

THE ATLANTA SLUGGER

MARCH 2007

Save the Date!

March 2007

Mar. 1-31st Annual Camp Sale at Badge & Sash
Mar. 7 Girl World for Adults at VSC
Mar. 12 95th Birthday Party at Badge & Sash
Mar. 12 Intermediate Backpack meeting
Mar. 10 Colors and Shapes Try-It
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

April 13-14 Looking Your Best Lock-In
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
Sesame Street Building Art Try-It
Apr. 28 CSI Atlanta

May 2007

May 5 Leader/Daughter Day at Camp
May 5 Can You Tell Me How to Get To
Sesame Street Rose Petal
May 6 Internet Safety

June 2007

June 3 Girl Scout Day at Stone Mountain
June 21-22 Law and Order

September 2007

Sept. 9 Girl Scout Day with the Atlanta Braves

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

<http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org> .



**Girl Scout Council of Northwest
Georgia, Inc.**

Volunteer Service Center, Atlanta
1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 3032
(404) 527-7500 or (800) 771-4046
Fax: (404) 527-7508
<http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org>

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 **Space is still available!!!**

Participants: Min. 50/max. 120

Contact: Jeanne Andres at

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.

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



Spring Break Day Camp at Camp Timber Ridge

If you are looking for an exciting opportunity for your daughter during Spring Break, then Camp Timber Ridge is your Answer!

Located in Mableton, Camp Timber Ridge is located on 220 wooded acres just four miles west of I-285. Camp Timber Ridge provides a safe place for girls 5-14 years old to develop self assurance and independence while participating in new and exciting outdoor adventures in a positive comfortable environment. Some of the activities are:

Archery (3rd grade and up)
Arts and Crafts
Dance
Drama
Cheerleading
Swimming (weather permitting)

Girls will make new friends!

Girls will receive Breakfast, Lunch and a Snack daily and participate in active activities.
A Chance to try new activities in a comfortable environment!

Cost: \$100/ week (\$90/Girl Scout rate)

April 2-6, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Extended Care: \$10 per day; 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Open to ALL GIRLS ages 5-14!!

In order to register, complete the form on the back of this flyer, by March 16, 2007. Payment is due with registration.

The latest NEWS from The Badge & Sash/Dash

Shop our Badge & Sash/Dash Stores for all of your Girl Scout needs for girls and adults. Our stores are brimming with merchandise. We stock the majority of the items shown in the current Girl Scout Catalog, plus many Council specific items.

Come help us **celebrate our 95th Girl Scout Birthday** at the Badge & Sash Store in the Atlanta VSC on March 12. We will have cake and punch and door prizes. Our celebration starts at 2:00pm. We will have the drawing for our two Delta Airline Tickets at 3:00pm. All entries for the tickets must be submitted by Feb. 28. There will be a drawing for a \$20.00 Badge & Sash/Sash Gift Card. Wear your best Party Hat!

Shop in our Badge & Sash/Dash stores and save during our **Annual Camp Sale, March 1-31**. Select camp merchandise will be 10% off regular price. Sale is not available on our e-store.

Beat the year-end rush. Come shop now for all of your end of year recognitions and awards. Remember, if you need more than 24 of any fun patch or more than 12 IPPs please give the store a two week notice to ensure they will be in stock when you need them! Also if you will need more than 48 of one kind of Try-it and Junior badge please let us know ahead of time.

Great year-end gifts await you in all of our stores. Let them decide what gift to buy themselves. Consider giving a Badge & Sash/Dash Gift Card in any denomination from \$10.00 up!!!!

Camp Care Bag order forms are available at the Badge & Sash/Dash Stores for all of our summer Resident Campers. Bags are age appropriate and will be delivered to the camps for each session. They are \$24.99 for all bags.

Troops, Save-The-Date for **Girl Scout Day with the Atlanta Braves** on Sunday September 9. Tickets will be available in the Badge & Sash starting in May.

