



Dunwoody Data

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

2006-2007

March

Calendar

March

- 19 Service Unit Meeting
- 24 Sock Hop

April

- 16 Service Unit Meeting
- 22 Leader Appreciation Day

May

- 6 SU Bridging Ceremony
- 21 Service Unit Meeting

SUD Notes

Springing forward is good to remember for the time change, but it is also a good thought for Girl Scout Troops. Spring is the right time for new growth and fresh opportunities.

Liven up your meetings by checking out all the Volunteer Service Center has to offer. You can check out books and games and get great ideas.

April 20-22 is make the world a better place weekend. Groups all around Atlanta will be participating in community improvement projects...what a wonderful opportunity for Girl Scouts to get involved!

Plan to visit some where new or invite a guest to your meeting. Try using a parent interest survey; it is a good way to find out what other parents in your troop have to offer. And know this.....

We are very appreciative of your commitment to Girl Scouts. You are the volunteers that make things happen! Keep that Spring in your step as you look for new ways to build courage confidence and character!

Blue Ribbon Troop

Early registration, the Father Daughter Sock Hop and earning the bridging insignia are a few things that count toward earning Blue Ribbon Troop. Download the form now and go for the blue!

Bridging Insignia

Have you checked out the requirements for earning your troop level bridging insignia? It is located in the back of the girls handbooks. The activities encourage girls to look forward to new opportunities available in the next scout level.

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Look for your troops registration packet in the folders this month.



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STUDIO 2B Writer's Block

www.STUDIO 2B.org, the place for teens, is the online arm of STUDIO 2B, the way girls 11-17 participate in Girl Scouting. Girls can submit their original work to the Web site for review and possible online publication. The selected poems and stories can be read by all visitors to the site and girls can discuss their work with other members of their STUDIO 2B group.

GO Girls Only!

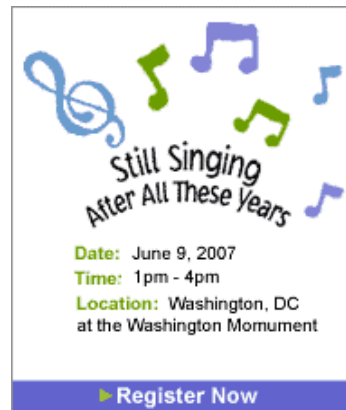
Girls Only is a fun and exciting Web site for girls 5-12. Brought to you by Girl Scouts of the USA, the site is a safe place for girls to play games, take quizzes, ask questions, share their favorite stories, or send e-cards to friends and family. Updated regularly and designed with girls' interests in mind, Girls Only gives girls a chance to express themselves and explore new ideas in a secure, fun environment. For more information about Girl Scouts, visit the Girl Scout Web site at www.girlscouts.org

Opportunity for Older Girls

We are holding a Spring Break Day Camp at Camp Timber Ridge from April 2-6, 2007. If you know of older Girl Scouts who are interested in earning leadership or service hours please inform them of the opportunity to volunteer at the camp during their spring break. We are looking for girls ages 13-17 to work with younger Girl Scouts on various activities. The camp will run from 8:30am - 4:30pm. We will have a volunteer meeting on March 25, 2007 at Camp Timber Ridge. This is also a great opportunity for the daughters of council staff to receive a great experience during their Spring Break. The girls do not have to commit to volunteering every day of the camp. They may contact Tiffany D. Tolbert at psmetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org for more information.

Internet Safety Class for Girls 11-17(\$6) and Adults (free) contact Lisa Wust for more info at 678-420-6870 or pss2b@girlscoutsnwga.org.

Still singing After All these years?



This summer we are celebrating 95 years of Girl Scouting with a Sing-Along on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

For more information and troop trip planning visit the web at :

<http://www.gscnc.org/singalong/main.htm>

Please discontinue use of "By Girls, For Girls"

as a tagline or logo. In place of the phrase "By Girls, For Girls," we are using the term Girl-driven (it is one of the processes of the Girl Scout Leadership Development Model). It is important that we continue to stress the philosophy behind the Girl Scout leadership experience as one that is developed by girls to focus on their needs. The girl involvement in the Girl Scout experience has not changed, only the terms that we use to describe it.

JUNIOR VISUAL ARTS BADGE @SKETCHY'S ART PAD

Saturday, April 14th or Sunday, April 15th, 10am - 2:30pm (April 14th) or 12:30-5pm (April 15th) Sketchy's Art Pad, 4691 Atlanta Rd, Suite 250, Smyrna, GA 30080 \$22.50/girl, Adults Free (Adults limited to Safetywise Ratio)

For additional information contact Tiffany Tolbert, Program Specialist 678-420-2696 or PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org.

