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The Variety

APRIL 2009

Save the Date!

Go to the Council website for event details

April

- 11 Food, Fibers, and Farming Badge
- 18 Fitness to Fashion I.P.
- 18 Mission Robotics Extreme
- 18 Discover Fernbank
- 24-25 Looking Your Best Lock-In
- 25 Road Trip to Savannah
- 25 Family Fishing Rodeo

May

- 2 & 3 Senses Try -It/Purple Petal
- 8 Girl Scouts at FUNTOWN
- 9 Try-It Bonanza
- 16 Asthma Awareness, see next page
- 16 Mystery Dinner Theatre
- 17 A Day with My Favorite Guy
- 17 All Aboard!
- 22-24 Camp Pine Valley Family Camp

June

- 7 Girl Scout Day Stone Mountain Park
- Great end of the year event pavilions and box lunch packages are available upon request

Troops, Tents, and Trails check website for specific dates and times
This is a troop resident camp experience. Also see next page.

Risk Management Update Regarding Service Unit Camporees and Ingathering Events.

Many service units use outside facilities for camporees or ingathering's. It is critical that council staff review any contracts, agreements or waivers before any agreements are made or before any deposits are paid. In the interest of providing our valuable and very busy volunteers with the best customer service possible, the property department is working to create a new updated list of pre-approved locations for such events. If a camp is placed on the list, that assures volunteers that the location has been visited and evaluated by council staff, that the program offerings have been reviewed and evaluated and that the proper insurance information is in place. The safety and security of our girls and volunteers is the most important factor when determining locations for Girl Scout events.

Your help will be greatly appreciated in identifying these locations as we move along with the process. Please email Gae De Angelo, property & risk manager at gdeangelo@girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org with the name and contact info (address, phone, email and website) for non-Girl Scout locations that you are aware of that your service unit currently uses. The target date to have this list ready is July 1, 2009. In the short-term if you have an event you need to schedule prior to that date, please contact Gae De Angelo, gdeangelo@girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org with the name and contact information for the location.

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



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Camp Pine Valley Open House

Set your sights on Camp Pine Valley. Pack a picnic lunch and arrive early if you would like. We will offer canoeing, campfire & songs, a craft and s'mores. We look forward to meeting you! Please call for directions or the address.

Date: April 26, 2009

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Troops Tents & Trails

Summer Time Troop Camping

Keep your troop together through the summer! Enjoy all the water activities; swimming, boating, and the use of lake toys that aren't available during the rest of the year. One troop leader and a chaperone is all it takes keep the girls cool this summer.

Dates: June 14-16 or June 21-23, 2009

Cost: \$100.00 per girl/\$50 per adult

Cost Includes: Activities, food and a fantastic time

Registration Closes: May 22, 2009

To register use the troop application form for events.



Asthma Awareness Day, May 16, 2009

Camp Pine Valley has teamed up with American Lung Association and EPA to offer this patch program. Come breathe the fresh air of camp as you learn about healthy habits for your body. For more information visit www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org, program events, multilevel events.

Who: Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts

Where: Camp Pine Valley Time: 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per girl, please bring a sack lunch

Cost Includes: activities and patch

Memorial Day Family Camp

Celebrate the Memorial Day Weekend with your family at Camp Pine Valley. This fun filled weekend includes hiking, canoeing, arts & crafts, singing, campfires, geocaching, letterboxing, challenge course (6th grade and above) swimming, and a family variety show. Don't forget to pack your fishing pole, camp chair and swim suit. This will be a great time for Girl Scouts and their families.

Date: May 22-24, 2009

Time: 6 p.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Sunday

Fee: \$225 per family of four, \$25 per additional person

Registration: Begins Mar 13 ends April 17

Accounting code: 525/ individual

Participants: Min. 20 families/max. 30 families

Program level/age: Daisy Girl Scouts; Brownie Girl Scouts; Junior Girl Scouts; Girl Scouts ages 11-17.



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It is not too late for you to register for camp.

Check out the availability at www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org, Camping/Outdoor Activity Page then Summer Resident Camp, Online Registration.

\$\$\$ Budget Friendly Ways to Attend Summer Camp! \$\$\$

How many cookies have you sold? If you sell 500 boxes of cookies you can earn \$150 in Campership to apply to summer camp. If you sell 750 boxes you can earn \$230 in Campership to apply for summer camp. Add this together and you have a basic week of summer camp at no cost to your parents. Way to Go!

Parents do you have a week of vacation you would like to spend at camp? Come volunteer at Camp Pine Valley as a first aider or van driver and pay a reduced rate of \$60 for a basic week of camp.

Apply for financial Assistance - We know finances are tight this year. Use the financial assistance form to apply for needed help.

Outdoor Information Contact

Director Camp Pine Valley: Jennifer "Twinkle" Buckelew

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Credits, Please!

As the program year is wrapping up I want to take the chance to say, "Thank You" for the time and patience that you extend into the lives of girls on a daily basis. It is often a thankless job getting the snack, planning the meeting, collecting the permission slips, health forms, cookie forms, cookie money, manning the booth, purchasing the camping trip supplies, driving to and from events whether they are service unit events or council events or a troop trip, oh yeah, turning in the trip form and camping form, whew, just to name a few of your thankless jobs! I want to say again, "Thank You!" and applaud each and every one of you for a great year and a job well done! It is a pleasure to be the Area 3 Program Specialist, please let me know if I can be of assistance to you, your troop, or your service unit. Don't forget Spring Registration is May 16-22, 2009.

Sincerely,

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