

Dunwoody Data

*The Monthly Newsletter for Girl Scout Leaders of the Dunwoody Service Unit
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CALENDAR

See *Connections*, *DCNR Data*, and *The Insider* for Council Activity dates, deadlines, and forms

January, 2005

- 1 Sat Happy New Year!
- 7 Fri Sign workshop Troop 276
- 7-9 Fri-Sun DCNR Leader Weekend
- 8 Sat Super Saturday SWAP KUMC
- 10 Mon Cookie training DUMC room E224
6:30 (experienced) &
7:15 pm (new)
- 17 Mon SU meeting 7:15 pm
Badge/Try-It workshop during SU meeting
MLK Birthday (holiday)
- 22 Sat Scrap-a-thon Troop 276
- 21-30 Girls take cookie orders
- 27 Thurs Bridging planning 7 pm, Scout Lodge
- 28 Fri Sign workshop (overnight)
Troop 276

February, 2005

- 1 Tues Recognitions Committee meeting
- 4 Fri Sign workshop Troop 276
- 12 Sat Surprise Breakfast KUMC
8:30-10:30
- 21 Mon SU meeting 7:15 pm
Presidents' Day holiday
- 26 Sat Thinking Day KUMC
10 am-12 noon

March, 2005

- 4 Fri Cookie sorting
- 5 Sat Cookie pick-up
- 12 Sat Brownie Try-It Workshop DUMC
- 18 Fri Sign workshop Troop 276
- 19 Sat Sock Hop DHS 7-9 pm

SUD Notes

We hope that you will enjoy and treasure this time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you again in January.
Happy Holidays, everyone!

IN THE TROOP FILES THIS MONTH

DCNR Data

Instruction sheet for online class registration
Interior Design Interest Group** (ages 11-17)
GS Scientists at Georgia Tech** (Juniors)
GS nights at the circus
** not in all troop files

Bridging 2005

The Service Unit Bridging ceremony is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 1, 2005, at St. Luke's Church. The planning meeting for all participating troops will be on Thursday, January 27, 2005, at 7 pm in the Scout Lodge. We hope to have many bridging troops participate, as well as girls who will receive Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards. Please let Carol or Alisa know ASAP if your troop will participate if you have not already done so.

Southeastern Flower Show

Girls and adults are invited to participate in the Southeaster Flower Show 2005, "English Gardens for Southern Lifestyles". It will be held March 2-6 at the Georgia World Congress Center. Visit their website for information about this year's show and sponsors: www.flowershow.org. Your troop may want to enter one of the many youth competitions. There were quite a few winning entries from our SU last year.

Thank You, Jean!

Many thanks to Jean Lane Foster for providing all the delicious goodies we enjoyed after the November Service Unit meeting. It was a wonderful way to relax & visit after a busy day!

SU Directory

Stefanie Heller did a great job compiling & printing the SU directory! She handled this challenge in addition to her job, family, Scout troop, & MBA classes. Thank you so much!

There are some corrections/additions to the Directory. These will be emailed to all on the email list as soon as we have all the additional information. You can then print it out & add it to your own copy.

Light Up Dunwoody Parade

The soggy weather didn't dampen anyone's spirits! There was quite a large turnout of Scouts to march in the parade, & even though many didn't have the opportunity to be in the parade due to change of plans because of the weather, everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities in Dunwoody Village. We truly appreciate all of you who came to participate, and hope that just as many, or more, will be in next year's parade. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate! (At least it wasn't hot, like it is for the 4th of July parade!)

National Convention Delegates

The deadline to nominate delegates to the National Convention is Dec. 31, and Council has received only a few nominations. Check the Council website for information, and consider being a delegate. The nomination form can also be downloaded from the website. It is permissible to self-nominate.

2005 Calendars

Thank you to Jennifer Brown for again taking care of all the troop calendar orders this year. As always, she did a fantastic job! Thank you, too, to the troops that participated in the sale. Many troops, including several new troops, sold a very large number of calendars.

There are still several troop calendar orders on Carol's porch. Please pick these up ASAP. Thanks!

