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Girl Scouts elect new Board of Directors

Tallahassee, FL – On Saturday March 12, 2011 the Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle (GSCFP) unanimously elected a new Board of Directors. The Board of Directors provides the Council with governance and financial oversight.

Board members bring an extensive variety of experience and knowledge to their volunteer positions.

President/Board Chair: Gretchen Erickson of Niceville, FL
1st Vice President: Jane Floyd Bullen of Tallahassee, FL
2nd Vice President: Sterling Luce of Tallahassee, FL
Secretary: Robin Harrell of Tallahassee, FL
Treasurer: Ernie Sparkman of Perry, FL
Members at Large:

Beverly Barrington Tallahassee, FL	Sue Jacobsen Panama City, FL
Ron Brown Pensacola, FL	Winifred Jones Pensacola, FL
Suandra Drumming Tallahassee, FL	Hope Keating Tallahassee, FL
Tim Eicher Panama City, FL	Chris Keena Tallahassee, FL
Peggy Geil Panama City, FL	Maria Pouncey Quincy, FL
Susan Granburg Panama City, FL	Marty O’Neill Tallahassee, FL
Vera Harper Tallahassee, FL	Carol Spring Tallahassee, FL
Alma Hook Panama City, FL	Lusharon Wiley Pensacola, FL

Also elected are the new Board Development Committee Members:

Chair: Ron Brown Pensacola, FL
Vi Dennis Tallahassee, FL
Robin Harrell Tallahassee, FL
Josephine Newton Tallahassee, FL
Carol Spring Tallahassee, FL

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“My Girl Scouting experience provided me the stepping stones that paved the way for me to stand before you now, as your president,” said Erickson. “As an adult Girl Scout I’ve learned even more from troops; I’ve watched shy intimidated girls grow strong, all through Girl Scouting.”

Ms. Gretchen Erickson has been involved with Girl Scouting for 41 years, and has earned the rank of a First Class Scout as a girl and the Thanks Badge as an adult. Erickson is the owner and proprietor of G Web Design, a website development company, and the Commercial Accounts Manager for Specialty Building Maintenance. Erickson currently resides in Niceville, FL with her husband; they have 3 grown children.

“We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals representing the Florida Panhandle,” said Raslean M. Allen, CEO of GSCFP. “The task before them is an exciting one as we continue to provide opportunities to build courage, confidence and character in girls K-12th grade.”

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle invites girls from kindergarten to twelfth grade, to join the adventure and empower themselves through courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. Currently, the council serves 6, 024 girls and 1,980 volunteers across 19 counties of the Florida Panhandle. To volunteer or join Girl Scouts, contact the local council office at 1-888-271-8778 or visit www.gscfp.org. Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle is a United Way Agency.

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