

Hello everyone,

This year's ALA Flickertail Girls State event was a success! On Saturday, June 7, staff arrived and after getting settled in, the counselors hit the ground running with training and prepping for the week. On Sunday, forty-four students arrived ready to get the week started and worked on community service projects. They assembled poppies and filled and sewed neck pillows for VA patients while getting acquainted with everyone.

Our theme this year was "Our Veterans, Our Heroes, Our Freedom." We were honored to have National Auxiliary President Trish Ward and Northwestern Division National Vice President Deb Albers join us this year.

The Girls Staters enjoyed many activities while attending the annual week-long event. This included electing Minou Babingui as Girls State Governor and Alexia Schaible as Lt. Governor and finally graduating on Friday, June 13.

The Flickertail Girls State Staff thanks all of you for supporting this wonderful program and we look forward to another successful event next year.

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