Adult Recognitions

Do you know an Outstanding Leader or Outstanding Volunteer in the DSU? Or a local organization or business that has been very supportive of Girl Scouts that should receive the Daisy Award? If so, you need to submit their name to receive one of these awards at our May meeting! Check the criteria for each award on the information sheet, which is in each troop file. This information is also on the SU website, along with a list of previous awardees. Nominations must be received by the Service Unit meeting on January 17, 2005, and can be submitted to Ivonne Mastin, Recognitions Committee chair, or to Carol & Alisa.

This is a highly anticipated part of our May meeting. The names of the nominees are kept secret & not revealed until that night, so it's a big surprise. Please help us make this a special night for a number of our deserving leaders.

Scrap-a-thon

This will be held at Kingswood United Methodist Church on January 22, 2005, from 10AM until 6PM. Cost is \$15 per person. In addition to people coming to work on their own scrapbooks, we have scheduled a separate room to lead a Creative Scrapbooking Badge workshop for Juniors. This badge is from the Pines of Carolina council. Space is very limited for the troop workshops, so please call quickly, as we will be advertising to other service units.

For information and registration for the Scrapathon, please contact Joan Holladay at 770-451-5326 or email jhollada@bellsouth.net

Sign of the Rainbow

Earn the Sign of the Rainbow and these fun badges: World Neighbors, Celebrating People, Puzzlers

Where: Kingswood United Methodist Church
When: Jan. 7, and Feb. 4, 2005 from 6:30-11:00PM and on January 28th from 6:30PM until 8:30AM on Jan. 29th.

Cost: Evening events are \$17.50/girl and the overnight is \$20/girl - includes a patch, all the insignia, lots of snacks, and all the FUN you can HOLD!

Sign of the World

Earn the Sign of the World and these fun badges:

Model Citizen and Earth Connections

Where: Kingswood United Methodist Church

When: March 18th and April 22 from 6:30 until 11PM and on April 15th from 6:30PM until 8:30 AM on April 16th.

Cost: Evening events are \$17.50/girl and the overnight is \$20/girl -

includes a patch, all the insignia, lots of snacks, and tons of FUN!

Detailed instructions will be e-mailed to participating troops. Two adults per troop must stay with the girls (adults are free). If participating in the overnight event, each troop must complete a trip application and turn it in to the Service Unit Director.

Space is limited and slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

NOTE: Girls should have eaten dinner before arriving and Troop Leaders are responsible for the appropriate Permission Slips.

If you have questions about either the Sign of the Rainbow or the Sign of the World, please call Jenn or Jeanne Klappich (770-350-0795)

Registration for Sign Workshops:

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Troop # _____

Date of Workshop requested _____

Leader's Name, address, email address, and phone number:

of Girl Scouts leaving at 11:15PM _____ x \$17.50 = _____

of Girl Scouts staying overnight (for Jan. 28th and April 15th only) _____ x \$20 = _____

Number of Adults _____

No refunds will be made within two weeks of each event.

Mail check made out to Troop 276 to:

Jeanne Klappich,
1103 Redfield Terrace
Dunwoody, GA 30338

It's Cookie Time!

Training for experienced managers:

Monday, January 10, 2005

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Dunwoody United Methodist Church, Room E-224

Come hear the latest on cookies, awards (prizes), pick up your packets and sign up for your sorting and pick-up times.

Training for new cookie managers:

Monday, January 10, 2005

7:15 – 8:30 pm

Dunwoody United Methodist Church, Room E-224

This training is required for all new cookie managers. We will explain the basics of the program, including dates, safety rules, money handling, how to train girls, and lots more!

Troop leaders are welcome to attend. If your cookie manager cannot attend, please send a substitute.

Room E-224 is located in the education/gym section of Dunwoody Methodist. Enter through the double doors in the middle of the building (under the breezeway) and go upstairs. Once upstairs, go left. At the first hallway, turn right. We will be at the end of the hallway.

Please call any of the Service Unit Cookie Chairs with any questions:

Stefanie Heller 404-812-7047

Lynn Goldblatt 770-804-1427

Amy Linde 770-393-0708