The Badge & Dash Mobile/Bus calendars are posted on the front page of our council website @ <http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org> .

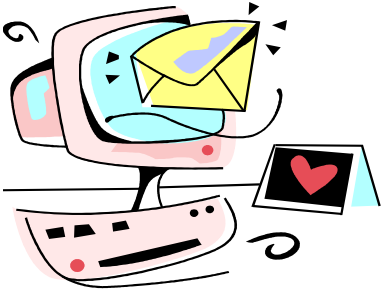
Tired of driving to the store, or want to shop late at night, then just check out our own Council e-store @ <http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org>.

Atlanta Badge & Sash hours are:
Monday-Friday 10:00-5:00, Saturdays 10:00-2:00
All Stores are closed all major holidays.



Internet Safety

Come find out about the wonders the Internet and why safety is important.



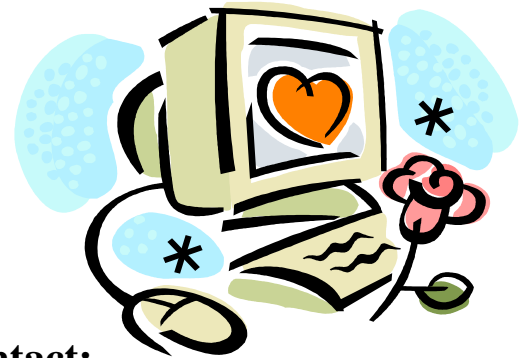
**Girl Scouts ages 11-17
and adults are invited!**

Learn about predators, Spam, and all kinds of stuff. See how websites can be helpful, harmful and learn to find the ones that are safe.

Learn the World Wide Web!!

Hurry, the registration **has been extended!**

**May 6, 2007 2-5 p.m.
\$6 for girls, adults are free.**



For More Event Info visit our [Website](#) or Contact:

Lisa Wust at (678) 420-6870 or PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org

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

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

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

What better place than Girl Scout camp for your daughter to spend the summer? It's not too late; space at all four of our fabulous camps is still available. To check availability you simply need to access our online registration system at <http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org>.

Through four incredible resident camp facilities, the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia provides a space for girls to develop into independent young women. The community experience of camp provides an intensified all-girl experience developing girls of courage, confidence and character in the outdoor camp setting.

Take time to explore the summer opportunities waiting for your daughter at one of our great camps. Whether you are looking for a first-time or experienced camper stay, we have the option for your camper. The wide variety of activities meets the interests of all girls: creative writing, horseback riding, canoeing, indoor cooking, fabric arts, kayaking and more.

To learn more about each of our four amazing camps, take virtual facility tours, read our camp brochure and take advantage of our convenient online registration system simply click on each link.

Camp Meriwether http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/camping_and_outdoor_activities/default.asp?page=cmw

Current third-10th graders
270 acres of rolling hills just south of Newnan
Six one-week sessions
Science and music/drama specialty sessions
Horseback riding specialty sessions
Three-day mini-session

Camp Misty Mountain http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/camping_and_outdoor_activities/default.asp?page=cmm

Current fourth-10th graders

880 acres in the northwest Georgia mountains
Three 12-day sessions
Horseback riding specialty one-week sessions
Wrangler in Training leadership program

Camp Pine Acres http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/camping_and_outdoor_activities/default.asp?page=cpa

Current 3rd-10th graders
200 acres fronting Lake Allatoona
Six one-week sessions
One nine-day session
Trip and Travel program

Camp Timber Ridge http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/camping_and_outdoor_activities/default.asp?page=ctr

Current first-seventh graders
220 wooded acres just outside the Perimeter
Five one-week sessions
Two- and three-day mini-sessions
Mom and Me camping
Adventure camping and other specialty sessions

All it takes is one simple click to start your daughter on her summer camp adventure. Don't delay, register today, spaces are filling fast!



March 31, 2007

10am-4pm

Campbell High School Stadium

5265 Ward Street SE Smyrna, GA 30080

Please bring your lunch!

