

Feedback from Winter Delegate Forums

Some Collected Thoughts of What Participants Said About:
Possible Realignment

Question: How do we help our membership embrace this change?

- Explain that we are simply “expanding our Girl Scout family”
- Maintain a positive outlook: we are inheriting a new camp and existing troops we have things to learn from them
- Create a joint taskforce between GSCNC and Shawnee that will help us learn from each other and understand our current traditions
- Hold events closer to the new 14 counties
- Explain to our membership that our Council will extend to many popular travel destinations, no longer requiring permission slips.
- Involve adults and girls in “get-to-know” events so we can welcome volunteers from the Shawnee Council.
- Have “open house” events
- Create webpage designated to explaining our councils to each other

Question: How do we welcome Shawnee?

- Provide home hospitality for troops and adults who want to come to programs in our area
- Create an “adopt-a-troop” model, between the councils to expand sisterhood
- Initiate a sing-along at Camp White Rock (Shawnee’s camp)
- Be open to other options from product sales
- Create a commemorative patch to celebrate the joining of two councils.
- Design a place on our website to welcome Shawnee with information on our Council and a list of activities for them to participate
- Learn how Shawnee operates and how we can adopt relevant new ideas at GSCNC
- Focus on building relationships with at both the girl and adult level
- Consider pen pals, joint encampments, or other exchange programs between the girls of GSCNC and Shawnee

If you have feedback or questions about the possible realignment, please email realignment@gscnc.org or visit our webpage at www.gscnc.org/realignment.html