



# Dunwoody Data

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

2005-2006

August Issue

## Calendar

### August

- 13 Gold Award @DUMC
- 15 Service Unit Meeting
- 22 PCMS "TO" Troop  
Organizing Meeting
- 23 Austin TO Meeting
- 25 Vanderlyn TO Meeting
- 19-21 High Harbor—Week 1
- 26-28 High Harbor—Week 2
- 29 Kingsley/Chesnut  
TO meeting

### September

- 1 Calendar Sales
- 8 OLA TO Meeting
- 10 Girl Scout Saturday
- 11 New Leader Orientation
- 19 Service Unit Meeting

### October

- 7-10 GS National Convention

### December

- 2-3 Brownie Blast

### March

- 4 Thinking Day Activities

## SUD Notes

Welcome back. I hope you all had a great summer.

Lynn, Jean and Jennifer all had their SUD training and jumped right in to get things moving. This year Jean will focus on Troop Organizing, Lynn will be in charge of the New Leader Orientation and Jennifer will handle the treasury. We are so fortunate to have an awesome group of new SU directors and volunteers to help make this a great year in the Dunwoody Service Unit.

There is a SU Team directory in your troop file that you can check to see who has signed up for what. If you don't see your name on the list, we still need volunteers to mentor new troops.

There will be a new way to check in to the SU.

We hope to end the SU meetings by 9, but we also want to get to all of your questions. If you have a burning question during the meeting, we are going to try the parking lot method. We will also have question and answer time for new leaders, after the regular SU meeting for the first few months. Of course, you can still talk to a SUD before or after the SU meetings. We always want to hear your questions and comments in person, on the phone or via email.

We are looking forward to a great year. Thanks for being here and all you do.

### Dunwoody Service Unit Directors

**Alisa Leonard**  
770-390-9770

**Lynn Goldblatt**  
770-804-1427

**Jennifer Brown**  
770-518-9492

**Jean Foster**  
770-804-1495

### In the troop files this month:

- SU Team Directory and directions to the SUDs houses
- Program Events Catalog
- Learning Opportunities
- Uncle Shucks flier
- Metro 3 Data

Find us online:

[www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com](http://www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com)

Send announcements or submissions for the Dunwoody Data and the our website to [lynn@dunwoodygirlscouts.com](mailto:lynn@dunwoodygirlscouts.com).



## Are you a new leader?

If you are new to being a Girl Scout Leader, whether in a brand new troop or adding leadership to an existing troop, the New Leader Welcome (New Leader Orientation) is for you! Please plan on joining us on September 11, from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Life South Building at the corner of Ashford-Center Parkway and Ashford-Dunwoody Road. You will learn critical information about the successful start up of a troop—everything from how to register new girls, to who your service unit contacts are (and many of us will be there so you can connect a face with a name), plus receive “Safety Wise”, a new troop packet, find out who your TLC’s are (girl scout speak for “Troop Leader Coaches”, get a mentor, have your questions answered, etc. It’s a very important meeting, and great to attend before your council training (“New Leader Training” and the appropriate age level training, e.g., “Brownie Leader Training” or “Daisy Leader Training,” etc.). Please confirm your attendance to Lynn Goldblatt (lynn@dunwoodygirlscouts.com) or 770-804-1427) or to Alisa Leonard (alisa@dunwoodygirlscouts.com).



## Your Email Address

If you did not receive an email notice for this SU meeting, then we do not have your correct email address. Since email is the main method of communication that we use, please send it to us at :

addresschange@dunwoodygirlscouts.com

Also, please check with new leaders in your troop to be sure we have their addresses.

## Troop Finance Reports

The following troops still need to turn in their Troop Finance Reports:

178	8258	21429	23416
200	20430	21436	23419
1524	21409	22440	
3741	21424	23413	

Troop finance reports were due June 1, 2005. Please submit these as soon as possible. You troop will not be eligible for troop money earning projects or other opportunities if this is not turned in. **Thank you very much to the troops who have already submitted their troop finance reports. Your timely efforts have made our job that much easier.**

## Troop Trip Applications

Please remember to bring three copies of the trip application and be mindful of the application deadlines:

International - 18 months  
Domestic outside Continental US - 1 year  
Inside Cont. US (3+ nights) - 6 months  
Trips to Savannah - 3 months  
Inside Cont. US (1-2 nights) - 1 month  
Day Trips - 1 month

## Fall FCP Campaign and Registration

If you have not turned in your troop’s registration and FCP for the 2005-2006 year, it time to get started on it. All troops need to be reregistered by September 30.

