

DISCOVER YOUR COUNCIL



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This Patch Program Was designed for the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council's 25th anniversary in the 1995-1996 Girl Scout year. However, due to the importance of the information, we have revised it and are offering it for use by all troops. Since 2001 is our 30th anniversary and our council name has changed we hope all troops will want to earn and wear this new patch. It is suggested that as you work on the program requirements, you keep a scrapbook. This will give you a memento of our 30th anniversary as well as being a good resource for your troop/group or for Individually Registered Girl Members.

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to encourage all members of our council to learn about the history, purpose and structure of the Girl Scouts Delaware-Raritan, Inc. We also hope to nurture a feeling of pride and joy in every member so that they are proud to be a Girl Scout and belong to our Council.

Requirements Daisy Girl Scouts should do 5 requirements, including the starred items. Brownie Girl Scouts should do 6 requirements, including the starred items. Junior Girl Scouts should do 7 requirements, including the starred items, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts should do 9 requirements, including the starred items.

1. What year was the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council formed? Name the three Councils that were merged to make our Council. Research and find out why they became one council. How did our Council get named the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, Inc.. What is the significance of the name? In what year was the name changed to Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc.? Why was the name changed?
2. *Learn about the structure of the Girl Scouts of Delaware- Raritan, Inc. How is it run, who does what and how does your troop/group fit into the structure?
3. Find a Pen Pal in another troop of our council, in an area or service unit other than you own. Write to them through a Girl Scouting year. Meet with your Pen Pal and do an activity together.
4. What was a typical job for a woman in 1971? How much was she paid? How does that compare to what she is paid today? Does the money go as far as it did in 1971?
5. How many different handbooks have there been in your level of Girl Scouting since 1971? Since 1912 when Girl Scouts were started? Look through me books if you can find copies of them (many are on the Council's library shelves).
6. How many Presidents have served on the Girl Scouts of Delaware Raritan's Board of Trustees/Directors since 1971? Find out their names and what years they served in that position. Who was the first? Who is currently serving in that position?
7. What was an important social issue in 1971? Has that issue been resolved or is it still an issue today? What is a social issue for today? Why?
8. Who has been the Executive Directors/CEO of our Council? Who currently holds that position? How long was each employed in that position?
9. What was a cultural issue in 1971? Was it resolved? What is a current cultural issue? Talk about how this issue might be resolved.
10. Find out what Girl Scout uniform was used in your age level in 1971? How many uniforms have there been in your age level since then, since 1912?
11. What was a news headline in 1971? Why did this make the headlines? What is a Current headline and why? How are the headlines similar and different?
12. When and how did Girl Scouts start in your Service Unit? What is the name of your Service Unit? Was it always called a "Service Unit"? What other names were used?
13. What was the girl and adult membership figures when the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, Inc. was formed? What is the current membership as of September 30th of the previous year to the current year? (Figures for 1996 and 2000 are in the Leader's Guide) Have we grown or decreased in numbers?

14. Interview someone who has been in Girl Scouts since 1971, find out if they feel Girl Scouts are the same today or are they different?
15. Learn a song that was popular in 1971, learn one popular in 1981 and 1991. Learn a song that is popular today. Who are the composer and lyricist of the song found 1971?
16. Learn a dance that was popular in 1971, 1981 and 1991 and one that is popular today.
17. Find the woman in your community who has been in Girl Scouting the greatest number of years. Invite her to your troop/group meeting and interview her. Ask her to tell about her experiences and memories of when she was in Girl Scouting.
18. Draw or create a uniform for your age level for the year 2021 when the Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. will be 50 years old.
19. How many and where were the previous Service Centers of our Council located?
20. Find a family who has several generations who were all Girl Scouts (current Girl Scouts, her mother, her grandmother, aunts, cousins, great grandmother can all be included). Take a family photograph of this Girl Scout family. Help your troop/group plan a special recognition for these special Girl Scouts.
21. Find out the history of Oak Spring. How long has it been a program, Educational and Environmental Center? When was it purchased? What are some special stories about Oak Spring? Where did it get its name?
22. Find out the history of Camp Sacajawea. How long has it been a Girl Scout camp? A camp in our Council? What are some special stories about Camp Sacajawea?

