



Dunwoody Data

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

2006-2007

May

SUD Notes

Dear Leaders,

It's hard to believe that we're ready to wrap up our Girl Scout "year"! Everywhere you look there are signs of moving on.... Graduation ceremonies; G.S. Bridging Ceremonies; End-of-the-year luncheons, coffees, teas, socials and parties.

We hope that as you end the year with your troop that you feel pleased with what you and the girls have been able to accomplish. So many of you have spent the year doing wonderful service projects and fun activities. We know your girls have grown in ways you never thought possible.

Have you grown, too? One of the (not-so-hidden) secrets of Girl Scouts, is that the leaders get the opportunity to grow nearly as much as the girls! Perhaps you made a new friend, took on a new job with the Service Unit Team, said "ok" when the girls wanted to do something a little outside your comfort zone. Perhaps you took a leader training class and

were able to use your new skills in a meeting. Hopefully you took away a new idea from a Service Unit Meeting that you implemented with your troop. Whatever the case may be, take a moment to congratulate yourself for your accomplishments and personal growth!

Think, also, about how you might want to grow and learn with your girls next year. Plan ahead by checking the Learning Opportunities catalog or go online to www.girlscoutsnwg.org and go to Volunteer Training to see what classes you can take this summer. If your girls just Bridged, make sure you sign up to take the new Age-Level Training. You'll start off next year with your girls with renewed enthusiasm and excitement and they will see by your example that growing and learning is a life-long process and one that brings joy.

Congratulations on a great year of Scouting! We hope you have a safe and fun summer and we look forward to seeing you in August as we journey into a new year with our girls. As always, thank you for all you do!

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In your troop file:

Slugger, May 2007



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Calendar

May

21 Service Unit Meeting, Awards & Ice Cream Social

Have a GREAT summer!!

August

20 Service Unit meeting - and Service Unit Leadership Team Kick-off Party

17 High Harbor-First Weekend

September

14 High Harbor—Second weekend

17 Service Unit Meeting

Find us online:

www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com

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



Bridging Update!

Fifteen troops participated in the Service Unit Bridging Ceremony on May 6 at St. Luke's. It was a beautiful ceremony that lasted just one hour and left a lasting impression on everyone present. Many thanks to Beth Keith, Suzanne Huff, all the leaders of the troops that bridged and everyone on the Bridging Committee who worked so hard to make this a very special event!

Cookies!

Your troop should have picked up and distributed their cookie prizes by now. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Weathers at weathersjc@bellsouth.net

Ready for a Road Trip?

June 10, 2007—GSUSA is 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>

Troop Finance Reports

Troop Finance Reports and a copy of your latest troop bank statement were due tonight. If you left yours at home, please get them to a Service Unit Director by the end of this week (May 25). Thanks a MILLION to everyone who brought theirs tonight and got their prize!

Spring Registration

Thank you to all the troops who participated in Spring Registration! If you missed the May 14 deadline, please contact Diane Black to make arrangements to register your troop.

If your troop is disbanding, please contact a Service Unit Director for assistance.

Art Service Project

On President's day, the girls in troop #27402 and their moms went to the studios of the Foundation for Hospital Art. They touched up paintings that had been started by the cadets at West Point Military Academy. The ones they finished were then donated to hospitals all over the world. The foundation has placed free artwork in over 166 countries in more than 1000 hospitals and nursing homes. Thank you to Leader, Susie Winnett for telling us about this unusual service project opportunity! The studio is in Roswell and is free to visit and help with the artwork. See www.hospitalart.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR and join the Team!

Believe it or not, the SUDs are already planning ways to make next year a great one for the Dunwoody Service Unit!

We are looking forward to working with those who have signed up to work on the Service Unit Leadership Team in some way and will have a "Kick-Off" party on August 20 right after the SU meeting.

Mark your calendar and if you haven't signed up to take on a job yet, get ahold of the clipboards being passed around tonight. We want YOU to join the team!

Reminders from Council:

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.

