

We Did It!

A Million Thanks to Rene Wolven for her extreme persistence that resulted in our making our FCP goal for the year. She tracked down every penny, uncovered every missing dollar, and has the council FCP chair on her speed dial. Thanks to her efforts, and to all of you who gave and then gave some more, our training will continue, our camps will be funded, and every girl who wants to participate in Girl Scouts will have a chance.

A Million Thanks to these troops for donating their High Harbor 2006 refunds to the FCP Campaign since the December SU meeting!!

Troop #4094—Katy Berg and Quinones Lourdes

Troop #20437—Marie Keith, Diane Haviland

Troop #23426—Nancy Meredith, Karen Mujica, Susan Mendzef, Laura Sales

Troop #23437—Jennifer Francois, Melanie Rohrbach

Troop #25401—Suzanne Huff, Stacy Parrish

Troop #25412—Terri Weeks, Bridget Shepard, Carolyn Spratt

Troop #4060—Gwendolyn Trussell, Hope Howard

Troop #24416 —Mary Ann Gardner, Melanie Wells

Troop #22424—Jennifer Poroch, Pam Hardister, Alisa Leonard

Troop #22427—Lisa Dempsey, Barbara Kilbourne

Troop # 22440—Tanis Singleton, Lunie Osias

Troop #23410—Debbie Schnetzer, Karen Byrne

Troop #23430—Cindy Sangster, Miriam, Miller,

Troop #24424—Lyndelle Isaacs-Heyliger, Marsha Callaway

High Harbor News

Plans are underway for another great High Harbour outing in 2007! Our service unit has reserved two weekends - **August 17 -19** and **September 14 - 16**. The cost for a weekend of meals, lodging and activities is \$90 per person.

Sign ups will begin tonight (at the January Service Unit meeting). If you didn't bring a deposit check of \$90 (made out to DSU) to the January meeting to hold your spot for this *very popular* outing, get it to Barb Halaburt ASAP. (FYI: Deposit checks will not be cashed until late Feb).

This event is **first come, first served**, so the sooner you bring a deposit check to reserve your spot, the more likely it is that you will get to go or get the weekend of your choice! More details and info are available from Barb.

Dunwoody's Third Annual Badge and Try-It Nights!!

Cadette Troop 1304 will present its third annual series of badge/try-it workshops during the 2006-2007 year. During each workshop, participants will complete all of the requirements to earn a badge or try-it. The workshops give Scouts an opportunity to meet girls from other troops, earn badges and try-its, and have fun!

Pre-registration is required, due to space limitations and our desire to provide a quality experience for all participants. For more information - contact Diane Black at 770-399-6731.

Troop Opportunities:

Saturday, January 27, 10am - 2pm; Tanner Health Source - Arbor Place Mall - Douglasville. Highway to Health is a fun, interactive workshop for kids ages 4-11. Come learn about healthy habits, the importance of sleep, Germ Busters, eating on the run, stress management and more! This workshop will fulfill the requirements for the Girl Scout Highway to Health badge and the Healthy Habits Brownie Try-It. Please plan for about one hour to complete the stations. The workshop is open to all kids. If you are bringing a group of more than 5, please call to register in advance. For more information or to register, call 770.456.3488.

Mark your calendars for the next workshop "Healthy Kids Challenge" which will be held on Saturday, March 31. This workshop will fill the requirements for Eat Right-Stay Healthy and Food Power.

Is Your Child Overweight? Wednesday, January 17. 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Childhood obesity is on the rise. In the past few decades, the number of obese children has more than doubled in young children, ages 2 - 5. In children, ages 6-11, the number of obese children has tripled! Overweight adolescents have a 70 percent chance of becoming overweight or obese adults. Preventing and treating childhood obesity requires the entire family. Join a Tanner Registered Dietitian to discuss prevention and weight management tips for children and adolescents. For more information or to register, call 770.456.3488.

Please check out the website at www.tanner.org for information about their other programs.

For information on art and music opportunities in Clayton County and surrounding areas, please check out www.artsclayton.org or become a member of their email list by contacting southsideartsagenda@comcast.net or phone 404-822-9057.