DISCOVER YOUR COUNCIL LEADER'S GUIDE

Resources

Girl Scout Uniforms Through the Years
 Girl Scout Collectors Resource Guide
 Girl Scout Uniforms, Insignia and Recognition
 Highlights in Girl Scouting
 75 Years of Girl Scouting 1987
 Old Girl Scout Handbooks
 Daisy Trunks
 Council Structure Who Does What
 Old newspapers, books, records, cassette tapes
 Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. Organizational Chart
 Preserving Girl Scouts History
 Girl Scout Alumnae/Alumni

The Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, Inc. was a merger on May 3, 1971 of three Girl Scout Councils. The three councils were:

- Crossroads Girl Scout Council, incorporated on January 3, 1964;
- Raritan Valley Girl Scout Council, incorporated in 1960 from the New Brunswick Girl Scout Council, incorporated on June 19, 1931, with an original charter dated March 17, 1919
- Mercer County Girl Scout Council, incorporated on June 3, 1963 from Trenton Area, which was a Community Committee in December 1932, became a council in 1935 and was incorporated in January 1940.

The name was changed to Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. per a request from Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Now when you look in telephone book you will always be able to find the Girl Scout council name and phone number.

Council Statistics for December 30, 1970:

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| ▪ Raritan Valley Girl Scout Council | 1, 118 adults & 5,603 girls |
| ▪ Crossroads Girl Scout Council | 2,075 adults & 8,511 girls |
| ▪ Mercer County Girl Scout Council | 734 adults & 4,102 girls |

The statistics for September 30, 1996:

- Girls 11,402
- Adults 3,915
- = 15,318 Total Membership

There were 1,067 troops as follows.

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| ▪ Daisy Girl Scouts 108 troops | 1,079 girls |
| ▪ Brownie Girl Scouts 487 troops | 5,757 girls |
| ▪ Junior Girl Scouts 313 troops | 3,420 girls |
| ▪ Cadette Girl Scouts 111 troops | 855 girls |
| ▪ Senior Girl Scouts 44 troops | 292 girls |

The statistics for September 30, 2000

- Girls 12,640
- Adults 5,386
- = 18,016 Total Membership

There were 1,170 troops as follows

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| ▪ Daisy Girl Scouts 147 troops | 1,353 girls |
| ▪ Brownie Girl Scouts 464 troops | 5,781 girls |
| ▪ Junior Girl Scouts 349 troops | 3,923 girls |
| ▪ Carlene Girl Scouts 119 troops | 118 girls |
| ▪ Senior Girl Scouts 60 troops | 420 girls |
| ▪ Other | 45 girls |

Previous Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. Service Centers:

- 715 King Georges Post Road, Fords, NJ 08863
- Greenbrook School, Roberts Street, Kendall Park, NJ 08824
- 108 Church Land, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Past Presidents of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Anne E. Voss — 1971 to 1976
Janet Cook — 1976 to 1979
Patricia Cherry, — 1979 to 1981
Lydia M. Gumbs — 1981 to 1984
Patricia C. Compton — 1984 to 1990
Carolyn S. McCallum — 1990 to 1995
Ruth M. Macdonald 1995 — 1999
Karen Predow — 1999-2001

President of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council

Michele Tuck-Ponder — March 2001

Presidents can active two terms on the Board of Directors. On May 5, 1993 the name was changed from Board of Trustees to Board of Directors. Previously there were 35 members on the Board who could serve two three-year terms. That was also changed on May 5, 1993 to 25 members who could serve two terms, each term being two years. The function of the volunteer Board of Directors is to be the policy makers of the council and to see that there are sufficient funds so the council can operate. The Board of Directors hires the Executive Director who is the link between operators (work of the council) and the policy makers. See the Council Organizational Chart

Previous Executive Directors

Miriam Lasker - 1971 to 1973
Doris Biggio (Interim E.D.) 1973
Charlotte Auld (Interim E.D.) - 1974
Betty Carter - 1974 to 1980
Helen Wilson ((Interim E.D.) January 1981 to May 1981
Ruth Birkhead - 1981 to 1988
Dorothy Fisher - 1989 to 1993
Diane Fairbanks - November 1993 to present

The Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, Inc. had 34 Service Units and four Service Areas. Other names for Service Units since the merger: Association, before the merger they could have also been called Neighborhoods. The Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. have 30 Service Units. See map for names of each Service Unit and what area they are in.