## TLC Reception postponed

The TLC reception has been postponed until Tues, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the VSC. We would like to have all of our TLCs attend this. Please contact Luann Miller to register.

## National Convention: coming soon

*For All Girls - Soaring Beyond Greatness*

**When:** Oct. 7-10, 2005

**Where:** Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA

**How Much:** \$75 for a one day pass, or volunteer for a 4 hour shift and get a free day!

Just \$10 for adults and \$5 for girls for just the “Hall of Exhibits” This is a great opportunity to join more than 10,000 Girl Scouts at a National Convention. This convention (held every 3 years) includes a national council session (where officers are elected), a Girl Congress (where girls 14+ gather to learn more about the GS movement) and an Exhibit Hall (with displays, activities and the and the “largest Girl Scout shop anywhere” featuring unique Girl Scout items.

There will be some terrific speakers: Ann Curry (the NBC’s Today show news anchor), Dr. Johnnetta Cole (Bennet College president, and former president of Spelman College) and Kavita Ramdas (President and CEO of the Global Fund for Women)

Want to learn more? Check out our council website at [www.girlscoutsnwga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org).

**Girls still needed** for the National Convention’s closing ceremony on Oct 10, 2005. They will need to be checked out of school and be downtown all day starting at 7 am. Please be sure to mention this to your home schooled Girl Scouts. If interested please contact Terry Otto for an information/contact form. TOtto@girlscoutsnwga.org

## Council Patch Program for National Convention

Council has designed a patch program that girls can earn to learn what the National Convention is all about. You can see the booklet on this link:

<http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/resources/rzone/apr05/pdf/patchreq.pdf>

It is also on the SU website.



National Convention Patch

## Junior Aide Opportunity

Are girls in your troop interested in earning their Junior Aide award? We have many new Brownie troops starting up who could really benefit from Junior Girl Scouts help with meetings. If your girls are interested in helping with a new troop (by leading an activity, teaching Girl Scout songs, the Law and Promise, etc), e-mail your name and contact information to [lynng39819@aol.com](mailto:lynng39819@aol.com) and we will provide it to the new leaders at new leader orientation on Sept. 11. Read the Junior Aide section of the Junior Girl Scout Handbook to find out what's required.

## Training update: so long to HGG1 / HGG2

OK, so maybe not goodbye to the training itself, but the names are changing! HGG1 is being replaced by "New Leader Training" and HGG2 is now "Daisy Leader Training", "Brownie Leader Training", "Junior Leader Training" or "11-17 Advisor Training". When you go to the web site to sign up for the classes, you may find a mixture of names, so don't be alarmed. There are lots of training dates, times and locations available, so have a look and find the one that works for you.

## Stone Mountain-date correction

The correct date for the Stone Mountain Event is SATURDAY, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> (not the 21<sup>st</sup>). After Aug 12th passes will have to be picked up by arrangement with Terry Otto.

## Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area

Community Service opportunity: The Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area at Cochran Shoals is participating in the National Parks America Tour Volunteer Day. Girl Scouts are invited to help work on trails, build benches, clean up litter, and help with other beautification projects according to their age level. The event begins at 8:30 with check in and breakfast and goes through a volunteer lunch at noon. If you are interested and want to register your troop, please call Susan Joffre at the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (678-538-1244) or if you want more information or have questions, please email Andrea at [andrea.eckenrode@clearseascommunications.com](mailto:andrea.eckenrode@clearseascommunications.com) or call her at 843-795-9292.

## Thrift Shop Volunteers needed (Jrs +)

Attic Treasures, a thrift shop in Chamblee and part of the Assistance League of Atlanta, is hoping to have some Girl Scouts help them with their Fall Opening. All of their proceeds benefit children in the greater Atlanta area. They are looking for 14 Girl Scout volunteers to help them September 10th on Broad Street. They need 7 from 9:30 to 12:30, & 7 from 12:30 to 4:00. They would be handling dressing room numbers, taking packages at the door, or answering our back door for donations. There will be plenty of assistance, but Juniors or older would be suitable. If your troop is interested, please give her a call on her cell at 770-861-2112 or e-mail her at [JHodges446@aol.com](mailto:JHodges446@aol.com).

## The SU Bridge

We need to move the SU Bridge from Carol's House, but we don't have a good place to store it yet. If you can please let one of the SUDs know.

