

THE ATLANTA SLUGGER

SEPTEMBER 2006

Save the Date!

September 2006

Outdoor Program

Brownie Adventure at Camp Timber Ridge
9/15-16, 9/16-17, 9/22-23, and 9/23-24

Brownie Blast @ CPA
9/22-24 or 9/29-10/1

Junior Adventure Weekend @ CTR
9/29-10/1

Small Craft Badge Day @ CPA
9/9 or 9/10

Girl Program

9/10 Teen Day at Six Flags over GA

9/16 Starz East regional planning board mtg

9/16 or 17 Healthy Habits Try-It Day at
Imagine It! The Children's Museum

9/17 Starz West regional planning board mtg.

9/17 Girl Scout Day with the Atlanta Braves

9/30 or 10/1 Girl Scout Day at Cagle's Dairy

9/30 11-17 Night Maze and Bonfire at Cagle's

9/30 Hobby Try-It at the Paper Museum



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SAIL Update



Planning Boards have space!

We still have space available on our regional planning boards. There are three boards serving the Metro 3 region, meeting at the Atlanta VSC (Starz West), Rockdale hospital (Starz East), and Douglas County (TBA). Starz West will hold their first meeting Sunday Sept. 17, 2006 from 2-4pm at the VSC anyone interested in participating should attend. Starz East will hold their first meeting Saturday Sept.16, 2006 from 2-4pm at Rockdale hospital again all that are interested should attend. If you have any questions please call Jeanne Andres 404-527-7449.



Mission Statement: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place!

Meriwether Barn Blast

Come participate in our fall festival all about horses! Camp Meriwether will be teeming with lots of horse stuff to do - from pony rides to horse-related crafts to exhibitions of all disciplines of riding. Activities will be scheduled throughout the day so bring your own lunch for a picnic in the pasture or stop by the concession stand for some "horse treats."

Accounting code: 509 /individual

Program level/age: Brownie-adult Girl Scouts

Date: Nov. 4

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1-4 p.m.

Location: Camp Meriwether, Luthersville

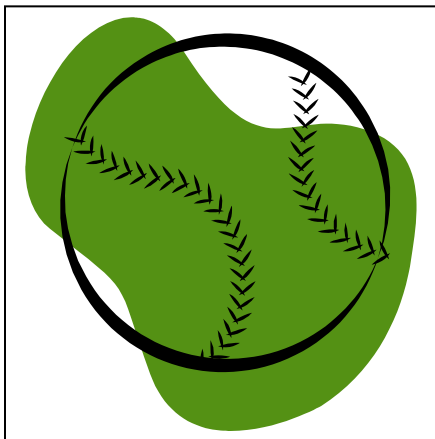
Fee: \$15 per girl, \$10 per adult; send no money with registration, payment is due upon receipt of confirmation

Registration: Begins April 1

Participants: Min. 50/max. 500 per session

Adult training required: First aid/CPR

Contact: Mary Tebo-Grimes at cmwhorses@girlscoutsnwga.org or (770) 927-1020



Pony Parade Weekend – CMM

This weekend is two days of camp and horse fun for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts. Girls will spend time touring the barn, grooming and petting the horses and participate in a horseback ride. Rider experience will determine if girls remain on the lead line during the horseback riding session. Troops will follow clues to find the golden horseshoe, enjoy singing songs while on a tractor-pulled hayride, play lots of games and present skits or songs at a campfire on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, the barn staff will dress the horses and themselves in costumes and put on a parade for the girls. Saturday lunch and dinner, as well as Sunday breakfast will be served in the dining hall. Troops may bring and prepare Sunday lunch in the unit. Tag-alongs are not allowed.

