

# THE ATLANTA SLUGGER

FEBRUARY 2007

## Save the Date!

### February 2007

#### *Girl Program*

- Feb. 10 Walking for Fitness Badge
- Feb. 18 Girl Scout Day at Agnes Scott
- Feb. 20 Harlem Gospel Choir at PAC
- Feb. 22 World Thinking Day**
- Feb. 24 Dancersize Try-It *New!*
- Feb. 25 Jump into Juniors

### March 2007

- Mar. 7 Girl World for Adults at VSC
- Mar. 12 Intermediate Backpack meeting
- Mar. 10 Colors and Shapes Try-It
- Mar. 18 Bounce Into Brownies
- Mar. 18 Women's Health IPA at Mercer
- Mar. 24 Three Little Pigs @ Atlanta Opera
- Mar. 24 Speech Contest 11-17
- Mar. 25 Internet Safety Day

### 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



## Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia

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1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329  
(404) 527-7500 or (800) 771-4046  
Fax: (404) 527-7508

<http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org>

## Dancersize Try-It

Dancing is a wonderful, fun way to exercise. Girls will be exploring their range of movement and what makes dance a form of exercise. Girls will be exposed to ballet, modern dance, and explore gross motor skills, direction, patterns, and dancing a story.

Acct. Code: 611

Program Level: Brownie Girl Scouts

Date: Saturday February 24, 2007

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Location: The Dozier Centre for the Performing Arts

Fee: \$10 per girl; send payment with registration

Registration: Begins Dec. 11, ends Feb. 9

Participants: Min. 10/max. 20

Adult training required: First Aid/CPR

Contact: Jeanne Andres at

[PSMetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSMetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org) or  
(404) 527-7449

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

# Leadership and Day Camp Helpers

## Oh My...

### **Lime Green Giraffe Committee-Now Accepting Applications**

You've heard about the Lime Green Giraffe and you've seen her around. Did you know you could be apart of the exciting group that puts this magazine together? If you are interested in writing, helping set up for photo shoots and choosing articles for girls your age, then you will want to apply for the LGG staff. For more details, Contact Marnye at 404-312-3668 or [gspublication@hotmail.com](mailto:gspublication@hotmail.com) Applications for 07-08 is due Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>!

### 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). If you are interested, please call or email me:

### **Your assistance is needed!**

We are looking for volunteers for the  
Starlight Twilight Camp Newton County June 25-29 5-9pm  
Location: Hicks Lake, Newton County

- 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 Tameka Robinson at 770-788-9528 home or 404-219-2578 cell.

# Home Run Day Camps Coming To You...

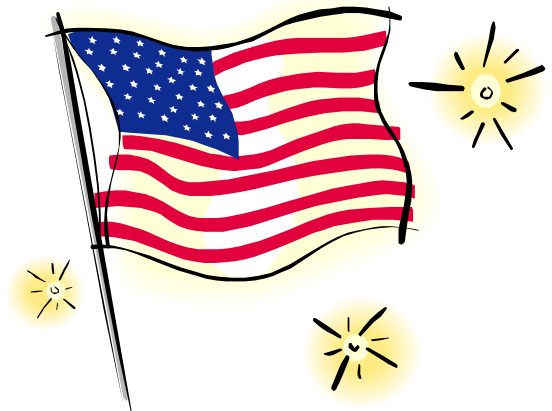
## Camp Timber Ridge

There are eight day camp sessions at Timber Ridge for 2007! Day campers will arrive between 7:30-8 a.m. and depart between 3-3:30pm. They will join many of the activities our resident campers enjoy most. Lunch and snacks are included. Before and after hours care is available at an additional fee of \$10 per day. Early drop off begins at 6:30 a.m. and late pick up ends at 5:30 p.m. The camper fee for this camp is \$135 per session for registered members and \$145 for non-registered members. For more information Contact Megan Shields at 770-948-8200 or [mshields@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:mshields@girlscoutsnwga.org)

## Starlight Twilight Camp

The theme for this new camp at Hicks Lake in Newton County is Stars and Stripes. Come out June 25-29<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 p.m. and enjoy fun times with fellow Girl Scouts during the summer. The camper fee for this camp is \$80 for registered members and \$90 for non-registered members. For more information Contact Kim Crowder at 770-788-8686 or [kgcrowder@co.dekalb.ga.us](mailto:kgcrowder@co.dekalb.ga.us)

**Check back here again next month  
for more summer events!**



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)

# 11-17 information...

Alpha Tau Delta Nursing Sorority  
Sponsors...

Women's Health IPA Day at Mercer  
University

**March 18, 2007**

**From 2-6pm**

Come out for the day and learn from the experts how to take care of your body and enjoy good health today and tomorrow.

Accounting Code: 611

Program level: 11-17

Date: Sunday March 18, 2007

Time: 2-6pm

Location: Mercer University

Fee: \$15 per girl

Registration: Begins Feb. 5, ends Mar. 2

Participants: Min. 50/max. 120

Contact: Jeanne Andres at

[PSmetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSmetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org) or (404) 527-7449.

\*Note: Adult Chaperones are provided for this event. Advisors and parents should not plan to attend to make more room for girls. This event requires payment with and individual registration form.