Please destroy (or recycle in your blue Dekalb box!) all of your old Mutual of Omaha insurance claims forms. From now on, if you or another volunteer has an incident to report, please complete an Incident/Accident Report form and send to Gae DeAngelo at the Council office. Once she receives the report, she will mail out the appropriate information/forms to the right person.

Also for the recycle pile...all your adult and girl registration forms from prior years. Only the new forms you've just received are still good.

Marketing needs your pictures - especially of special needs girls participating in Girl Scout activities. Please send them to Kamelya Hinson at khinson@girlscoutsnwga.org

Save the date!

Mountain Magic Leader Weekend—open to all registered adult Girl Scouts & Girl Guides anywhere! Will be held January 25-27, 2008 at Camp Misty Mountain. The theme will be "Mountain Magic—A Groovy Getaway (60's, 70's theme)." Let's get a group from Dunwoody and have a leader's getaway!

Badge & Dash

Will be in Dunwoody this Friday, May 25 at Walgreen's.

Who Can you Contact about.....

With three Service Unit Directors, we can best serve our nearly 200 leaders by dividing up the SUD responsibilities and working with just a few of the Committee Chairs each. Please refer to this list to see how we've divided the load...

Service Unit Events Director - Alisa Coffey

Events:

Calendar for SU scheduling
Camping dates
S.U. Events
Troop & SU Event Scheduling
Contributing to Society Chair & Publicity Chair
Leader Birthdays
Annual Meeting Delegate

Forms:

Trips—Trip Apps, Tripping Adventures
Camping forms
Beyond the troop forms
Money Raising Applications
Troop Money raising report forms

Resources:

SU Library and resources
Meeting topics, Speakers and Programs
Website

Service Unit Business Director - Lynn Goldblatt

Product Sales & Camporees:

Cookie Chairs
Calendar Chair
High Harbor Chair

Finance:

Registrar
Treasurer
Annual Fund Chair
Database Chair

Newsletter/Communication:

Directory Chair
Dunwoody Data Newsletter Editor/Asst. Editor
Scrapbook Chair
Meeting Place Liaison

Service Unit Membership Director - Gin Shaw

Troop Formation:

Troop Organizers
New Leader Orientation Chair
T.L.C. Chair
Bridging Chair
Recruitment Chair

Recognitions:

Recognitions Chair

FCP Awards

Congratulations to the following Troops, who had 100% participation in the Family Partnership Campaign for 2006-2007! These troops, listed below with the leader's names, which represent 65% of the troops in our Service Unit, all received an award tonight. Way to go!!!

