

2025 Annual Meeting Nomination Slate

The following Slate of Nominees is presented on behalf of the Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons' Board Development Committee & Board of Directors

BOARD of DIRECTORS SLATE

Name	District	Term (Entering)	Term Expiration
Michael Steve	SW	First	2027
Cindy Graffeo	NE	Fourth	2027
Lori Leingang	NW	Third	2027
Rebecca Pisle	SW	First	2027
Alexa Stulken	SW	First	2027
Shannon Faller	NW	First	2027
Kyle Kvamme	NE	First	2027
Dawn Marie Johnson	SE	First	2027

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SLATE

Name	District	Term (Entering)	Term Expiration
Sue Klose	NE	Fourth	2027
Rachel Nelson	SW	Third	2027

National Council Session Delegate Slate

Name	Role	Term
Madi Meyer	Delegate	2025-2028
Anastasia Wood	Delegate	2025-2028
Emma Bialorucki	Delegate	2025-2028
Nikolena Lang	Delegate	2025-2028
Sarah Krogfoss	Delegate	2025-2028
Laura Lueder	Delegate	2025-2028

National Council Session Alternate Delegate Slate

Name	Role	Term
Lucy Heavlin	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028
Annabelle Schwenn	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028
Maya Hull	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028
Savanah Lozano	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028
Lucas Bialorucki	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028
Heather Schwenn	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028
Marla Meyer	Alternate Delegate	2025-2028

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Kyle Kvamme (Grand Forks, ND)- Kyle is a member of the ownership team, and leads community engagement and marketing at ICON Architectural Group with a majority of time spent working with the K-12 schools in the region. Kyle is a Girl Scout dad and even volunteers to wear a cookie costume at booths. He is passionate about adding to the efforts of creating the next generation of confident, empathic, and resourceful young women leaders and appreciates the opportunity to serve.

Michael Steve (Rapid City, SD)- Michael is a Junior Partner at Casello Porter Law Firm. He enjoys giving back to the community and serving youth organizations. He previously served as a board member for Youth and Family Services, was the former President of Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club, and past President of Storybook Island, He also has been involved in coaching and reffing many different youth sports.

Shannon Faller (Alexander, ND)- Shannon is a High School Principal at Alexander Public Schools and has been in education for 26 years. She is married with three adult children. Shannon is passionate about providing experiences for children to develop and learn skills that will benefit them as the future of our world. Over the years, she has been involved in 4-H, as a member and leader, coaching volleyball and basketball, and reffing high school volleyball. Shannon looks forward to being a part of the Girls Scouts and helping further develop the opportunities it offers.

Rebecca Pisle (Rapid City, SD)- Rebecca Pisle is interested in giving back to an organization that gave her many opportunities in your youth. Girl Scouting showed Rebecca the world as she traveled internationally and earned her Gold Award in Girl Scouting while in high school. Rebecca moved to Rapid City in 2016 with her husband who proudly served in the United States Air Force. She and her husband have been married for 28 years and they raised two boys, one is currently serving in the Air Force, and the other is a Freshman at the University of South Dakota studying pre-physical therapy.

Dawn Marie Johnson (Sioux Falls, SD)- Dawn Marie Johnson is a dedicated advocate for youth empowerment, education, and community leadership. She holds a Master's in Social Work and currently serves on the Sioux Falls School Board, where she works to ensure all students have access to opportunities that support their success. As a former Girl Scout, she deeply appreciates the transformative experiences and values instilled through the organization. Growing up in a troop led by her mother, she witnessed firsthand the impact of strong, dedicated leadership in empowering young girls to grow into confident, capable individuals. Now, as a mother and caregiver of three daughters, ages 11 to 16, she is deeply committed to fostering opportunities that uplift young women, particularly as a woman of color in leadership. Representation matters, and she is passionate about ensuring that all girls see themselves as future leaders equipped with the skills, confidence, and courage to create meaningful change.

Alexa Stulken (Rapid City, SD)- Alexa has a 25-year professional career, highlighted by nearly a decade specializing in wealth and trust management. Alexa's extensive background also spans compliance, project management, sales, marketing, and public relations with two of Rapid City's largest organizations. Her career is built on a robust foundation of relationship building, partnerships and connections, team leadership and development, and strategic planning. As a dedicated lifelong member of the Rapid City community, Alexa is deeply committed to serving her community. She consistently supports community members, partners, and organizational leadership through active participation in committees and boards. Her passion for community underscores her dedication to making a positive impact on Rapid City's growth and development. Above all, Alexa treasures her roles as a wife and mother; which brings inspiration and balance to her professional and personal endeavors.

Cindy Graffeo (Moorhead, MN)- Cindy is the Director of Innovation and Economic Development for NDSU. She brings to the Board a background in marketing, economic development, event planning, and nonprofit leadership. Cindy is a Girl Scout Troop Volunteer, Cookie Coordinator, and Chair of the Resource Development Committee. But most importantly, she is the mom to a second-year Junior and GIRL Media Team Member named Yvee. Cindy and Yvee live in Moorhead, MN.

Lori Leingang (Mandan, ND)- Lori is Chief Administrative Officer/Senior Vice President with Bank of North Dakota where her team consists of human resources, communications and marketing, and strategic planning. Lori has 3 daughters and 2 sons who have all participated in scouting and through that experience, she has volunteered as scout co-leader and chairperson of various fundraisers. Lori has a passion for employee development, diversity and fairness and looks forward to sharing her expertise in whatever way would be beneficial to the Girl Scout program. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the North Dakota Bankers Association as well as volunteering for various organizations.

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Suzette Klose (Fargo, ND)- Suzette (Sue) Klose is a Corporate Markets Specialist with Sammons Financial. She was a Girl Scouts and had a daughter with Girl Scouts. She has done a variety of adult positions, including troop leader, cookie coordinator and planned many camps. She currently is on the Board of Directors, Board Development Committee and the Cookies Corks and Brews committee.

Rachel Nelson (Rapid City, SD)- Rachel is the Events & Marketing Director for Elevate Rapid City. Through her work at Elevate she has the opportunity to meet a lot of great people. As a young girl, she remembers being part of the Girl Scouts and her sister convincing her to sell enough cookies and nuts to count for both of them. She is married to Derek and together they have a beautiful daughter! Rachel looks forward to serving on the committee and helping an organization that empowers Girl Scouts to be themselves.