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October

7 FIRSTsteps Seminar
11 Intro to Web Page Creation
11 GS Day at Butts Mill Farm
12 destinations Rally
12 GS Night w/ GSU Panthers
18 Princess Tea Party
18 destinations Rally
18 Sleep in the deep TN Aquarium
18 Cricket Computing
19 1st Aid Badge Workshop
24-26 CPV Camporee
24-26 Fall Spooktacular
25 Mom & Me Princess Party
25 Games for Life IP at Mountasia
25 Spookymoor Day Event
26 Lead It! At Imagine It!
31-Nov. 2 Fall Spooktacular

November

1 What's in a Doctor's Bag
1 Become Handy Sign Language
1 Colors and Shapes
8-9 All American Girl Overnight
8 Wave the Flag
15 Fall Festival
15 Let's Pretend
15 Graphic and Print
15 Adventurous Indoor Rock Climbing
15 Discover Fernbank
22-23 Leadership by Dr. Seuss
22 GS for the Cure
22 & 23 Daisy Day at Camp Meriwether

Program Events Catalog

Have you wondered where to find the awesome council sponsored events for this year? If you haven't been on the new website yet you should be receiving your very own copy of the Program Events Catalog/Learning Opportunities Catalog. The program events are listed by level and unlike in past years are not necessarily listed in date order. So please be sure to look at all of the offerings to make sure that you and your troop are not missing out.

I often am asked how to register for events so here are some quick tips to help you register for all of your favorite events listed in the catalog and/or on the website.

- Download and complete the appropriate registration form (troop or individual)
- Complete the form and mail or drop off form along with payment to the Atlanta Service Center:
1577 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 30329
- The registration deadline is a postmark deadline so as long as your registration is postmark by that date it will not be earmarked as late registration.
- Events vary on capacity so registration availability varies as well depending upon popularity and size of venue, so please get your registration in as soon as possible so that your troop is not waitlisted for an event.
- No later than two weeks prior to the event (except in special circumstances) you will receive an emailed confirmation letter that will outline all you need to know for your event, what to bring, directions, parking, etc.

You may find more information on the website at
www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.



Applause Please! (Submissions are due the 22nd of each month)

This is a new section to The Variety this year. We want to recognize the good things that are going on in Area 3. If you would like to recognize someone or tell us what troops are doing in your community just send a short description or shout out to jandres@girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org by the 22nd of the month to be featured in the next month's edition.

I am still in need of submissions to highlight in this section of The Variety each month.

I would like to applaud the Conyers and Rockdale Service Units for offering three very successful Taste of Girl Scouting events that provided girls the opportunity to earn their first Girl Scout recognition and provided parents information on Girl Scouting in their community.

Applause goes out to Gin Shaw for coordinating a wonderful new leader orientation...it was superb!

Hats off to Salem Service Unit for collaborating with local boy scouts and offering a community carnival that was open to both scouts and non-scouts. Thank you to all the local troops that participated and sponsored a booth.

I would like to thank all of the trainers in Area 3 that have been working so diligently to offer all of the new Guiding the Journey trainings as well as New Leader Trainings and really providing information to get our new leaders started off on the right foot.

Please email me the happenings from your service unit so that I can include them in next month's edition!

Service Unit Event Information

Event directors don't forget to turn in your Beyond the Troop Event Applications at least two weeks prior to the event to your Membership Specialists. I have not been receiving near the amount of applications that I usually see this time of the year. I know that events are most likely taking place but please be sure to have your events approved for liability reasons.

If you are not currently an event director and would like to find out more about this position please contact Jeanne Andres 404-527-7449 or jandres@girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org for more information.

For more information on workshops and events, or help with you Girl Scout Program questions, please call Jeanne Andres at 404-527-7449 or e-mail her at jandres@girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org. *The Variety* is a program newsletter for the Dekalb, Rockdale, and Newton Counties (Area 3).