

# THE ATLANTA SLUGGER

JANUARY 2007

## Save the Date!

### February 2007

#### *Girl Program*

Feb. 3 Green Petal Considerate and Caring

Feb. 4 Let's Pretend Try-It *New!*

Feb. 9-10 GS Madness

Feb. 10 Caring and Sharing Try-It

Feb. 10 Folk Art and Traditions Badge

Feb. 17 My Heritage Badge Workshop

**Feb. 22 World Thinking Day**

Feb. 24 Dancersize Try-It *New!*

Feb. 25 Jump into Juniors

### March 2007

Mar. 12 Intermediate Backpack meeting

Mar. 10 Colors and Shapes Try-It

Mar. 18 Bounce Into Brownies

Mar. 24 Three Little Pigs @ Atlanta Opera

Mar. 24 Speech Contest 11-17

### April 2007

Apr. 14 Mission Robotics EXTREME

Apr. 14 Architecture Badge Workshop

Apr. 20-21 Mall Mania Lock-In

Apr. 21 Food, Fibers, & Farming Badge

Apr. 22 GS Day at Six Flags

Apr. 28 GS Day at American Adventures

Apr. 28 Can You Tell Me How To Get To

Seasme Street Building Art Try-It

Apr. 28 CSI Atlanta

**You may find more details on the programs listed above in the Program Events Catalog or on our website at**

[www.girlscoutsnwgga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwgga.org) .



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## **Mark Your Calendar...**

**To STEP it Up! on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Girl Scout Day at Stone Mountain Park**

This year along with the Summit Skyride, Scenic Railroad, Riverboat, Crossroads, and who could forget the Spectacular Laser Show, we will be tracking our footsteps while at the park! Each troop/group/or individual is encouraged to track their steps using a pedometer throughout the day. Prior to the laser show you will be able to log your steps and we will calculate how many footsteps were made throughout Stone Mountain Park by Girl Scouts throughout the day. I think you will be amazed at how much you have actually walked in just one day. So gather your friends and come out to Stone Mountain Park on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to have fun and **STEP it UP!**



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

# Your Assistance Is Needed In The Dugout Please...



## SAIL Update



We have a one time opportunity for girls age 11-17 to earn leadership hours by planning and implementing one event this spring. Areas of interest include: working with Daisy or Brownie girls, you choose. Girls serving on this planning committee will only do one event and work with one age level. The event dates are already in place (February 25 working with Brownies/ March 18<sup>th</sup> working with Daisies). If you are interested, please call or email me: [psmetro3@girlscoutsnswga.org](mailto:psmetro3@girlscoutsnswga.org)

## **Your Assistance is Needed...**

**we are looking for volunteers for the...**  
**STARLIGHT TWILIGHT CAMP NEWTON COUNTY JUNE 25-**  
**29 5-9PM**

### **In The Following Positions...**

- First Aider who will organize kits, medicines, health histories and allergy list.
- 2 program coordinators who will plan, implement and evaluate activities (craft, games and team building).
- 10 Program Aides (girls who are age 13 and up with camping experience preferred to lead or assist in activities).
- 10 general volunteers that will work with girls in the program within the various units (groups) or activities or whole camp festivities.
- 2 Dads to coordinate the car rider lanes at the beginning and end of camp.
- 4 general volunteers to monitor and sing songs during pre-camp/snack time for 5-5:30.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Tameeka Robinson

## Plant a tree. Feed the hungry. Walk for cancer. Serve your community! Make the World a Better Place!

*Make the World a Better Place*, a Girl Scouts of the USA initiative, will be observed by the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia in conjunction with National Youth Service Day on April 20-22.

The focus of this initiative is for girls to serve in leadership roles as they serve their communities. Girls are encouraged to participate in one of two ways: as a Youth Coordinator planning the actual service project or as a service team member participating in a group effort.

To choose a service opportunity in your community, pick an issue or problem where you see a need for change. If you need help choosing a project, don't forget to access project ideas on our Web site by visiting [www.girlscoutsnwga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org) on the Contributing to Society page under Events and Things to Do. A list of resources is already available with more to come the beginning of February. Troops will be able to report on their awesome achievements on the Web site under this same section.

**This is a great opportunity to:**

• **Earn your Community Service Bar**  
**(4 hours of training plus 25 hours of service required)**

or

• **Work toward your Bronze Award, Silver Award or Gold Award**  
**(Junior and Silver Leadership Awards, Silver and Gold Challenge of the 4Bs awards)**

Patches and lapel pins will be available through the Badge and Sash.

Look for more information at your January service unit meeting and on our Web site.

If you have questions, contact Sarnethia Wilkinson at

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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](mailto:jandres@girlscoutsnwga.org). *The Slugger* is a program newsletter for the Dekalb, Clayton, Newton, Rockdale, South Fulton, and Douglas Counties (Metro 3 Region)