## Registration:

Congratulations to all of you leaders who participated in Spring Registration -- you have nothing to do! You can smugly sit back and ignore the rest of this note! Those of you who didn't: OK, folks, time to get cracking. Emails were sent last week to troops who indicated that they were undecided about continuing or would be registering in the fall. Even though it may be 90 degrees outside, it is now officially FALL, so dig out those registrations from wherever you stashed them and let's get them turned in. NOTE: If you are taking anyone to High Harbor that was NOT registered last year (a new Scout for this year), she MUST be registered for last year in order to participate in High Harbor! No exceptions -- no registration, no insurance. Heads up: Last year's registrations expire on September 30th, so let's get them turned in to Diane Black ASAP (770-399-6731, [beyondwords@mindspring.com](mailto:beyondwords@mindspring.com))

## Badge & Try-It Nights Return! ( Br & Jr)

Troop 1304 will be hosting our Second Annual Badge & Try-It Nights this year during the service unit meetings on selected months. Pre-registration forms are included in all Brownie and Junior folders, and is available on the DSU website. Due to the popularity of these events, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Topics include some old favorites, such as Dance and Theatre, and some new ones, including Outdoor Creativity, Me and My Shadow, and some hands-on science badges and try-its. Please join us! Our first session is in September, with Outdoor Creativity/Me and My Shadow. Please contact Diane Black with registrations and questions, 770-399-6731 or [beyondwords@mindspring.com](mailto:beyondwords@mindspring.com).

## Girl Scout Saturday at Stonecrest Mall.

They need adult and girl volunteers (older Juniors and up) to help with activities. Times: (9-11: set up; 11 -1, and 1 - 3 clean-up).

## Badge and Sash/Dash

The Badge and Dash bus will be in Dunwoody on Thursday, August 18 from 12:00- 7:00 with a lunch break from 2-3. They will be in the Orchard Park Center near Dunwoody Club Dr. and Mt. Vernon Hwy. **10% discount on uniforms through August. Plus, better prices on some discontinued uniforms.** Sept 24: Fashion show at Badge and Sash

## Troop Websites

Have you thought about creating your own troop website? Girl Scouts USA has developed some guidelines to get you started. You can look at them online at : [https://ocn.girlscouts.org/SupportingDocuments/Guidelines\\_for\\_Web\\_2\\_10\\_051.doc](https://ocn.girlscouts.org/SupportingDocuments/Guidelines_for_Web_2_10_051.doc)

When you have your troop website up, we would love to connect it to our SU website. Just send the link to [Alisa@belrouge.com](mailto:Alisa@belrouge.com).

## Programs at DNC

Check out the program calendar for Dunwoody Nature Center on our website. It includes: Meet the Creek, Rivers Alive, Reptiles and Amphibians, All about Birds and Bird Study.

[www.dunwoodynature.org](http://www.dunwoodynature.org)

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Next month:

Look for your troop's  
calendar sales packet

We're on the Web!  
[www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com](http://www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com)

## MY PURPOSE

My Purpose.....to go on with my heart and soul, devoting all my energies to Girl Scouts, and heart and hand with them, we will make our lives and the lives of the future girls happy, healthy and holy.

-Juliette Gordon Low

## A note from Carol

Dear Leaders of the Dunwoody Service Unit,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful gifts you gave me in May when I retired as a SUD. The rocking chair is very comfortable. I have loved being able to read & relax in it many times this summer, and I look forward to continue to enjoy it. The Girl Scout Lifetime Membership is a perfect gift. It's something I have wanted to get for a long time, and just never did. But, thanks to you, I'm now enrolled! I am also very honored to receive an Outstanding Volunteer Award.

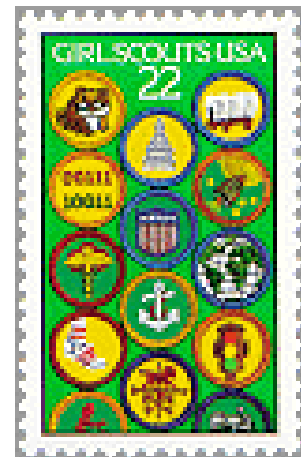
I am so appreciative of your thoughtfulness and generosity!

As I have said before, the best part of being a SUD was the opportunity to meet you and get to know many of you better. You are an extraordinary, remarkable group of women, and it has been an absolute pleasure to work with you. I am grateful for all the support and encouragement you gave me during the last four years, not only with Scouting matters, but when I was having a time of personal difficulty as well. Your understanding, kind words, and offers of help meant so much to me.

Thank you again for everything!

Hugs,

Carol Sudman



Sites to remember::

[www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com](http://www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com)

[www.girlscoutsnwga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org)

[www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)

[www.studio2b.org](http://www.studio2b.org)