



Dunwoody Data

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

2005-2006

September Issue

SUD Notes

Calendar

September

- Calendar sales begin
- 10 Girl Scout Saturday
- 11 New Leader Orientation
- 19 Service Unit Meeting
- 24 Fashion Show at B&S

October

- 7-10 GS National Convention
- 31 Juliette Low's B-day
And celebration at Badge & Sash

November

- 5 Kidnap Breakfast
- 18-19 Brownie Blast—Dunwoody
- 21 Service Unit Meeting

December

- 1 Mail SPR/SU Camping Form
- 2-3 Brownie Blast

January

- 9 Troop Cookie manager training (tentative)
- 20-29 Cookie Sales

March

- 4 Thinking Day Activities

Welcome new leaders. We look forward to having you join us for our leader investiture and rededication tonight. If you have any questions the SU directors will be available after the meeting tonight. Remember you need to take New Leader Training before your first troop meeting and then Leader Training for your specific troop level within 90 days. Also, someone in your troop must have taken First Aid/CPR training.

A big thank you to all of our Troop Organizers who continue to help form troops and place girls in troops. Terri Weeks, Beth Keith, Mary Ann Gardener, Judy Lalone, Ellen Whitley, Tanis Singleton and Wendy Mostellar have all held Troop Organizing meetings at their schools. Thank you ladies for putting this together. You guys have done an excellent job. Keep up the good work.

DSU Hurricane Katrina Efforts:

Our website lists five ways your troop can help the families effected by the hurricane. Local Support, Disaster Relief Kits, Diapers, Cash, etc. If you haven't had a chance to work on this, check it out

We know many troops have already participated from all of the donations that have gone through Lynn's garage. If your troop did something for the hurricane victims, Please take a second and let us know about your efforts. We are putting together a section on the website to announce what Dunwoody troops are doing..)

Registration:

All troops need to be reregistered by September 30. This is the day that last year's registration will expire and so does the GS insurance. If you have not turned in your troop's registration and FCP for the 2005-2006 year, now is the time. See Diane.

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In the troop files this month:

- SU Team Directory and directions to the SUDs houses
- Metro 3 Data
- Calendar sales packet
- The Insider (fall, 2005-- and our own Lydia Singleton is mentioned!)
- 2005-2006 Cookie Program activity Guide
- Where Atlanta Girl Scouts Go

Find us online:

www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com

Send announcements or submissions for the Dunwoody Data and the our website to lynn@dunwoodygirlscouts.com.



Badge and Sash/Dash

The Badge and Dash bus will be in Dunwoody on Friday, September 23 and Friday, October 21 from 12:00-7:00; Closed during lunch— 2:00-3:00. Please note that the location for these two stops will be Walgreens on Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd & Mt Vernon Hwy, rather than the Kroger location. The badge and Dash schedule is posted monthly at : http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/store/index.asp?page=badge_and_dash_bus_schedule

Calendar Sales

Troop calendar packets are in each troop files. Please make sure that you have enough sales forms for each of your scouts. All orders MUST be turned in at our October meeting on the 17th. Any questions, please contact Betsy Luehring 770-668-9589 or Nancy Ike 770-522-0463. Calendars will be delivered at our November Service Unit Meeting

Have you signed your troop up to participate in SU meetings?

Your troop could present a skit, song, ceremony or show us all how to make a SWAP or craft. This is an excellent opportunity for leadership and a great way for your girls to practice speaking in front of a very interested audience. We would like to have one troop make a presentation at each SU meeting if possible. To sign up contact Luann. This is different from making announcements. Troops who would like to be put on the schedule to make an announcement will need to contact Alisa.

National Convention in Atlanta

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!

Want to learn more? Check out our council website at www.girlscoutsnwga.org.

Case of the Camp Director's Missing Whistle

This council event is scheduled for October 1 at Southern Tech in Marietta from 9 am until 12:30, for girls ages 12 -17. The cost is \$6.00 per girl and the registration deadline is September 16th. For more information, please email Mandy Massingill, www.mmassingill@comcast.net. We will let you know when we hear more about this.

2005 Festival of Trees

The council's plans for the 2005 Festival of Trees have been confirmed. The dates are Dec. 3-11 at the *Georgia World Congress Center (Exhibit Hall A-1)*. We will not have a "council tree" this year but troops and service units can host their own trees at the festival. The cost is \$100 to do a 7.5-foot tree, with the tree being provided to a troop or a troop can submit a 4-foot tree at no cost, but the troop must supply the tree. The festival will have "Girl Scout Night" on the first Monday of the festival – Dec. 5. And the Badge & Sash will sell tickets. If you have any questions, Brian Hill is the

council's contact with the Festival of Trees. You can reach him at ext. 7667 or bhill@girlscoutsnwga.org

Badge & Try-It Nights (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.

Dunwoody's Own - *Brownie Blast*

Dunwoody's own Brownie Blast will be held Friday, November 18th through Saturday morning, November 19th. Join other Brownie troops for a fun Brownie overnight that couldn't be easier! Brownies will earn two fun try-its -- one is the unique "Sweet Shoppe" (a Council's Own Try-it from a New Jersey council) and the other is "Movers". Among the activities will be ice cream in a bag and balloon rocket contests! The evening will end with learning how to build a campfire. Price includes all try-its, snacks and breakfast. Registration is limited, so please reserve your spot quickly! Remaining spaces will be opened up to other service units after October 15th. Contact Diane Black at 770-399-6731 or beyondwords@mindspring.com with questions.

Are you looking for a publication that is no longer printed?

It may be online.... The program events calendar is online at council website. You can find links to the resource zone and other publications at http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/events/index.asp?page=insider_events—

DeKalb Clean and Beautiful

Save the Date: DeKalb Clean and Beautiful needs Girl Scouts to help with recreation center beautification projects on October 29 (a good way to celebrate Juliette Low's birthday). We will receive the specific information in a couple of weeks and post it on our SU website, but wanted you to "save the date" in case you want to participate.

New member bars have been discontinued. This is the final year for Spring re-registration bar. Good news—there will still be Spring registration incentives.

You could be the next Delegate for the Annual meeting

We are looking for two volunteers to represent the Dunwoody SU at the GS Annual Meeting as delegates. This position is open for adult GSs and GS over the age of 14. Ask a SUD if interested.



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



GIRL SCOUT GIFT

"On my honor I will try,"
Defines a way of living
A song, a game, a knot to tie,
But most of all a giving.
Gifts of crafts and time and caring,
A girl, a troop, a leader give.
Learning soon the fun of sharing,
And finding too, a way to live.
In a world of rush and roar,
One vision stands out clearly,
Our Founder's dream to help girls soar,
We all must cling to dearly.

The Girl Scout Promise and Law:



The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Sites to remember::
www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com
www.girlscoutsnwga.org
www.girlscouts.org
www.studio2b.org