

TASK FORCE WORKSHOPS

WHAT THEY'RE FOR

WHAT TO ACCOMPLISH

The Task Forces are GLU's main mechanism for involving member groups in policy formulation and campaign work.

Choose the issue Task Force that your group is most interested in working on through GLU and attend that workshop.

In the workshops knowledgeable resource people will make a brief presentation to the group to update everyone on the status of the issue. Then;

1) REVIEW LAST YEAR'S POLICY RESOLUTIONS.

If you think the policy needs improvement, discuss it within the workshop, formulate specific language for the amendment, write it down and be prepared to put it forward in the plenary session later in the day or on Sunday.

2) DISCUSS CAMPAIGN GOALS AND STRATEGIES.

Formulation of campaign plans should propose activities and legislative targets on both sides of the border. Extensive campaigning on a wide variety of issues will be difficult to do until GLU hires staff and establishes a central office to coordinate activities, but planning should be underway nevertheless.

3) NOMINATE A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE TASK FORCE, IF NONE YET EXISTS.