hopefully increase in-person participation.
- To allow additional time to secure sufficient Council Delegates. The GSESC Bylaws require that 50% of the Service Units be represented at the Annual Meeting to achieve a quorum. As of last Friday, only 50% of our Service Units have appointed Council Delegates. We need to give time for **ALL** Service Units to appoint their delegates.
- The 2021-2022 Board of Directors slate still has openings that need to be filled prior to the Annual Meeting. The Board and Board Development Committee need additional time to secure candidates they are currently cultivating for the Board.

The Annual Meeting will be held in-person at Sandy Ridge from approximately 10am to 1pm on **Saturday, June 5, 2021.** Currently, we still anticipate only asking Council delegates and their families to attend in-person. Accommodations will be available at Sandy Ridge for those who wish to stay overnight.

The meeting will be held in-person for Council Delegates and via Zoom for guests and other members of Girl Scouts interested in attending. The Board and staff is planning for Council Delegates to be able to vote via Zoom, if needed.

This has been quite the unusual year, but we are all Girl Scouts together!
Thank you all for your patience and understanding!

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