00415- Eve Greenstein , Lauren Schwartz
01194- Suzanne Heninger, Caren Morrison & Paula Teissler
01334- Kathy Simcoe, Marsha Doll
01519- Lynn Goldblatt, Stephanie Heller
04094- Kathryn Berg, Lourdes Quinones
05065- Kathy Simcoe, Joan Patton
05238- Karen Brannan, Ann Davenport
08258- Susan Distant, M.J. Thomas
20416- Carolyn Sparks, Michelle Henry
20437- Marie Keith, Diane Haviland
21402- Molly Davis, Maria Garcia-Solsrud
21415- Kimberly Bertschi, Elizabeth Luehring
21419- Meredith Thomas, Melonie Thomas
21433- Suzanne Huff, Lisa Foust
22410- Caren Morrison, Nancy Meyer
22419- Martha Hirschman, Pamela Janssen & Ann Sargent
22424- Jennifer Poroch, Alisa Leonard & Pam Hardister
22427- Lisa Dempsey, Barbara Kilbourne
22430 -Ellen Whitley, Suzy Cushenberry
22437- Kelly Hughes, Paula Caldarella
22440- Tanis Singleton, Lunie Osias
22442- Renee Wolven, Vaughn Dunnigan & Lisa Abdulla
23401- Nancy Ike, Denise Spiegel, Laura Van Gundy & Cece Farrell
23404- Laura Sales, Charlotte Cox & Susan Mendzef
23419- Karen Kelly, Kimberly Hunt
23423- Kristy Pierce, Debra Lowrey
23426- Karen Mujica, Susan Mendzef, Laura Sales & Nancy Meredith
23430- Cindy Sangster, Miriam Miller
23437- Melanie Rohrbach, Jennifer Francois
23440- Colleen D' Alessandro, Miriam Buechter & Patricia Hibbard
24401- Barbara Halaburt, Elizabeth Kieffer & Mary Ann Mackey
24412- Margaret Binkley, Lori Middleton
24414- Renee Wolven, Tara Fattal & Rhonda Lock
24416- Mary Ann Gardner, Melanie Wells
24418- Elizabeth Keith, Robyn Bishko
24420- Carey Drews-Botsch, Ginger LaRose
24422- Judy Gordon, Stephanie Kandzierski & Lowry Thames
24429- Jocelyn Ralston, Christy Liss, Brenda Fuller & Mary Wilson
24434- Gin Shaw, Judy Weathers
25401- Suzanne Huff, Stacy Parrish
25403- Bobbe Gillis, Lisa Herzler
25406- Katrien Hemelsoet, Marsha Reiter
25408- Sarah Borcharding, Donna Daly
25410- Elizabeth Taptich, Kristie Greer & Karen Bass
25412- Terri Weeks, Bridget Shepard & Carolyn Sprott
25414- Ann Perling, Sonja Westbrook
25417- Lauren Patton, Patricia Kish
25419- Nancy Kabat, Beth Eisenmesser
25421- Pamela Vance
26415- Michelle Vail, Marcia Boss & Carolina Cole-King
26423- Shelley Levy, Jennifer Rawlins
26425- Blair Bick, Lesley WatKins
26427- Allison Johnson, Patricia Kish



Our Troops...

Congratulations to these troops that participated in the Service Unit Bridging Ceremony:

Daisy Troops to Brownies...

Troop #27415—Leaders Eve Greenstein & Lauren Schwartz
Troop #27416—Leaders Chase Ashadele & Nicole Williams

Brownie Troops to Juniors...

Troop #24418—Leaders Beth Keith & Robyn Bishko
Troop #24414—Leaders Renee Wolven, Tara Fattal & Rhonda Lock
Troop #24429—Leaders Jocelyn Ralston, Brenda Fuller, Christy Liss & Mary Pat Wilson
Troop #24434—Leaders Gin Shaw & Judy Weathers
Troop #25401—Leaders Suzanne Huff & Stacy Parrish
Troop #25403—Bobbe Gillis & Lisa Herzler
Troop #25412—Leaders Terri Weeks, Carolyn Sprott, Patsy Saye & Bridget Shepard
Troop #25417—Leaders Lauren Patton & Patti Kish



Junior Troops to Cadettes...

Troop #22442—Leaders Renee Wolven, Vaughn Dunnigan & Lisa Abdulla
Troop #21433—Leaders Suzanne Huff & Lisa Foust
Troop #22424—Leaders Alisa Coffey, Jen Poroch & Pam Hardister

Cadette Troops to Seniors...

Troop 1519—Leaders Lynn Goldblatt & Stephanie Heller

Senior Troops to Adults...

Troop #1334—Leaders Marsha Doll, Kathy Simcoe & Regina Kane

And to our Blue Ribbon Troops!

Earning the Blue Ribbon designation means that a troop has participated in all aspects of Girl Scouting during a scout year. They have met deadlines for paperwork, sold cookies and calendars, gone on field-trips and campouts, earned a variety of recognitions and performed community service. Congratulations to all of the troops who have accomplished these goals!