Who Does What, as of June 30, 2001

Dianne Fairbanks is the Executive Director/CEO

Jessie Umayam-Eleazar is the ED's Administrative Assistant

Bernie Bujak is the Assistant Executive Director - Asset Management

Jill Schuh is the Fund Development Director

Bernie Olear is the Fund Development Manager

Dot MacArthur is did Fund Development Assistant

Theresa Friedman is the Product Marketing and Retail Shop Manager

Carol Miller is the Financial Assistant/Product Sales

Teri Von Deestein is the Business and Customer Service Coordinator

Natasha Southerland is the Director of Communications and Grant Writer. She also serves on the African American Community Cultivation Team

Vicky Allen is the Associate Executive Director of Program and Properties. She also serves on the Hispanic Community Cultivation Team

Sherry Anderson is the Associate Executive Director of Membership & Adult Development. She also serves on the Asian Julian Community Cultivation Team

Diane Borusovic is a Membership Manager and she serves East Brunswick, MOJASPHE, Old Bridge, Sayreville, South Amboy, South River, and Allentown/Washington, East Windsor/Hightstown, Ewing, Hopewell Valley, Lawrence, Nottingham, Princeton, Trenton, West Windsor/Plainsboro and Whitehorse/Yardville. She also serves on the Asian Chinese and Disabilities Community Cultivation Team

Celeste Campos is a Membership Manager and she serves Carteret, Colonia/Iselin, Crosstown, Perth Amboy, Rahway, Tri-Towne, and Edison/Highland Park, Milltown, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, North Edison/Metuchen, Piscataway, Somerset, and South Brunswick. She also serves on the Hispanic Community Cultivation Team.

Lisa Cheng is a Program Specialist, working on Anti-Smoking and Community Awareness. She is also on the Asian Chinese Community Cultivation Team

Joyce Cosgrove is a Program Specialist working with Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts. She is also on the Disabilities Community Cultivation Team

Sue Tamulevicz is a Membership Manger and she serves East Brunswick, MOJASPHE, Old Bridge, Sayreville, South Amboy, South River, and Allentown/Washington, East Windsor/Hightstown, Ewing, Hopewell Valley, Lawrence, Nottingham, Princeton, Trenton, West Windsor/Plainsboro and Whitehorse/Yardville. She also serves on the Asian Indian Community Cultivation Team

Barbara Zjawin is a Membership Manager and she serves Carteret, Colonia/Iselin, Crosstown, Perth Amboy, Rahway, Tri-Towne, and Edison/Highland Park, Milltown, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, North Edison/Metuchen, Piscataway, Somerset, and South Brunswick. She also works as training coordinator and serves on the Asian Indian Community Cultivation Team.

Anna Borgeson is the Finance Administrative Assistant

Marsha Byron is the Customer Service Manager.

Fran Giegerich is the Receptionist.

Joy Kraszewski is the Program and Camp Registrar

Ellen Nagle is the Membership Registrar

Beryl Potete is the Shop Administrative Sales Associate

Patti Esposito, Maryann Budzin and Barbara Rojek Sales Associates.