## **Internet Safety Day**

Hey, come learn about the wonders the Internet and why safety of the Internet is important. Learn about predators. Spam, and all kinds of stuff. See why some websites are harmful. And once you get on the Internet you're in a different world. So come on. Learn the World Wide Web!! Just for Girl Scouts ages 11-17! For more information contact: Lisa Wust at [PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org) or (770) 385-8595.

**Date:** March 25, 2006

**Time:** 2-5pm

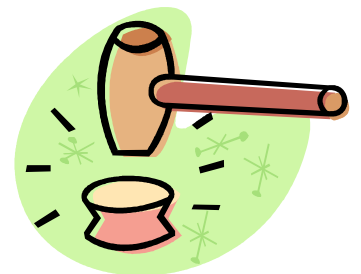
Location: Atlanta VSC

\$5 per girl; send payment with registration

## **Girl Scout Day at the Capitol**

**Date:** March 7, 2007    **Time:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Come spend the day in downtown Atlanta. You will get to tour the Georgia State Capitol and meet prominent woman who help run our state. Come see our government in action! Just for Girl Scouts ages 11-17! For more information contact: Lisa at [PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org), (770) 385-8595



## Adult Corner

### Girl World

Come see what all the fuss is about! All Adults who work with girls 11-17 are invited learn about:

- How to deal with sticky situations and challenges that come up
- The newest and latest resources and opportunities
- Sharing with other advisors and gaining new insight and valuable ideas to take back with you
- Learning more about teen technology including blogging and teen IM'ing language like SYRS (see you real soon)

**Date:** Febraury 24, 2007

**Time:** 1-5 p.m.

**Location:** Volunteer Service Center, Atlanta

**Fee:** \$5 per person; send payment with registration

**For more information**

Contact: Gloria Todd at

[PSSail@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSSail@girlscoutsnwga.org) or

(678) 420-6870 or Lisa Wust

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## What everyone should know about Juliette Girl Scouts...

The word is out about Juliette Girl Scouts, girls that register as individuals and do their Girl Scout activities with their own adult relative or family friend. Yet, as we've been putting information and procedures in place we've found that some clarification is needed so that everyone will know how Juliettes should work.

There is no separate "Juliette Program"; but a membership category for girls that do not belong to a particular Girl Scout troop/group. Girls, of all age levels, that are waiting for a troop and girls that, for various reasons, can't be in a troop can become Juliettes and participate in Girl Scout activities like girls in troops do. Juliettes may participate in the annual cookie program as an independent by attending the Juliette Cookie Meeting/Rally prior to the beginning of the cookie program. A Juliette deposits the full \$3.50 per box into the Council's cookie account and receives the recognitions that her sales qualifies her for. Any cookie profits from these sales are retained by the Council to use for Juliette program support and to subsidize special events "For Juliettes Only."

Although Juliettes have been around, especially for girls 11-17, for a while, this year we are trying to support and encourage girls to choose this type of Girl Scouting if no other opportunities would do. We also created a specialized Council-wide program position to create communication and program pathways for Juliettes. So now Juliette Adults will get their special up-to-date news on our web-site in the Parents section under the Juliette Girl Scout Support page and teen Juliettes will find their news in the 11-17 section under the Juliette Girl Scout activities page. If the web is not their favorite way to keep informed they can call the Juliette Jabber, the hotline of info from the web especially for Juliettes. You can reach Jabber by calling 404-527-7430 extension 7217 and you can leave a message for the Juliette Program Specialist, Terry Otto right there too. Finally, there have been several new resources created to help Juliettes, such as specialized patch modules and instruction sheets on how and why Girl Scout activities are done. These resources are listed on the Juliette Interest Indicator, found on our webpage and available upon request. For more information or questions concerning Juliette Girl Scouting, please contact Terry Otto at 404-527-7448 or [JuliettePS@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:JuliettePS@girlscoutsnwga.org).

**Dear Members of the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia,**

I'm writing to you on behalf of **Operation Tribute to Freedom**, a Department of the Army program that matches Soldiers returned from Iraq or Afghanistan to speaking opportunities in their local communities.

We have several Soldier speakers available in the Atlanta, Ga. area who have specifically expressed interest in speaking at events during Women's History Month (March), which is fast upon us, as well as other general events. **If you would like to host a female Soldier speaker at any upcoming events, please let me know.** I'd be happy to connect you with a local Soldier who is eager to share her experiences and who can also speak on larger themes like leadership and perseverance.

Please note that the Operation Tribute to Freedom program is completely voluntary, and therefore, comes at no cost to you. We are an event planning resource for community organizations, offering a great way to say "thank you" to a local veteran and the chance to learn what it's like to serve as a Soldier in a time of war.

I look forward for a chance to talk further. Please contact me if you have any questions or would consider incorporating some local Soldier speakers into your Girl Scouts program.

Sincerely,

Nicole Mossey  
Operation Tribute to Freedom  
Community Relations Division  
Office of the Chief of Public Affairs  
202.828.8843

## **CLAYTON COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Presents

**THE HARLEM GOSPEL CHOIR (FROM NEW YORK CITY)**

February 20, 2007

**7:00 p.m.**

The famous Harlem Gospel Choir from the renowned B.B. King Performing Arts Theatre in New York City. This 15 member group will thrill the audience with gospel music from around the world. One night only. Don't miss it!

Cost: \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children. \$7.00 door

For tickets: Contact Ticket Web to purchase tickets or  
<http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/PAC/> and click on "Purchase Tickets".