

# DUNWOODY DATA

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

## Calendar

### October

- 15 Service Unit Meeting  
Calendar order turn-in  
Girl Scout Songs Training
- 31 Juliette Low's Birthday

### November

- 12 Service Unit Meeting  
Calendar delivery at SU Meeting
- 15 Junior Badge and Brownie Try-it Night  
(7-8:30 PM)
- 30 - Dunwoody's own  
Dec. 1 Brownie Blast

### December

- 3 Service Unit Meeting
- 15 Last day to register a troop and still be allowed to sell cookies

### January

- 21 Junior Badge and Brownie Try-it Night  
(7-8:30 PM)

### February

- 18 Junior Badge and Brownie Try-it Night  
(7-8:30 PM)

### March

- 17 Junior Badge and Brownie Try-it Night  
(7-8:30 PM)

### April

- 21 Junior Badge and Brownie Try-it Night  
(7-8:30 PM)

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## SERVICE UNIT DIRECTORS NOTES

Hello all,

One of my favorite girl scout days is coming up this month—Juliette Low's birthday—with so many potential meeting activities they pretty much plan themselves. For younger Scouts, what could be better than a Halloween birthday party? I remember when my troop walked into the Scout Hut to see rolls of crepe paper strung across the ceiling, and balloons and birthday decorations everywhere. For older girls, it can lead to some great discussions on disabilities, and or how Juliette faced and overcame personal adversity to start a tremendous movement. Some troops save rededication ceremonies for this day, or use it as an opportunity to focus on Girl Scout ways and history related try-its, badges and interest patches. Even council has something special planned this year (see page 2).

Some interesting "Juliette Low did you know's"

*Did you know...*

- Juliette became deaf in one ear from rice thrown at her wedding?
- As a child, she went to a French finishing school in New York city?
- She died of breast cancer?
- She helped her mother organize a convalescent hospital for wounded soldiers returning from Cuba during the Spanish American war?
- She was over 50 when she started "Girl Guides"?
- "Matron Housekeeping" was one of the popular early badges?
- She has a ship named after her?

I can see a "Girl Scout Jeopardy" game starting here! See the puzzle on page 5 for more fun.

We hope both our new and returning troops are now getting into full swing. Please contact any of your service unit directors if we can help in any way.

Have a great month!  
Alisa, Gin and Lynn

## In Your Troop File

The October Variety

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN!**

The Dunwoody Service Unit's goal for Annual Fund is \$29,000. We'd like to see every troop achieve 100% participation. You should have a report in your troop file detailing your troop's contributions for the year.

We have 77 troops (796 girls) registered so far this year and our forecasted numbers are 85 troops (~875 girls). With the \$29,000 goal, our average per girl must exceed \$33.10. Currently, we are averaging \$31.75 per girl which is below where we need to be in order to make goal.

That being said, it's REALLY important that each troop reach 100% participation in order to make our goal. So if you either have not had the opportunity to collect 100% or your troop average per family is below \$33.10 (see your report), please ask your families to donate to this cause!

If you need forms (envelopes and donation forms), see Renée Wolven. Please submit troop donation envelopes (sealed) to Renée Wolven at your earliest convenience. Be sure to complete the information on the outside of the envelope and to write your troop number on every check. Also, please remember that Dual Credit no longer exists.

Thanks for helping our local Girl Scout Council and helping our Service Unit make goal!

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**RECORDING TROOP SERVICE PROJECTS**

The Girl Scouts receive additional outside funding for submitting records of service hours performed by the troops.

Each month if your troop has participated in a service project, please stop by the service table at the SU meetings and tell us about it. We'll fill out the Girl Scout paperwork for you and you'll help the Girl Scouts raise more money for programs.

**CALENDARS ARE COMING!**

Calendars will be delivered at the November Service Unit meeting. Come early to pick yours up. Not able to make the meeting? Please send a representative to pick up your troop's calendars. Forgot to order, but still really want some? They are still available down at council. Troops retain a high percentage of the calendars they sell, so it can be a great fundraiser. Also, you must participate in calendars and cookie sales to be able to do any additional troop fundraisers.

**DIRECTORY NEWS**

Our directory will be available at next month's meeting. If you have a recent e-mail or address change, please let Renee Wolven (at [wolvenjoy@comcast.net](mailto:wolvenjoy@comcast.net)) know ASAP so we can get your new contact information included.

**LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**



It's almost cookie time, and our theme this year is "Make it a Hit". And with 3 (count 'em three!) new cookies on board, it's sure to be our biggest success ever. For your snacking pleasure, we will be adding Creme Chalets and Sugar-Free Chocolate Chips as well as an all new "All Abouts".

How can you get started?

🍪 Make sure you have troop cookie mom before our November meeting!

🍪 Plan a cookie training day for one of your troop meetings. The troop chairs will be trained the first week

in January, and girls will take orders Jan. 18-Feb. 3, 2008, so start thinking ahead now.

🍪 If you have an older troop, and are interested in helping with the virtual Cookie Rally, contact Judy Weathers now.

**ANOTHER WAY TO CELEBRATE JULIETTE'S BIRTHDAY!**



In celebration of Juliette Low's birthday, the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia will offer refreshments, doorprizes and other treats to visitors at the volunteer service centers, Atlanta and Dalton, Wednesday, Oct. 31, during normal [hours of operation](#)

**Add a Member Patches are here!**

Remember, girls can earn a 2008 Add a Member patch by bringing a friend into Girl Scouting! If girls bring in 3 or more new members every girl in the troop receives a patch! Your Membership Specialist will have the request forms soon.

**DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSICAL: THE ICE TOUR**  
Oct. 25-26

A limited number of tickets still on sale through the [Badge & Sash Girl Scout Store](#)



**95TH ANNIVERSARY OF GIRL  
SCOUTING SING-A-LONG AND  
FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:30pm

The Breman Museum (1140 Spring Street –Atlanta)

Girls will have the opportunity to work on Girl Scout awards, religious recognitions and join in a Girl Scout Sing-a-Long. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes a patch, refreshments, a tour of the Breman Museum and a donation to the Juliette Low World Friendship fund.

Register by October 15<sup>th</sup> by emailing [jteacher@mindspring.com](mailto:jteacher@mindspring.com) – please include the total number attending, your troop number and which religious awards the girls are working on. You may also contact this address for more information.

**COBB LEADER WEEKEND**

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Cobb Leader Weekend is now taking reservations for the Big Chicken Fantasy. Go to [www.angelfire.com/ga/CobbLeaderWeekend/](http://www.angelfire.com/ga/CobbLeaderWeekend/) to download general information, class descriptions or reservation form.

**BADGE AND TRY-IT NIGHTS**

Are you looking for a great opportunity for girls in your troop to earn a badge or try-it? Consider signing up for one of the Badge and Try-it nights. They are held during the SU meetings at DUMC and cost \$10 per girl. The following opportunities are offered - Nov 15: Making Music, Jan 21: Drawing and painting(JR)/Science in Action(BR), Feb 18: Theater/Sounds of Music, Mar 17: Camera Shots/Senses

For more info or to register contact Diane Black @ 404-773-3543 or [beyondwords@mindspring.com](mailto:beyondwords@mindspring.com).

NOTE: We are adding one more Badge and Try-it night on Apr 21 for more info, contact Morgan Coffey @ 678-471-0006 or [morgan@belrouge.com](mailto:morgan@belrouge.com).

**NORTH COUNTIES GIRL SCOUT  
LEADER WEEKEND 2007**

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Share the Mystery: Join other leaders for a fun weekend at Misty Mountain (or even just for the day on Saturday). Lots of learning opportunities, and a "mystery dinner theater" for entertainment. Money management, trips, swaps--do it all here!

**BROWNIE BLAST**

Announcing this years 4th Annual Brownie Blast! Held by senior troop 1304, the Brownie Blast is a fun overnighiter for brownies. They will earn try-its, participate in crafts, and have a really terrific time! It is a great experience for girls who have never gone camping before, as well as those who have! The date is Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be held locally in Dunwoody! See Diane

Black for more information, or call her at 770-399-6731.

**BADGE CLINIC**

Nov. 10, 2007

The Stone Mountain Rotary Club sponsors a Badge Clinic for Boy Scouts, 7-17, each year and has invited Girl Scouts to participate this year. This is open to Junior and 11-17 Girl Scouts and will concentrate on 4 awards for each of these 2 levels (for Juniors; Model Citizen, Earth Connections, Business Wise and Money Sense and for 11-17; Your Own Business (needed for Silver Career), Dollars and Sense, Writing For Real, Graphic Communications. For only \$5, you can work on two awards. Registration deadline is 11/1. Contact Terry Otto at council for more info.

