

LEAGUE ^{of} the Glacier Symphony & Chorale

Dear GSC Supporter,

The League of the GSC is an auxiliary that exists to promote the Glacier Symphony and Chorale and focuses on volunteerism and education. The League has been in existence for over 20 years and provides a volunteer and financial resource base for the GSC.

Please consider joining the League of the GSC, and playing an active role. I get a tremendous amount of satisfaction out of it and will work hard to make sure you do as well. You can fill out the enclosed membership form and look at the materials describing our volunteer/Board leadership needs and consider serving in that area. If you are interested or have questions, you can call me at 862-4696, or Alan Satterlee at 257-3241.

The League of the GSC was restructured recently and consists of chapters in Kalispell, Whitefish, and Bigfork. It is also our hope that chapters in Columbia Falls and Lakeside/Somers will evolve over time. These chapters are free to organize whatever social or fundraising functions they desire. The chapters may be called upon to organize volunteers for a GSC event in their community, and should have a calling tree or line of communication established so that information can be disseminated quickly in their local community.

The Board of the League consists of the Chapter Coordinators, in addition to other volunteers who have an interest in the mission of the League valley-wide. There are really only two events/activities each year that involve every chapter. One is the fall luncheon and the other is the spring geranium sale.

The Fall Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, September 24 at 11:30 am and will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Kalispell. Call the GSC office at 257-3241 if you need more information. Space is limited so make your plans today!

Please consider taking on a specific task with the League and joining our Board. We have fun lunchtime meetings once a month!

Very truly yours,



Sharon Kennett

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Benefits

- **Qualifies you to volunteer at concerts and events with free or reduced cost to attend when you volunteer.**
- **Membership Card providing 10% discount on merchandise and single ticket purchases for concerts of the GSC.**
- **One complimentary ticket to the April 2010 GSC concert featuring pianist Gustavo Romero.**
- **Invitations to volunteer training and recognition events of the League of the GSC.**

The League of the Glacier Symphony and Chorale
P. O. Box 2491 - Kalispell, MT 59903
406-257-3241
2009-2010 Membership

Name _____ Phone (h) _____ (w/c) _____

Address _____

Street, City, Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Annual Dues \$20.00

Date Paid: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Credit Card: AE - Visa - MC # _____ Expiration _____

Chapter Preference:

Whitefish _____ Kalispell _____ Bigfork _____

Please also indicate areas in which you would be willing to volunteer:

_____ Concert Ticket Taking

_____ Concert Ticket Selling

_____ Concert Ushering

_____ Housing Concert Musicians

_____ Organize Geranium Sale

_____ Sell Merchandise at Table During
Concerts

_____ Pick-Up at Geranium Sale

_____ Usher or Organize Youth Concerts

_____ Helping with Mailings at GSC Office

_____ Volunteer at Receptions (set up/
cleanup)

_____ Help with Instrument Petting Zoo

_____ Serve on the League Board

_____ Lead a Chapter in my Community

_____ Help with food/meals for rehearsals

Comments:

League of the GSC Job Descriptions and Volunteer Opportunities

President: Provides overall leadership for the League of the GSC. Leads the League Board and Executive Committee/Nominating Committee meetings.

- Sits on the Board of Directors of the GSC.
- Participates in, or communicates with all League Committees
- Communicates and works with Executive Director of the GSC to formulate and carry out existing and new programs.
- Interfaces with GSC Board Committees regarding education, outreach, and fundraising activities.

Vice-President: Assists the President as necessary. Leads Board and Committee meetings in the absence of the President.

Secretary: Takes minutes at Board meetings and distributes them in a timely manner. Maintains records of Board and Executive/Nominating Committee meetings.

Chapter Coordinators: Leads the activities of the Chapter in their community. Develops lines of communications (phone or email) to get information out to League members in their community in a timely manner. Recruits and develops volunteers for GSC and League activities in their community. Assists chairpersons in the Geranium and Special Events Committee activities. Serves on the Board of the League to facilitate communications. Organizes their chapter to undertake social or fundraising activities unique to their community such as:

- Teas or brunches
- Golf tournaments
- Bridge tournaments
- Educational functions utilizing resources of the GSC
- Wine Tastings
- Holiday parties

WF Coordinator - Open

Kalispell – Open

Bigfork – Open

Columbia Falls – Open

Lakeside-Somers - Open

Instrument Petting Zoo Coordinator: Works with GSC Education and Community Outreach coordinator to schedule and implement the Instrument Petting Zoo. Maintains schedule of Instrument Petting Zoo activities. Finds suitable storage for instruments and maintains inventory. Works with local businesses to provide upkeep and repair of instruments. Recruits volunteers to assist with the Instrument Petting Zoo.

Youth Concert Coordinator: Works with GSC Education and Community Outreach coordinator to schedule and implement “Wild About Music” youth concerts. Maintains a database of school and community contacts. Sends announcements about “Wild About Music” concerts in the schools. Tracks reservations and sends confirmations to schools. Attends concerts and recruits volunteers to assist with “Wild About Music” youth concerts. **Currently filled by Cathryn McDevitt**

Executive/Nominating Committee: Members are President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Up to 2 at-large members may be appointed by the Committee. Responsible for conducting League business in the absence of a regular Board meeting, provided reports are made to the full Board of Directors of the League at the next meeting. Responsible for recruiting new members to the Board to fill all positions.

Geranium Committee Chairperson: Responsible for planning and implementing the Spring Geranium Sale. Planning starts in February and the sale ends by June 1. Responsibilities include working with the GSC Executive Director and Marketing Manager to market the geraniums, and to recruit and train volunteers to staff the pick-up sites, calling teams, etc. **Rotates between Chapters. Whitefish organized in 2009. TBD will organize in 2010.**

Event Committee Chairperson: Responsible for the planning and implementation of the Annual Fall Luncheon in September. Planning starts in May. Responsibilities include booking of facility and equipment, leading committee to plan theme, entertainment, etc. Recruit and train volunteers to assist with all aspects of the event. Work with the GSC Executive Director and Marketing Manager to publicize and implement the event.