Agenda

Dunwoody Service Unit Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2007

Troop 1519 Baby Shower Service project

Super Swap Sat, Jan. 27th, 2007

Cookies

Jan 9 sign up for individual camps

Brag Box

Leader Birthdays

Thinking Day

High Harbor

Awards - Recognitions committee

Girl Scout Sunday

Bridging

Sock Hop

Sign Overnights

End of Year Dinner/Dessert

Dunwoody Nature Center Rep.

Notes:

Dunwoody Data

Sites to remember::

www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com

www.girlscoutsnwga.org

www.girlscouts.org

www.studio2b.org

We're on the Web!

www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com



Reminder!

Make a note....It's Cookie Time!

Jan. 14-19—Troop Cookie Managers train the girls

Jan. 19—Feb. 4—Girls take orders

Feb. 7—Girls' initial orders due to Troop Cookie Manager

Feb. 10—Troop orders due to Service Unit Cookie Manager

March 2—Cookie sorting 9 AM—12:30 PM

March 3—Cookies ready for pickup at Coca Cola warehouse

March 7—Booth Sales begin

March 20—Girls' money due to Troop Cookie Manager

March 22—Deadline for depositing money and turning in troop report to Service Unit Cookie Manager

April 23-27—Recognitions shipped to Service Unit Cookie Managers (to be picked up at SUCM home)

Are You Eligible for a Leadership Development Pin or Additional Leaves to go on it?

Awards are not just for girls! Adults can earn awards, too. The Leadership Development pin is a fun way to keep track of and reward yourself for participation in training that increases skills for working with girls.

To earn the Leadership Development Pin:

1. you must be a registered Girl Scout Adult
2. complete one year as a troop leader, asst. leader or group leader;
3. complete New Leader training;
4. participate in at least two meetings/events beyond troop or group (like a Service Unit meeting and/or event);
5. complete or secure an adult (or adults) designee who has completed training in First aid/CPR and troop camping training such as Cabin Camping.
6. Fill out the application for a Leadership Development Pin available at http://www.girlscoutsnwg.org/volunteer_zone/documents/AR-Leadership_develop_pin.pdf
7. Turn this form into Gin Shaw, Recognitions Chair by March 19, 2007.
8. You will be awarded your pin at the May Service Unit meeting.

To receive additional leaves:

1. You must have already earned the Leadership Dev. Pin
2. Complete trainings delivered by the council or an accredited institution
3. 10 hours of workshops qualifies you for a green leaf
4. Five green leaves may be exchanged for one silver leaf (50 hours).
5. Five silver leaves may be exchanged for one gold leaf (250 hours).
6. Complete the application for Leadership Development Leaves available at http://www.girlscoutsnwg.org/volunteer_zone/documents/AR-Leadership_develop_pin.pdf
7. Turn in the completed application to Gin Shaw, Recognitions Chair, by March 19, 2007.
8. The leave(s) will be awarded to you at the May Service Unit meeting.

Note: new policy as of May 2005: All leaders and asst. leaders who did not receive credit toward leaves in the past for 1st Aid/CPR, troop camping training such as

Cabin Camping or age-level training (formerly called HGGII) may now count these credit hours toward Leadership Development Leaves.

Badge & Dash

The Badge & Dash bus will NOT be in Dunwoody this month. Shop at the Badge & Sash instead. Remember, you only have until the end of January to redeem your "Kash for your troop Kitty" rebate!

Super Simple Swap Kits

Troop #24434 is selling Swap Kits, but they're going fast. Kits available include: Bandanna; S'mores; Darling Daisy's; Chip in; Camping Compass; Wooden Daisy & Rainbow Ribbons. Everything you need to make 12 swaps is in each kit. \$7 per kit or 3 for \$20—contact Gin Shaw at gShaw1234@aol.com to order or with questions.

Girl Scout Day at Agnes Scott College: Watch Agnes Scott play Maryville on Sunday, February 18—tipoff is at 2:00. Free to Girl Scouts and leaders who register by February 5, and only \$2 for family and friends. Girl Scouts get a free hot dog lunch, a free Agnes Scott basketball team poster, an autograph session after the game, and a chance for each troop to participate in a poster contest. The top three posters will win a free troop pizza party! E-mail Lynn Goldblatt for an order form.