Accounting code: 516/ troop

Program level/age: Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts, grades 1-6

Date: Oct. 21-22

Time: Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Location: Camp Misty Mountain, Armuchee

Fee: \$60 per girl, \$10 adults, fee includes all activities, cabin, meals and event patch; send no money with registration, payment is due upon receipt of confirmation

Registration: Begins April 1; use a Troop Camping Application and write Pony Parade across the top and mail it to the Volunteer Service Center, Atlanta

Participants: Min. 80/max. 125, adults limited to Safety-Wise ratios

Adult training required: First aid/CPR and Cabin Camping

Contact: Gloria Driggers at cmmhorses@girlscoutsnwga.org or (706) 629-1030

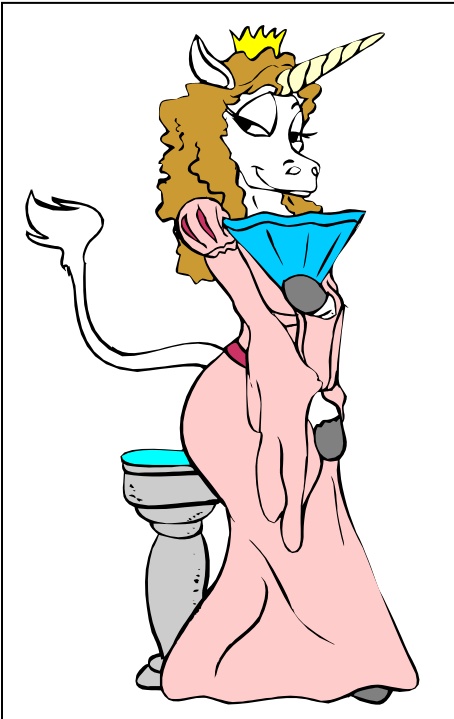
Girl Scouts Ceramics Badge Day

There was a misprint in the cost of this event. The cost is \$7 per girl not \$16 per girl. If you have already registered for this event and have submitted \$16 per girl you will be receiving a refund for the difference of funds. Thank you to everyone that brought the discrepancy to my attention. If you have any further questions about this event on October 8, 2006 for Junior Girl Scouts please feel free to contact Jeanne Andres at 404-527-7449.

For more information on workshops and events, or for help with your Girl Scout Program questions, please call Jeanne Andres at 404-527-7449 or e-mail her at jandres@girlscoutsnwga.org. *The Slugger* is a program newsletter for the DeKalb, Clayton, Newton, Rockdale, South Fulton, and Douglas Counties (Metro 3 Region)

Save the date for Mountain Magic Leader Weekend!

<http://www.3leaves.org/mm2007>



Join Misty the Unicorn and the Mountain Magic Planning Committee January 19-21, 2007 for “Fairy Tales – An Enchanted Weekend.” This theme, picked by the 2006 attendees, should be great for costumes, decorations, and swaps, too! There are no limits to fairy tales – modern or classic. Remember that a fairy tale, or wonder tale, is a kind of folktale or fable. In these stories we meet witches and queens, giants and elves, princes, dragons, talking animals, ogres, princesses, and sometimes even fairies. Marvelous and magical things happen to characters in fairy tales. A boy may become a bird. A princess may sleep for a hundred years. A seal may become a girl. Objects too can be enchanted — mirrors talk, pumpkins become carriages, and a lamp may be home to a genie. One thing is for sure; people everywhere like stories in which truth prevails over deception, generosity is ultimately rewarded, hard work overcomes obstacles, and love, mercy and kindness are the greatest powers of all. Kind of like Girl Scouts, don’t you think?

Misty would like for you to know that early bird registration is on or before November 20, 2006. Online registration begins October 1, 2006. She would encourage you to visit the website at <http://www.3leaves.org/mm2007>. We hope to see you in January!

RBI’s

This section of The Atlanta Slugger is to recognize and highlight deserving girls and adults. If you know of someone that you has made an RBI please submit them to me at the email listed below.

This month’s RBI’s comes from Bebe, **Maggie Anderson** of the **Chamblee Service Unit** through her fabulous networking abilities she scored the council a very generous contribution to the Family and Community Partnership Campaign.