**THE SAIL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR OR JULIETTE  
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

Nov 17, 2007

Timber Ridge Conference Center

The seminar is open to 11-17 Juliettes or individuals from troops. It will cover requirements for earning the GS Community Service Bars, girls' planning events workshop and special workshops for leaders and parents (not a drop off event). Information is listed on our web site, [www.girlscoutsnwga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org) - 11-17 or Juliette Parent sections.

**Block Kids Competition**

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007

The Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction will hold its annual Block Kids Competition at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. The interactive program introduces girls to basic construction and engineering ideas and allows them to put their ideas to the test as they build various structures. It is open to Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts. The cost is two cans of food as a donation to the food bank. Registration will not be done through the Girl Scouts, but rather through NAWIC. To register, [fax this registration form](#) to [Ms. Stacey Hovis](mailto:Ms.Stacey.Hovis) (404) 419-9014 or call (404) 946-2532 for more information.

**“GIRLS CARE”**

April 25 –27

“Girls Care” is the theme for the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia’s initiative for National Youth Service Day, April 25-27.

Whatever captures your girls hearts, whether it’s animals, postcards to soldiers, the environment, homelessness, domestic violence or a whole range of other issues, there is a way to serve. Search the council website for “Girls Care” for ideas or established initiatives.

Older girls can earn their Community Service Bar (four hours of training and 25 hours of service required) or work toward their Girl Scout Bronze, Silver or Gold Award (Silver and Gold Challenge of the 4Bs awards)

This is a chance for girls to participate in leadership roles while contributing to their communities.



## Community Service Opportunities

**HELP BUILD A TRAIL**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8-11am

Austin Elementary School and New Hope Church are building a path that will connect the school grounds to the church parking lot in order to keep people from having to walk out on busy Roberts Drive. For many years, New Hope Church has lent its facilities to Girl Scout troops from Austin. The path will be a wonderful thing for all the current and future Girl Scout troops. In service to our school, and meeting location, Junior Troop 25403 plans to donate their time and strength working on this path. If you would like to volunteer, please join us. The “path building” will occur in conjunction with the Austin Grounds Day. This is a troop volunteer opportunity. If you would like more information please contact Bobbe Gillis (770) 394-8423.

### DUNWOODY UNITED METHODIST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL,

#### CHILDREN’S CRAFT CORNER STAFFING



Thank you for the response to help at the DUMC Holiday Festival Children’s Craft Corner! We quickly had 3 troops volunteer to fill the three sessions with more troops requesting to help. Thank you to Troop 23437 for staffing the 9-10:30 slot, Troop 25401 - the

11-12:30 slot and Troop 24412 - the 1:30-3pm slot. You will be contacted shortly to get a more accurate headcount so we can let the other troops know if there is room for them to help out too. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Huff at [dsmehuff@bellsouth.net](mailto:dsmehuff@bellsouth.net) or 770-457-3042.



Did anyone help at the Breast Cancer 3 day? Let us hear from you!

Check us out on the web at [www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com](http://www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com)

**POP-TOP COLLECTION**

This year the Dunwoody Service Unit is attempting to collect 1000 pounds of pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Healthcare (Scottish Rite). Bring the pop-tops your troop has collected each month to the Service Unit meetings to compete for monthly prizes and a McDonald's grand prize surprise!

**SERVICE WEBSITE OF THE MONTH**

The holidays can be an especially difficult time for our troops overseas. If your Girl Scout troop would like to encourage these men and women who are helping defend our country, check out the website [soldiersangels.org](http://soldiersangels.org). If you click on the teams and programs link to the side, you can choose from a variety of one time projects like the card plus team (other teams include sewing and knitting projects).

**THANKSGIVING DRIVE**

Help support Children's Restoration Network

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

Volunteer Opportunities include:

Hold a food drive

Picking up/delivering food

Help sort/organize collected food

Help cook /serve a Thanksgiving day meal

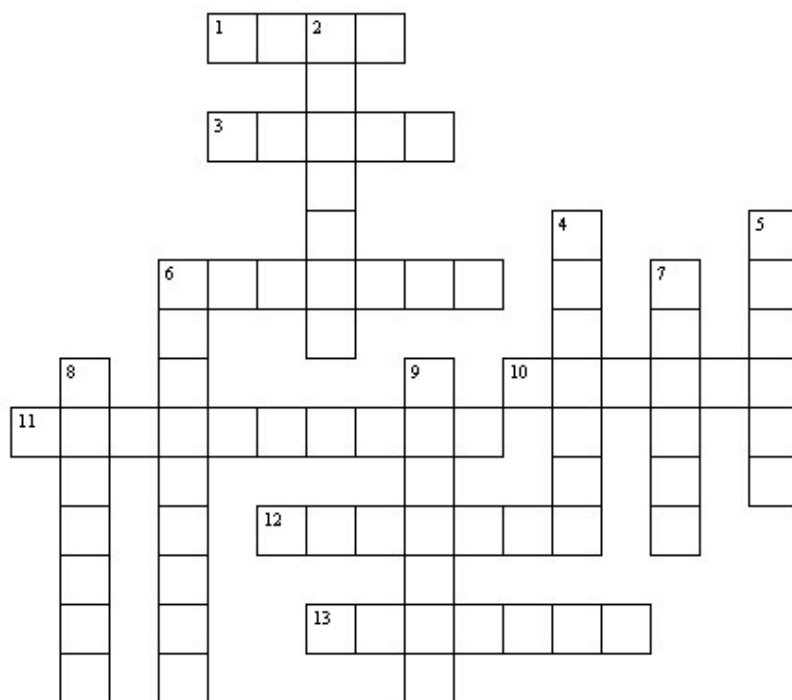
For more information call (770) 649-7117 or e mail

[Kate@childrn.org](mailto:Kate@childrn.org)

**TROOPS IN THE NEWS**

Troop 416 at Austin is already in full swing on the pop top service project with cans in the teacher’s lounge and several offices around Dunwoody and the Atlanta area! They are already planning a December project around ornaments and cards for the children’s hospital.

## All About Juliette Low



### ACROSS

- 1 The color of the first Girl Scout Uniform.
- 3 Juliette Low's Nickname
- 6 Juliette Low was impaired in which one of the five senses?
- 10 Juliette Low sold this piece of jewelry to raise money for Girl Scouting.
- 11 What Girl Scouting was originally called.
- 12 Juliette Low loved to tell \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 She would rescue stray \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN

- 2 Juliette Low was buried in her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Juliette Low once said "Ours is a circle of \_\_\_\_\_ united by ideals."
- 5 Juliette Low loved to ride \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 She shares her birthday with this holiday.
- 7 Juliette's maiden name.
- 8 She loved to go \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The southern state where Girl Scouting was founded.





## Dunwoody Service Unit Meeting Agenda

- Troop Camping
- A representative from The Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction
- Calendars
- Sock Hop
- Gold Award--Claire Rozeman
- Registration
- Training
- High Harbour
- Cookies
- Birthdays
- Recognitions
- And..... After The Meeting

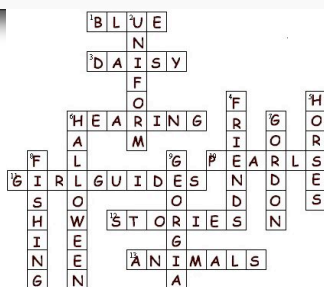
Get Ready to Sing at Girl Scout Songs  
Training

What: Girl Scout Songs

When: Tonight 8:15 PM sharp


Where: Here following the SU meeting

The hour counts towards training and is a trial thing that we have scheduled, so please stay and attend. If this one is successful, we plan to bring "Girl Scout Ceremonies" later in the year.



## Welcome New Dunwoody Troops

- Vanderlyn Daisy troop ..... Leaders Elizabeth Johnson, Heather McNair and Libba Morris
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- Chesnut Daisy troop ..... Leaders Amy Penn and Susan Trout
- Austin Daisy troop ..... Leaders Kris Compton and Julie Kern
- OLA Daisy troop ..... Leaders Jenifer Schellman and Maria Garcia Solsrud
- All Saints Daisy troop ..... Leaders Sarah Borcharding and Blair Bick
- Kingsley Brownie troop ..... Leaders Carissa Barletta and Karen Ashley
- Chesnut Brownie troop ..... Leaders Alison Lester, Cissy Holland, Sharon Covin and Stephane Ratway
- Vanderlyn Brownie troop ... Leaders Michelle Spitz, Jane Czik and Tracy Coffie
- Austin Brownie troop ..... Leaders Lisa Morrow, Erin Zack & Tanya Lingle

 People who have taken training already have a password. **THEY SHOULD NOT CREATE A NEW PASSWORD.** There is a link for I have taken training, but forgot my password. Use this.

Online courses are not available until 24 business hours after registration.

Do not register other people for classes.

Only register for one version of New Leader Training. We have some people who are registering for classroom, online, and the facilitated home study of New Leader Training. You really don't need to take all 3!