

## **Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council**

Annual Meeting

Attendance: Approximately 200 Girl Scout Leaders

Speaker: Emily Ballance

Topic: "My Years as a Girl Scout and What Scouting Meant to Me"

Comments from feedback forms:

### **The speaker was:**

- Awesome! The best we have had yet.
- Emily Ballance was a great speaker. She made me laugh and cry. She had a lot of the same experiences I have had.
- Wonderful! It was great to hear a keynote speaker who had such a long, positive, enriching experience with GSUSA – not just taking but speaking from experience and from the heart.
- I enjoyed the speaker, she was interesting and very entertaining.
- Super!
- Excellent! Please publish a copy of her speech on website.
- Awesome (mentioned 2 times)
- Fabulous! Very interesting and entertaining.
- Excellent (from 3 feedback forms).
- Excellent! Hope to get her to speak to teen group.
- Enthusiastic and inspiring!
- Wonderful
- Fantastic, so inspirational
- Very good. Having someone who was a Girl Scout was great.
- Enthusiastically pro-Girl Scouting. Excellent! Made us stop and think about the ongoing purposes of Girl Scouting.
- Really great
- A good choice. She was interesting and presented a "true picture" of Girl Scouting as we know it, and what a privilege we share in being a volunteer.
- Terrific
- Great – the best. Great experience relating.
- Great! (from 3 feedback forms)
- Great – so good to hear from "Girls" about the value of the program
- Great. A wonderful testimony of Girl Scouting
- Entertaining and terrific – especially enjoyed her first hand account of the value Girl Scouts had for her life
- Good.
- A-ok
- Captivating! Excellent – never lost me for a second.
- Excellent, kept you interested.
- Enthusiastic. She was positive in Girl Scout support for younger girls. It reminds me to make a long term positive impression on my girls.
- Excellent, brought back a lot of memories.
- Very entertaining.
- Dynamic.
- Excellent – great stories.
- Touching, insightful, entertaining, context was extremely relative.
- Excellent. It was very easy to relate to her.
- It would be great to get a tape or transcript of her talk. Troop leaders would enjoy it.
- Awesome! Very inspirational.
- Wonderful!!! Inspirational. I wish all Girl Scout leaders could hear testimony of this type to inspire and keep Girl Scouts alive!
- Excellent. Her speech was very motivating and something all of us leaders could relate to.
- Dynamic! Very funny and interesting! Encouraging and very appropriate for Girl Scouts. Wonderful. Entertaining.