Girl Scout Day at American Adventures

Calling all Daisy, Brownie & Junior Girl Scouts!!! April 28th, 2007, 10 AM - 4 PM (park closes at 6pm) Enjoy a day at American Adventures with all the rides, exciting new activities, a scavenger

hunt and more! Look forward to a special appearance by the Badge and Dash mobile unit! Bring a friend, bring your family and join us for an exciting day filled with activities for everyone. Girl Scouts an Activity Fun Patch. Order tickets early! \$14/Girl; \$6/Adult *All Girl Scouts and Tag-alongs are Welcome!* Payment is due with registration, registration available form on back of flyer or at www.girlscoutsnwga.org under the Events and Things to Do tab. For information contact Tiffany Tolbert, 678-420-2696 or PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org.

TEAM UP with the Girl Scouts and the Atlanta XPLOSION Women's Football Team

March 31, 2007, 10am-4pm, Roswell High School Stadium, 11595 King Road, Roswell, GA 30075. Please bring your lunch! Come prepared to have fun! \$25. Check out the Atlanta Xplosion official website at: www.atlantaxplosion.com



Girl Scout Day at Six Flags Over Georgia

Bring the entire family and friends for this fun-filled day at Six Flags. Don't forget your bathing suit and towel so you can check out Skull Island. Experience the thrill of the newest roller coaster, Goliath! You can also join in the special activities just for Girl Scouts. Go ahead and mail in your money for tickets right away. Girls may come with their troop or individually and must provide their own chaperones. Adults use same registration process as girls. Your tickets are mailed to you along with a list of activities you can do there. Hurry, your registration and payment must be received by the deadline to ensure your tickets get to you in time. Accounting code: 630/individual or troop. Program level/age: All ages plus family members, Date: April 22, 2007, Time: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Location: Six Flags Over Georgia, Austell. Fee: \$27 per person; send payment with registration. Registration: Begins Jan. 2, 2007; ends March 30, 2007. Partici-

pants: Min. 20/max. unlimited. Adult training required: First aid/CPR. Contact: Contact Kelly at kmcarth2@my.westga.edu or (770) 778-5446 Contact Lisa Wust at PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6870.

Girl Scout Adventures at Stone Mountain Park

All-activity passes are available to Girl Scouts, their family and friends for the discount price of \$16 each (\$6 below the regular adult price). When worn around the park, these passes allow unlimited admittance to most of Stone Mountain's attractions (Big Barn, Sky Lift, Train rides and 4-D Theater). Girl Scout troops may plan to hold their end-of-year award or bridging ceremonies at one of the lovely outdoor settings Stone Mountain has to offer. Then after enjoying the park all day, Girl Scouts can come together on the lawn to exchange swaps, play get acquainted games and to watch the 2007 laser show together. Accounting code: 611/Individual or troop. Program level/age: All ages. Date: June 3, 2007 Time: 10 a.m. - close of park. Location: St. Mountain Park, Stone Mountain. Fee: \$16 per person, send full payment with application; passes will be mailed to you Registration: begins March 5, 2007; ends May 11, 2007

Participants: Min. 100/max. unlimited. Adult training required: First aid/CPR. Contact: Jeane Anders at PSMetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org or (404) 527-7449

Mall Mania Lock In

Pack your pillow and sleeping bag and join Girl Scouts of all ages spending the night at the mall! Be prepared to shop at stores that will exclusively stay open just for Girl Scouts. Lots of hand-on exciting program activities will also be part of this awesome event! Accounting code: 609/individual or troop, Program level/age: All ages Date: April 20-21, Time: 10 p.m.-6 a.m., Location: Walnut Square Mall, Dalton, Fee: \$10 per girl; send payment with registration. Registration: Begins Jan. 2, ends March 30. Participants: Min. 100/max. 500 Adult training required: First aid/CPR and Cabin Camping Contact: Debbie Pompie at PSNorth@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6870

Our Troops

☺ **Troop 27402** spent part of their President's Day holiday at the Foundation for Hospital Art. They and their mothers touched up paintings that will be donated to hospitals all over the world.