Come prepared to have fun!

\$25*

***All Girl Scouts that team up and bring a non-registered girl pay only \$20.**

Meet the players, coaches and cheerleaders!

This new, unique Girls' Football Clinic will be hosted by the Atlanta Xplosion Atlanta's own women's professional football team!

Girls will have the opportunity to:

Meet the Atlanta Xplosion, Atlanta's own women's professional football team

Participate in a football clinic and cheerleading workshop

Learn career choices from professional women who work in the sports arena

All participants will receive an Atlanta Xplosion t-shirt, and a Girl Scouts Football Patch.

Come for your chance to win tickets to the opening game!

Check out the Atlanta Xplosion official website at: <http://www.atlantaxplosion.com>

Contact Roxanne Peyton for additional information. 678-420-6854 or

rpeyton@girlscoutsnwga.org

ISSUES FOR GIRL SCOUTS



LOOKING YOUR BEST! SLUMBER PARTY

JUST FOR JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS!

COST: \$25.00 PER GIRL

Are you ready to stay up all night! Come and join other Junior Girl Scouts from around the council for an all-night party! During the late hours when most people are asleep, your troop can be **swimming, enjoying a hairstyle party, making a collage, participating in a fashion show, eating pizza and healthy snacks!** You will be completing requirements for the Looking Your Best Badge while having fun and learning new things. Come ready to have fun and stay up all night!



EVENT DETAILS BELOW

Event Date: April 13-14, 2007 **Time:** 9pm-7am (Overnight Friday - Saturday)

Location: Ed Isakson Alpharetta Family YMCA (Alpharetta, GA)

Registration Period: February 20 - April 1, 2007

Each troop must meet the Girl/Adult ratio in order to attend this event (2 adults per 16 girls). Each troop must have adults present at all times during this overnight event!!

If you have any questions about the event, please call Sabrina C. Jones at (678) 420-6870 or email her at PSMetro2@girlscoutsnwga.org.

No walk-ins or tag-a-longs will be accepted at this event. You must be registered, paid in full, and have received a confirmation packet prior to the event to attend.

Calling all Daisy, Brownie & Junior Girl Scouts!!!

Girl Scout Day at American Adventures

April 28th, 2007



10 AM – 4 PM (park closes at 6pm)

Enjoy a day at American Adventures with all the rides, exciting new activities, a scavenger hunt and more! Look forward to a special appearance by the Badge and Dash mobile unit! Bring a friend, bring your family and join us for an exciting day filled with activities for everyone.

Girl Scouts an Activity Fun Patch.

Order tickets early!

\$14/Girl; \$6/Adult

All Girl Scouts and Tagalongs are Welcome!

Payment is due with registration, registration available form on back of flyer or at <http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org> under the Events and Things to Do tab.

For information contact Tiffany Tolbert, 678-420-2696 or PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org.



The National Center for Health Marketing's Global Health Odyssey and Emory's Center for Science Education are excited to offer the 2007 CDC/Emory Disease Detective Camp (DDC). DDC is an academic day camp for students who will be high school juniors and seniors during the 2007-2008 school year. Over the course of a week, campers will take on the role of a disease detective and learn how the CDC safeguards the nation's health. Each day's activities vary and may include short lectures by CDC experts, a mock press conference in the CDC press room, a look behind the scenes of CDC and other hands-on activities. Campers will learn the methodologies used to track diseases in populations, basic lab procedures used in an infectious disease lab, and how public health research is applied at the CDC.

The CDC/Emory Disease Detective Camp will be offered twice during the summer of 2007: June 11-15 and July 16-20. Both camps will offer the same activities and will last from 9:00am-4:30pm. There is no cost associated with attending the camp, but each camper is responsible for bringing or buying his/her lunch.

For more information on the camp and the application process, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm>.

Questions? Contact Judy Gantt, 404-639-0831, JGantt@cdc.gov

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)