Dance Patch

Do your girls love to dance? The Brookwood Dance Department is offering a 3 hour class for \$12 where the girls will earn a patch for their effort. The workshop includes a brief, informal performance by advanced dance class at Brookwood.

Where? Brookwood High School Theater

When? January 27th for Brownies & February 3rd for Juniors and Cadettes

Time? 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost? \$12.00 (includes snack and dance badge), payment is due the day of the workshop.

Details? You must call to reserve a spot for your group (for Brownies, by January 24th & Juniors and Cadettes by January 31st). Dance attire is not necessary, but you do need to wear clothing you can move in.

Questions? Please call 770-985-0653 (ext. 21).

* To have a workshop presented at your next Girl Scout meeting, please call 770-985-0653 (ext. 21) for more details.

Attention: Bridging Daisy Leaders

Daisy Girl Scouts get excited about bridging to Brownie Girl Scouts as they work on Brownie Girl Scout try-it activities and Bridge to Brownies steps 1 and 2. Leaders can take Brownie Girl Scout level training while attending with their troops by completing an event registration form for the workshop and the troop's registration form. Bring an extra adult to chaperone the girls. See your 2006-2007 Program Events Catalog for dates and further details.

Attention: Bridging Brownie Leaders

Are you a bridging Brownie Girl Scout? If so, come join the fun and excitement by taking part in Junior Girl Scout activities and complete bridging requirements. At the same time, adults can take the Junior Girl Scout level leader training. Just bring one additional adult to stay with the girls. This is an exciting way to get a jump-start in Junior Girl Scouting. See your 2006-2007 Program Events Catalog for dates and further details.

Attention: Bridging Junior Leaders

What's a day of madness? It's a bridging event to show Junior Girl Scouts all the great opportunities there are for Girl Scouts ages 11-17. Prepare your troop for crossing that bridge by attending this event. During the event, we will provide Ages 11-17 Advisors Training for leaders. Each girl should register individually. Leaders may register a whole troop by attaching a troop roster with each girl's information. To register for the advisor training, fill out an Event Registration Form and note that you will be attending the training on the event session line. See your 2006-2007 Program Events Catalog for dates and further details.

And Speaking of Bridging.... If your troop is Bridging this year and is planning to participate in the Service Unit Bridging Ceremony, make sure to send one representative to the Bridging Meeting on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 PM at DUMC. Contact Alisa Leonard for more details.

Last minute Training Opportunities

11868 Cabin Camping Sat Jan 20, 1-4 p.m. Gwinnett Justice Center
11381 Brownie Leader Training, Monday Jan 22 -7-10 p.m.

Bethany UMC, Smyrna
11696 New Leader Training Tuesday, Jan 23, 6:30-9:00 p.m. VSC Atlanta
11699 New Leader Training, Sat Jan 27, 9:30-12 noon, VSC Atlanta
11875 Brownie Leader Training, Sat, Jan 27, 10-1 p.m. VSC Atlanta
If you're interested in any of these classes, go online to www.girlscoutsnwga.org and click on "Training" to register.

Super Swap Saturday!

There's still room available for a few more girls. Contact Cindy Durham at cindydlou@comcast.net up until Jan. 20 to register your troop for this event, which will be held Sat., Jan. 27: 1-2:30 or 3-4:30; cost is \$8 per Scout, snack included; patch is additional \$2. Girls will make 8 new Swaps. Kingsley Swim & Raquet Clubhouse, 2325 N. Peachtree Way. Don't miss out!

At the Council Website....

Summer Camp

registration begins Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
[Find out more](#) about Girl Scout camp at a camp F*A*I*R!
Go to www.girlscoutsnwga.org for more information required permission slips and travel applications.

Our Own Council's Georgia's Native People Badge

is now completed and has been added to the council's Enrichment Patch Projects. Junior Girl Scouts learn about the culture and lifestyle of the native people of Georgia, with an emphasis on the Cherokee and Creek nations. You will find all our Enrichment Patch Projects at www.girlscoutsnwga.org. Look under the "volunteer zone".