☺ On Girl Scout Sunday (March 11), eight members of **Troop 27402** were awarded the Girl Scout's Joyful Servant Award. They had spent many hours working towards this award including sponsoring a food drive called "Thanksgiving in A Box" which collected enough food to provide meals for nearly 75 families for the Thanksgiving holidays. The award was presented to the girls during services at the East Cobb Church of Christ in Roswell as part of their celebration of Girl Scout Sunday. Their Leaders are: Susie Winnett, Evelyn Thon and Dana Spivy.

☺ Girl Scouts from six different Dunwoody Troops participated in Girl Scout Sunday at All Saints Catholic Church. The girls served as door greeters before Mass, brought up the offertory, sat together in reserved pews and socialized afterwards. It was the first time Girl Scout Sunday had been celebrated at All Saints and everyone felt like it was a great success. Next year, they are hoping to do a Service Project with these girls as well. Donna Daly and Gin Shaw coordinated the effort, which included girls from **Dunwoody Troops #25408, #27414, #24434, #23421, #23437, #24401** and #3981 from the Sandy Springs SU.

☺ For Girl Scout Sunday, **Troops 22424, 24418, 25403, 25417 and 26427** donated Girl Scout cookies and brunch items to be served at the New Hope Church coffee hour in gratitude for the use of their facilities. The church has served as a meeting place to these troops and others through the years. Brownies, Caroline Kish of 24418, Amelia Ahn and Mandy Gillis of 25403, Katie and Caroline Kish of 25417, Molly Kish and Cate O'Kelley of 26427 acted as hostesses to the congregation. The congregation was greatly appreciative and enjoyed meeting the girls and leaders.

☺ Girls from **Troops 22424, 24418 and 1304** worked on a quilting project that will be donated to a child in need through Project Wrapped in Love.

We are looking for SU volunteers



That's right...we need volunteers to help with SU committees next year. The sign up sheet is going around tonight and we would love to include you! So don't be shy...go ahead and sign up for something!

FCP News Flash!

Who: All Dunwoody Girl Scout Leaders

What: The 2007-2008 Annual Fund (formerly known as Family & Community Partnership)

When: As part of Spring Registration

How: Set the expectation that all families will give at the time they register in the Spring. Have your troop families combine registration and Annual Fund contributions on the Girl or Adult Registration form (payable by cash, check or credit card - not debit card).

Why: - To allow our Council to continue its excellent programs, camps and training.

- To keep our "out-of-pocket" (program) fees reasonable.

- To support "every" girl having access to Girl Scouting.

- Charitable contributions are tax deductible while increases in program fees are not.

P.S. The Council has discontinued the Dual Credit portion of the program. We encourage families with girls in multiple troops to give a contribution to each troop.

Thanks Everyone! Renee

Dunwoody Service Unit Bridging Ceremony

For those troops planning to bridge to the next Girl Scout level, the Dunwoody Service Unit will be holding their Bridging Ceremony on Sunday, May 6th from 2-4pm at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. We currently have girls from 12 troops participating as well as girls receiving their Bronze and Gold Awards. If your troop would like to bridge with the Service Unit or if you have girls receiving Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards, please contact Beth Keith (mkeith20@bellsouth.net) or Suzanne Huff (dsmehuff@bellsouth.net) before April 6th.

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Sites to remember::

www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com

www.girlscoutsnwga.org

www.girlscouts.org

www.studio2b.org

We're on the Web!

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SU Meeting Agenda

- Registration Packets
- Volunteer Sign Ups
- FCP
- BRTs / Super Troopers —due in April
- Annual Meeting
- GS Leader Day
- High Harbour
- Camp Meriweather— Nicole White
- Bridging
- Recognitions—OL letters due tonight
- Leader pins and leaves
- Sock Hop
- Cookies
- GS Sunday Volunteers
- Leader Dessert in May

March 12: Girl Scout Birthday

This is the day the first Girl Scout meeting was held in the United States; March 12, 1912. The first troop consisted of Juliette Low, two other adults and 18 girls. Juliette's niece, Daisy Gordon, was the first girl registered in America. The week containing Girl Scout birthday is known as Girl Scout Week. The Saturday and Sunday beginning the week of March 12 are designated as Girl Scout Sabbath and Girl Scout Sunday respectively.

Some "firsts" as reported in the Mar. 1998 edition of JGL Newsletter published by Bev Crim:

1. March 12, 1912, the first Girl Guide company in the United States was organized
2. The first camp was held in the summer of 1912.
3. In 1913, the name was changed to Girl Scouts.
4. The first uniform was blue.

The first Girl Scout Handbook was called "How Girls Can Help Their Country."