What you need to know about our 55th National Council Session

Next month Girl Scouts from across the United States and around the world will gather for our 55th National Council Session. For more than a century, delegates have come together to represent their collective voices and discuss and debate the future direction of Girl Scouts.

This year, due to COVID-19 and Girl Scouts’ emphasis on safety, we’re holding our first-ever virtual National Council Session October 23–25—and as a member of Girl Scouts, you’re invited to attend from the comfort of your home! We’d also love for you to join us for two unique events leading up to the session:

**Keynote Presentations**  
**October 3 | 12:00 p.m. ET**  
Delivered by National President Kathy Hopinkah Hannan, Interim National CEO Judith Batty, and Founding Chair of the Juliette Gordon Low Society Dianne Belk. Following the event, members of the Juliette Gordon Low Society may attend a special reception, including anyone who was moved to join during the presentations.

**Exclusive Lifetime Member Event**  
**October 15 | 7:00 p.m. ET**  
Lifetime members will gather for a live virtual event inspiring Girl Scout nostalgia in the form of storytelling and songs. You’ll also get to take part in the very first nationwide lifetime member recognition ceremony.

**55th National Council Session**  
**October 23-25, times vary**  
Join the National Council Session (NCS) as a gallery guest (a viewing-only option reserved for members who are not serving as delegates) to watch Girl Scouts’ democratic process in action. NCS only takes place every three years, so you will not want to miss this!

Links:  
- [GSFun.org/ConventionKeynote](https://www.GSFun.org/ConventionKeynote)  
- [GSFun.org/ConventionLifetime](https://www.GSFun.org/ConventionLifetime)  
- [GSFun.org/ConventionSessions](https://www.GSFun.org/ConventionSessions)