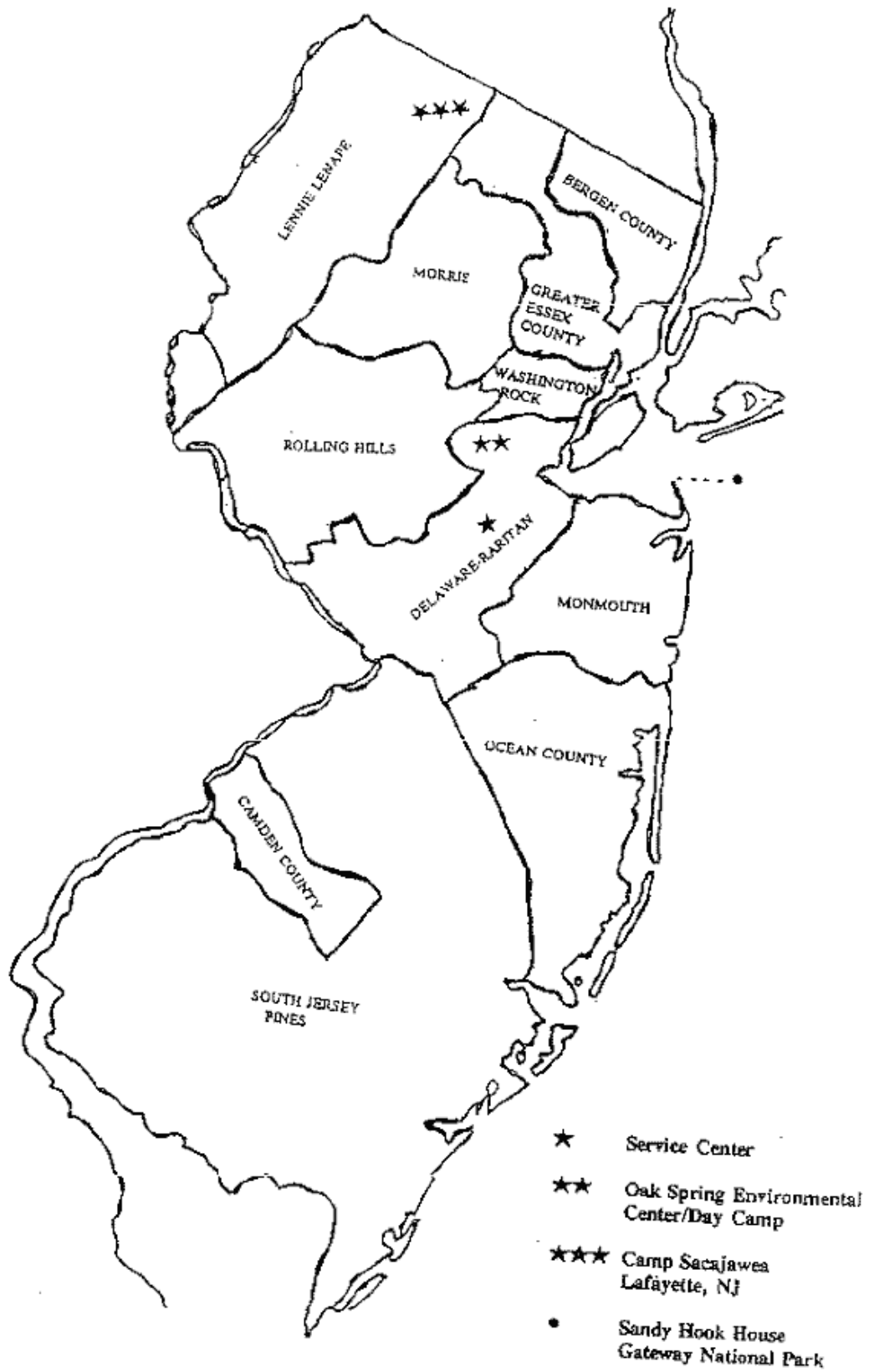
Ron Constable is the Camp Sacajaewea Ranger

