

The 2026 Annual Meeting of Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is the forum to conduct the business of the council, including reviewing the council's strategic direction and financial position. Open to all Girl Scout Adult Members and Girl Members in 6th through 12th grade, the meeting will recognize our outgoing board members and present an incoming board slate.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Berna Facio Professional Development | 3315 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Meeting Representatives: Elected Service Unit Delegates, Members of the Board of Directors, Members of the Board Development Committee (non-voting)

Parliamentary authority: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised

What we'll accomplish

1. Review of the State of the Council.
2. Progress and plans to progress the council's strategy.
3. Table discussions: Near-term improvements to Cookie Program, events, and troop support.
4. Honor the service of our outgoing board members.
5. Present the Slate of Nominees to the Board of Directors.

Agenda

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	DESCRIPTION
9:15 AM	Registration & Credentialing	Check in, name badge, credentials, voting card.
10:00 AM	Call to Order	The Board Chair opens the Annual Meeting.
10:05 AM	Flag Ceremony	Presentation of colors, Pledge, and Girl Scout Promise & Law.
10:10 AM	Quorum, Agenda & Minutes	Credentials & quorum; agenda and rules; approval of minutes.
10:20 AM	Welcome from the Board Chair	Reflections on the year and the work ahead.
10:30 AM	National Council Session	Girl Delegate presentation on the National Council Session
10:40 AM	Welcome from the CEO	The path forward: a renewed plan for New Mexico girls.
10:55 AM	Council Financial Position	Summary report of the council's financial position.
11:10 AM	Council Strategy	Progress and plans to progress the council strategy.
11:30 AM	Table Discussions	Guided conversations on the future of Girl Scouting.
12:15 PM	Recognition - Outgoing Board	Honoring the service of our departing board volunteers.
12:30 PM	Presentation of the Slate	Presentation of the board slate.
12:50 PM	Closing Remarks	Closing reflections from the Board Chair and CEO.
1:00 PM	Adjournment	The Board Chair adjourns the meeting.

Standing Rules of the GSNMT Annual Meeting

These standing rules govern the conduct of the Annual Meeting. They supplement the Council's By-laws and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and will be presented to the voting delegates for adoption at the opening of the meeting.

- Voting delegates will sit in designated areas so everyone is aware of who our voting members are.
- All participants at the Annual Meeting will wear name tags.
- Only credentialed voting delegates may make motions and vote. Guests and non-voting participants may address the meeting only with the permission of the Chair or the assembly.
- Speaking time from the floor will be limited to 2 minutes so that everyone has an opportunity to speak.
- No speaker from the floor will speak a second time until all others have had an opportunity to speak.
- All remarks are addressed through the Chair of the Body for everyone to be heard and acknowledged by the full body.
- Members will observe courtesy and decorum consistent with the Girl Scout Promise and Law; remarks are directed to issues, not individuals.
- The Chair appoints tellers and timekeepers for the meeting to assist her in adhering to the standing rules. The Chair appoints a committee to review the minutes of the 2025 Annual Business Meeting.
- All matters shall be determined by a majority vote of the delegates.
- Bylaws are amended by a majority vote.

Slate of Nominees — Board of Directors

Presented by the Board Development Committee for election by the Council Representatives at the Annual Meeting.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Tracy Bredeson

Member at Large · Second Term (2027-2029)

Tracy Bredeson is the Chief People Officer for Dion's. She has 25 years of leadership experience in human resources and training with a focus on leadership development. Before her HR roles, Tracy's career includes three years as a teacher, five years as director of a non-profit organization, and several years heading up adult education for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Tracy is a Madison, Wisconsin native and relocated with her husband to New Mexico in 2020. They have one daughter. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and a master's degree in public administration from UW–Oshkosh. In her free time, Tracy plays tennis, bikes, hikes, and enjoys exploring New Mexico. She was a proud Girl Scout for all of her elementary school years. Her favorite cookie is Thin Mints, but the S'mores are a VERY close second!

Bobbie Batley

Member at Large · Second Term (2027-2029)

Bobbie Batley is the owner of Batley Family Law, a small firm dedicated only to the practice of high-quality family law. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a Diplomate with the American College of Family Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers, and a trained Collaborative family law attorney. Bobbie is a Farmington native and the married mother of two girls. She is a member of the Future Fund of the Albuquerque Community Foundation, a long-time volunteer for Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, and a Leadership New Mexico Connect Program graduate.

Jo Bustamante

Girl Member at Large · First Term (2027-2029)

Jo Bustamante is a 10th-grade student at The Masters Program and a ten-year Girl Scout who has earned both her Bronze and Silver Awards. She mentors the younger girls in her troop, has served as a program aide at Girl Scout camp, and is a member of TLC with Girls Inc. Jo is an active participant in council events, including Book Club, Lego Club, and the Khaki Crew. To Jo, being a Girl Scout means helping her community and bringing joy and confidence to younger girls. She is seeking a girl delegate seat to carry the voices of northern New Mexico.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Liza Martinez

Board Development Committee - Monday · First Term (2027-2029)

Liza Martinez is a Business Development Manager with Steamatic of Albuquerque & Santa Fe, bringing more than 10 years of experience in the restoration and construction industries with a focus on client relationships, strategic growth, and operations. A relationship-driven community leader, she serves as an Associate Director on the board of the Apartment Association of New Mexico and as Treasurer of Women in Construction New Mexico, and she is active with CREW New Mexico, the National Dance Institute Albuquerque, United Way of New Mexico, and the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce. A longtime New Mexican, Liza brings a strong commitment to community engagement and professional development.

UNM Continuing Education Building
Saturday, November 15, 2025

Attendance: See Attached Sheets

Credentials Report. Marti reads the quorum requirements. 15 Service Units present, 35 delegates, 11 Board Members, 48 member guests. A Quorum is present.

Approval of Standing Rules made by Christina Stamets
Motion Adopted.

Motion by Christina Stamets, to add "New Business" to the agenda because two (2) resolutions have been submitted for consideration.
Motion adopted. Item #14 on the agenda will be changed to "New Business".

Adoption of the Agenda by Bryce Halter.
Motion Adopted.

Approval of Minutes of 2024 Annual Meeting by Carole Jaramillo.
Minutes of the November 2024 meeting were reviewed by Brandi Thomas and Nancy Wiggins. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Motion by Julie Miller Rugg to accept the Slate of At-Large Board of Directors, Board Development Committee, Girl Members, and National Council Delegates. No floor nominations. Vote by show of hands. Slate adopted as presented.

Carrie Roberts made a motion to adopt a resolution #1 about communication between the Board and members, including a standard Board email address and an advisory committee.
Extensive debate occurred

Motion by Bryce Halter to table this motion
Extensive Debate Occurred
Point of Order – Christina Stamets there needs to be a motion to recess and reconvene.
Point of Order – Kristen Sillence. Close motion to table the discussion, then move to recess and reconvene.

Marti Fournier-Revo called the vote to be tabled on Resolution 1.
Motion Adopted
1 opposed

Discussion to hold a Special Meeting to discuss both Resolutions
Point of Order- Kristen Sillence. Special meeting can be called by the Board Chair. Notice must have a date, time, place and purpose.

Board recesses for 10 minutes and votes:

To change the deadline for the camp sale decision from 12/31/2025 to 1/31/2026.
Hold a Special Meeting of delegates on January 24, 2026
An extensive debate occurred

Open Forum with girls first, then adult volunteers

Meeting Adjourned at 1:25 p.m. by Board Chair