25419 - Nancy Kabat, Beth Eisenmesser
22424 - Alisa Coffey, Jennifer Poroch, Pam Hardister
1304 - Diane Black, Carolyn Lowry
26419 - Christie McGraw, RaeAnn Heenan-Brothers
25403 - Bobbe Gillis, Lisa Herzler
25417 - Patti Kish, Lauren Patton
26425 - Blair Bick, Lesley Watkins
23426 - Karen Mujica, Laura Sales, Nancy Meredith, Susan Mendzef **
23404 - Laura Sales, Charlotte Cox, Susan Mendzef
24414 - Renee Wolven, Tara Fattal, Rhonda Lock
22442 - Renee Wolven, Vaughn Dunnigan, Lisa Abdulla
24418 - Beth Keith, Robyn Bishko
27402 - Susie Winnett, Evelyn Thon, Dana Spivey
25401 - Suzanne Huff, Stacy Parrish
21433 - Suzanne Huff, Lisa Foust
24412 - Margaret Binkley, Lori Middleton
23401 - Nancy Ike, Luara Van Gundy, Cece Farrell, Denise Spiegel
23437 - Melanie Rohrbach, Jennifer Francois
25410 - Elizabeth Taptich, Karen Bass, Greer
25408 - Sarah Borcharding, Donna Daly
24434 - Gin Shaw, Judy Weathers **
1519 - Lynn Goldblatt, Stephanie Heller



**Also earned SUPER TROOPER AWARD

Congratulations to these leaders, who were awarded these tonight!
A complete list of tonight's Awards will be printed in the August Dunwoody Data Newsletter.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PINS:

Susie Winnett
Sarah Borcharding
Karen Mujica
Donna Daly
Christie McGraw
Rochele O'Neal Sampson
Judy Weathers
Nancy Kabat
Tara Fattal
Pamela Vance



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT LEAVES:

Sarah Borcharding (3 green)
Nancy Kabat (3 green)
Jocelyn Ralston (1 silver and 1 green)
Donna Daly (2 green)
Tara Fattal (1 green)
Susie Winnett (1 green)
Christie McGraw (1 green)
Rochele O'Neal Sampson (2 green)
Gin Shaw (1 silver)
Judy Weather (3 green)
Renee Wolven (1 silver and 2 green)
Pamela Vance (2 green)

Adult Service Pin:

Renee Wolven - 5 years

10-year Membership Pin:

Sarah Borcharding
Rochele O'Neal Sampson

LEADER LEADS.....

Looking for a gift for someone who has everything?
Need a gift for a milestone birthday or anniversary?
Give the gift that will be loved for generations....

Virginia A. "Gin" Shaw
Family History Researcher
Email: gShaw1234@aol.com
Or Call 770-457-1147 for a brochure
ginealogy
"Making the past come to life"

Advertise here next month! For just \$10 you will get a business card size ad for 2 month's placement in the Dunwoody Data—plus, as an added bonus, a listing on our Dunwoody Girl Scout web-Site! For an even better deal, get a whole year's listing for just \$25! Send scanned artwork to
Lynn Goldblatt at lynng39819@aol.com and mail a check made out to
"Dunwoody Service Unit".

SU Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 21, 2007

Cookies

Division of SUD duties for 2007-2008

Volunteer Sign-ups and Job Descriptions

Bridging

Lost & Found

Informal Recognitions

Registration

Birthdays

Troop Finance Reports

High Harbor

Advertising

Calendar for next year

Court of Awards/Ice Cream Social

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Sites to remember::

www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com

www.girlscoutsnwga.org

www.girlscouts.org

www.studio2b.org

We're on the Web!
www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com

Every registered "01" leader should have received a seed packet "thank you" in the mail from Council. If you are an 01 and did NOT receive this packet—please email Sarnethia Wilkinson at the Council office and give her your address so she can mail you one right away!

swilkinson@girlscoutsnwga.org

A big Girl Scout thank you to Olivia, the new General Manager of Bruster's Dunwoody. She was able to provide us with ice cream, bowls, spoons and napkins for tonight's ice cream social at a fraction of what they regularly charge.



Heading to High Harbour?

For questions, please contact Barb Halaburt (barbmom2@aol.com or (404) 252-2735)

High Harbour 2008 patches are available for sale tonight.