Vikcy Constable manages the Camo Sacajaewea Trading Post

Mark Timari is the Oak Spring Ranger

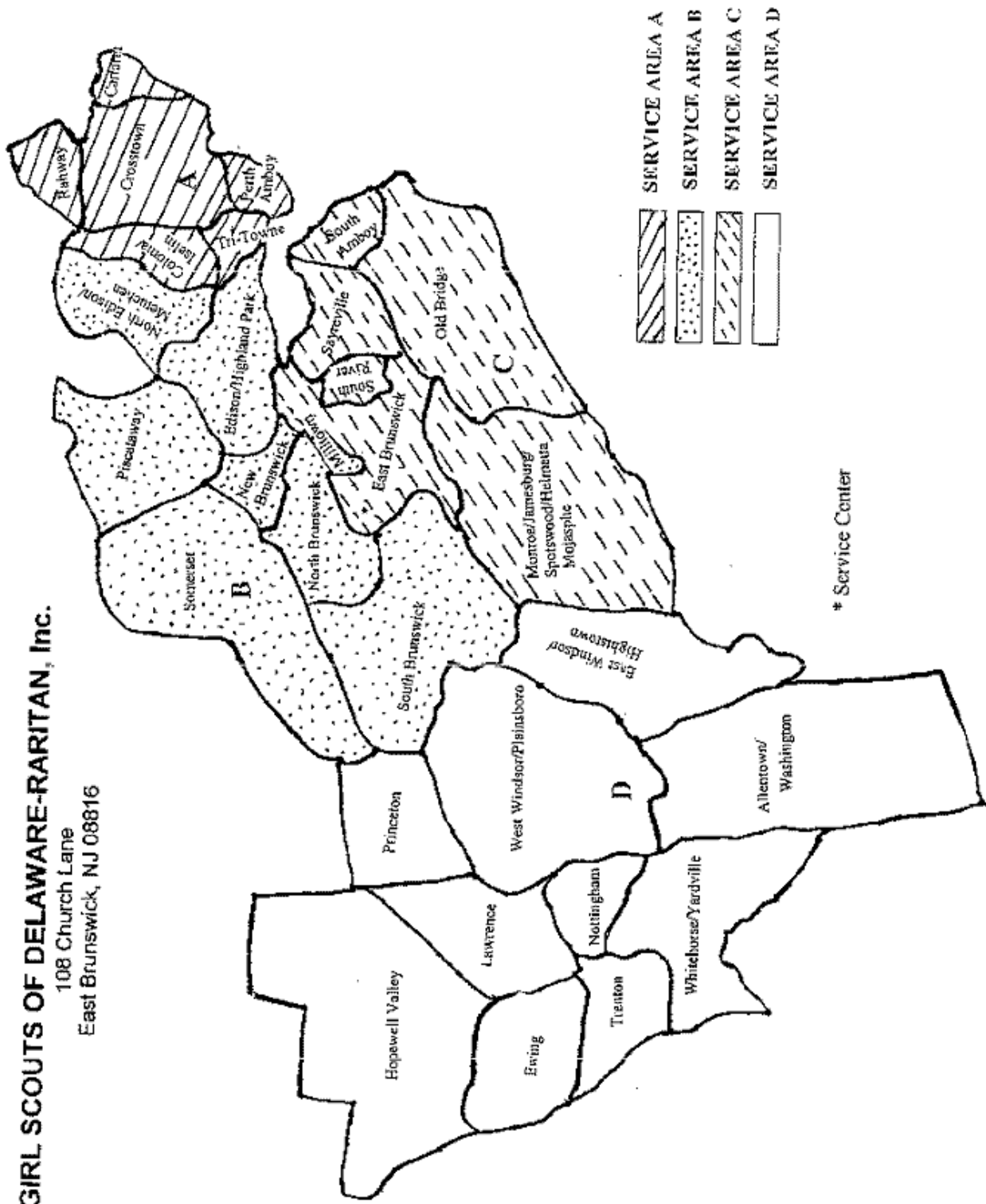
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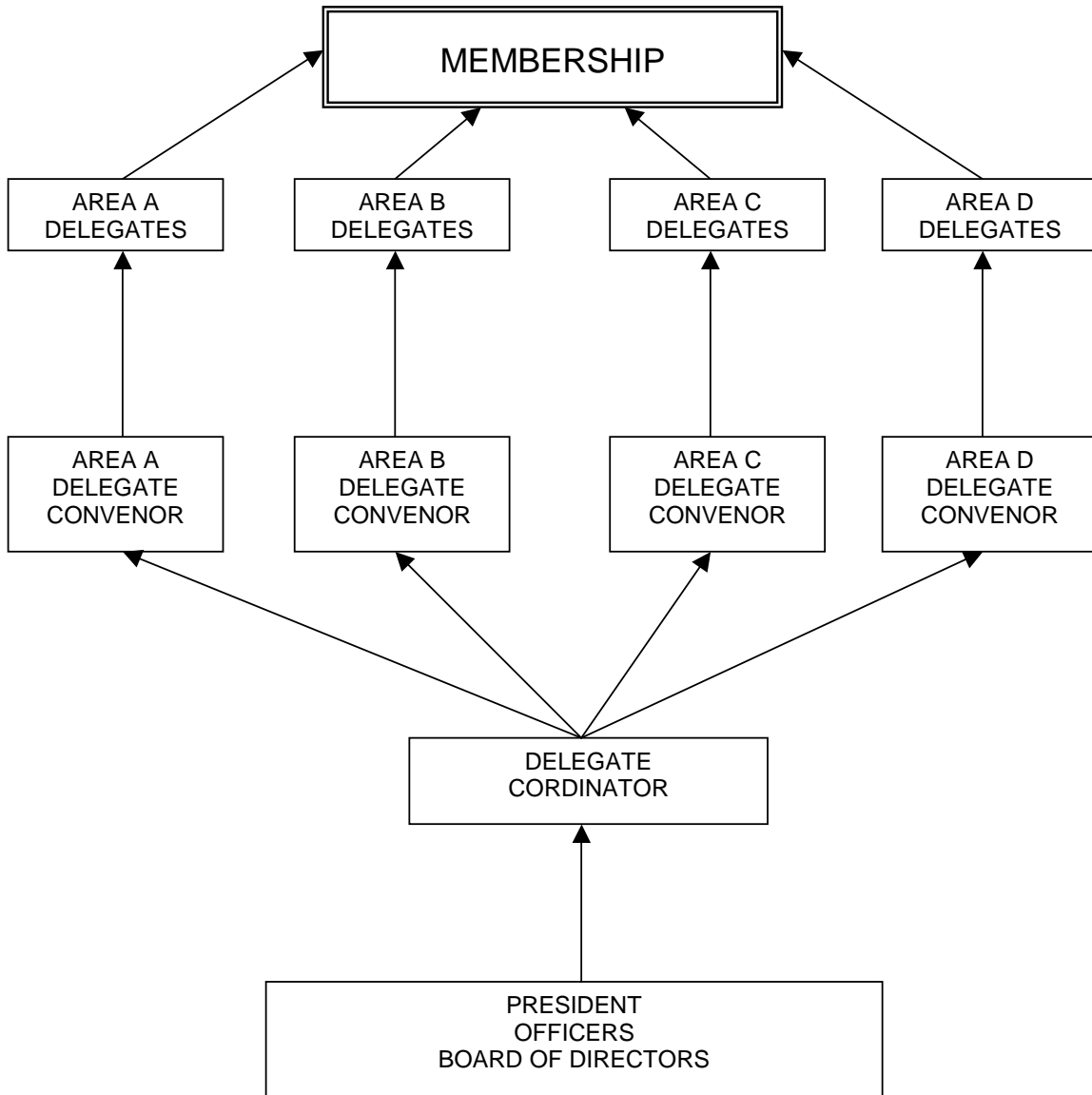
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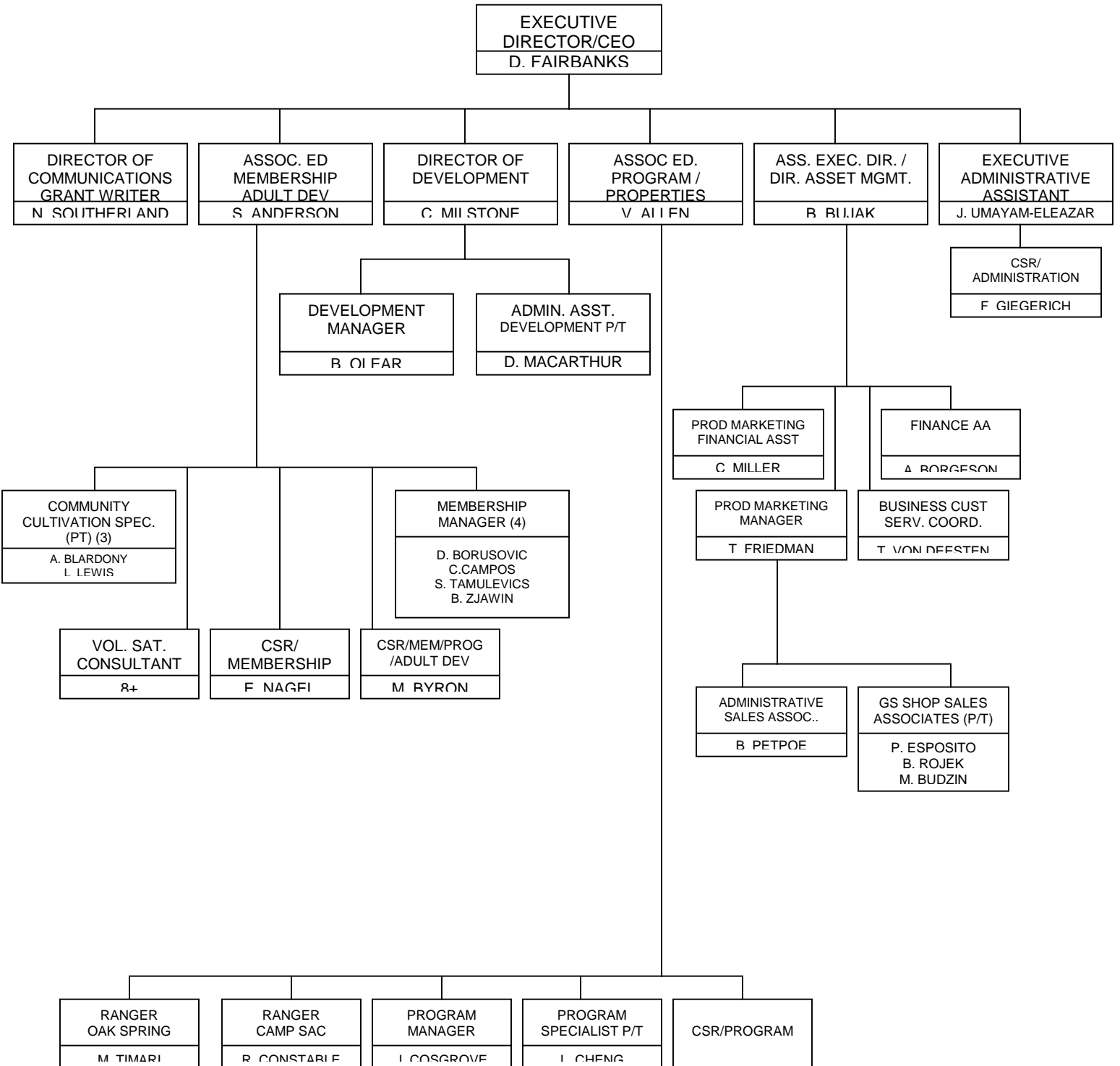


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DISCOVER YOUR COUNCIL PATCH PROGRAM EVALUATION and PATCH ORDER FORM

Please return this form when you send for and pick up your patches

Name _____ Troop # _____

Address _____ Level1 _____

Phone _____

Girls _____ # Adults _____ Who have participated in patch program

1. Did you enjoy doing the patch program? Why?

2. Please list what requirements you did to earn this patch.

Patches # _____ @ _____ \$ each = \$ _____

Shipping & Handling \$ _____

Enclosed amount \$ _____

Please call the Girl Scout Shop at 732-821-9090 ext. 150 for the cost of the patches and Shipping and Handling charges.