REMINDER: Any overnight requires basic cabin camping, and some overnights require "Training beyond cabins" as well. Check page 5 in the trip and travel section of the on-line volunteer guide for more details



In the News....

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Bragging about our girls and our leaders...

Did you see the wonderful article in the Crier about our very own Joan Holladay. 13 girls for 13 years. Wow! Can you Daisy leaders picture your girls going to Europe in another 12? I think we all hope our girls will say that they developed confidence and are able to be open to ideas they might not otherwise consider because we were their troop leaders. What a nice tribute to Joan that her girls had such wonderful things to say about her. Those of us whose troops went to the Sign overnights that her troop held are not surprised at all. Way to go, Joan!

Service Projects!

Making the World a Better Place.....

Three Cheers for these troops who did the following Service Projects:

Cadette troop 1519 is focusing on helping the homeless for their Silver Award project. In December, they adopted a homeless family and cooked dinner for a homeless shelter for 50 people. While they are learning a lot about what it means to be homeless, they also learned how to cook a chicken from scratch! About \$600 of their hard-earned "Europe" money went to this project.

Troop #1519 will also be sponsoring a Service Unit-wide Baby Shower (location TBA) to benefit the homeless. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be available on Saturday, March 17. We will make baby blankets, play party games and have refreshments. Admission is free, but each girl should bring a baby shower gift (diapers, and formula are the biggest need, but baby wipes, baby food, crib sheets, etc. are also welcome.) Invitations will be in your folders in February.

What has your troop been doing?

Please let a Dunwoody Service Director know (or put your information in the Brag Box!)

AND go to the Council website and input your information at

http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/events&things_to_do/default.asp?page=send_us_your_news



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SUD Notes

Calendar

January

- 19 Cookie Sale begins
- 22 Bridging Meeting
- 27 Super Swap Saturday

February

- 4 Cookie Sale Ends
- 10 Cookie Orders DUE to SU
- 19 Service Unit Meeting
- 24 Thinking Day Event

March

- 3 Cookie pick-up
- 7 Cookie Booth Sales begin
- 11 Girl Scout Sunday
- 17 SU Baby Shower Event
- 17 Girl Scout Sabbath
- 19 Service Unit Meeting
- 24 Sock Hop

Dear Leaders:

I thought it might be fun to think about New Year's resolutions for this month's column, so I googled "common New Year's resolutions" to see what I would find. I think my favorite (listed as number one) is "Institute disaster management plans to keep family as well as business safe from unexpected calamities." Never made my top 10 list, but who knows? Maybe it is on yours.

Maybe the real reason it didn't make many of our lists is that we are all experts in disaster management already. As leaders, we plan ahead, so we don't have all that many disasters. And when we do have one, we take it in stride and deal with it. That activity we thought would take 30 minutes that the girls finished in 10? Oh well, pull out that back up craft, play the shoe game, run a relay race. The campfire meal that no one could eat more than three bites of? You tell them about the first Thanksgiving meal you ever cooked, or do a "can you top this?" of worst meals ever. Disaster planning? They've got nothing on us Girl Scout leaders.

So what about we as leaders making some New Year's resolutions or maybe with our troops? Here's a few to try on for size:

Cookies: Set a goal. Sell 1 more case per girl than you did last year, or do one more booth sale, or raise X more dollars for your trip to Savannah.

Girl Adult Partnership: Put your girls in charge of one more activity than you did at your last meeting. Do it their way and know it will work out OK.

Laugh a lot. At least once a meeting, something should happen that cracks everyone up.

Service. Ask your girls to think of 5 ways they can make a difference in the world. Then do one of them.

Expand your comfort zone. Go for a badge, try-it, or IP you've never done before. Put a girl who seems to have no leadership skills in charge. Learn to ski with your troop.

Don't make any more resolutions till you've done the first 5. That's enough for any one leader to do.

Hope you and your troop have a great new year with many happy returns.

Your Dunwoody Service unit Directors, Alisa, Gin and Lynn

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In your troop file:

- *The Atlanta Slugger, Jan. 2007
- *The Insider, Dec. 2006
- *High Harbor flyer
- *Day Camp Brochure
- *Cookie Sale info.
- *Baby Shower flyer



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