

# DCNR DATA

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## WINDING DOWN & GEARING UP

It's April already and this program/school year is coming to a close. We are looking forward to Bridging and Award ceremonies and the summer vacations to come. However, in Girl Program we are already gearing up for the 2005-6 year. One of the things that we are preparing is to bring you an annual publication of all the programs we will offer. The **2005-2006 Program & Event Catalog** will list the opportunities available for Girl Scouts of all ages this coming year and will be distributed to leaders in July for early troop planning. This is where you will need to look for programs and events as they will no longer be listed in THE INSIDER. It will continue to be produced 3 times a year with the updates and news it currently has but will not have events. Learning Opportunities will also be distributed in July and cover the whole year and the Girl Publication, The Lime

Green Giraffe, will be distributed twice a year to girls 11-17 years old and contain information about events and activities for this age girls (so no more LGG Extra).

And I've been busy too, planning and scheduling the events I will be offering next year. As usual, I will be trying to expand the opportunities that I want to offer our girls. One of the major ways that I will be able to do that is by asking some of you to step forward and volunteer to help me out. *If I ask you to consider helping on the council level, working with me, I hope that you will consider the possibilities* and we can work out any challenges together. I will be looking for adults to help coordinate events or be event directors with my direct support. I will also be looking for adults to work with several program teams or committees I will be setting up this summer. If you know now that you and

your girls will be attending an event that I am having, let me know so that I might know you will be available to help. Perhaps you are available to help with registration or check-in at an event, let me know that too. Please help me make the future of Girl Scouts in our area, the very best it can be.

Also while we are looking forward, make sure you check out the preliminary program calendar here, on page 4. Many of my plans are already scheduled for you to share with your girls to keep them excited and interested (and **don't forget the Stone Mountain Spring Registration event**). With the changes in how we deliver information to you it will be important for you to pay attention to the new or updated publications including this newsletter and the Council's website. So be sure to keep informed so you're not left out.

-Jerry

## CONGRATULATIONS GOLD AWARDEES!

WOW 70 girls, through out the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia's area earned our highest honor between Feb. 16, 2004 and Feb 15, 2005. These young women will be honored at our Gold Award Celebration on April 30th. Eight girls in

DeKalb, Clayton and Rockdale counties are among this year's recipients. Please be sure to offer your congratulations to these girls and to assist them in conducting a meaningful local Ceremony with family and friends.

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Nicole Bello

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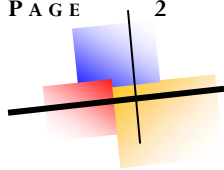
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## The DCNR Studio - news for teens & preteens

Still confused on how to earn Studio 2 B Focus Books? Want the girls you know to be able to make appropriate goals to reach their dreams? Well then you had better plan to attend a **Dream Chasers Workshop** and there's one scheduled especially for the DCNR area. **Sunday, May 15th**, Terry Otto will conduct this workshop at the Council office from 1-4 pm. for girls and their Leaders, Advisors and parents. This is a requested workshop so in order to register you must email Terry Otto at [totto@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:totto@girlscoutsnwga.org) and register the number of girls and adults that will attend. There is no charge and you will get an email confirmation in May to tell you what to bring. Register soon - space is limited to 30 girls.

Girls that are spring registered and will begin working on their Silver or Gold Award should take advantage



of the workshops offered during the summer. Check out the March edition of the Lime Green Giraffe Extra for course listings. Don't forget that girls who are working on their Silver or Gold Award must have a certified advisor who has completed award training and Helping Girls Grow II for ages 11-17. To register, complete the Learning Opportunities registration form. For more information contact Tenequa Wildy at 404-527-7523 or [twildy@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:twildy@girlscoutsnwga.org).

For the last three years GSUSA has teamed up with Unilever and Dove to bring you uniquely ME! - a self-esteem initiative that teaches girls how to celebrate and appreciate their own "unique" talents. Uniquely ME! and Dove are sponsoring a photo contest for girls ages 11-17. Check out the web site at [www.c4rb.com/photocontest](http://www.c4rb.com/photocontest) for all the official rules and information.



Girls should take an original photo of a beautiful female in their life, and then tell about their subject in 100 words or less. The deadline is May 16, 2005 - that means it has to BE THERE on May 16, 2005. One entry will be awarded a U.S. Savings Bond to be used toward their education, Dove products, and a trip to New York City to The Gracie Allen Awards. Nine more entries will be honored with U.S. Savings Bonds to be used towards education and Dove products. For more information contact Lisa Wust at 770-918-9559 or [lwust@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:lwust@girlscoutsnwga.org). The Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia will host two Destinations in July of 2006. We are looking for a few great adult volunteers to help with this exciting event. If you or anyone you know is interested in being on any committees or the chair, please contact Amanda Smith at [asmith@infomentis.com](mailto:asmith@infomentis.com) or 770-645-0798 or Jill Allison at 706-629-1030 or [jallison@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:jallison@girlscoutsnwga.org).

## The Challenge at CTR

Do your girls have a sense of adventure? Then the **Timber Ridge Challenge Course Program** is for them. We have a low course, climbing wall, and BRAND NEW INTERMEDIATE/HIGH COURSE. Email Kristi Fulford for more details, there's still spots remaining for May 2005! Mail date for Fall is April 1, 2005. Spots fill up fast so don't delay!

Contact: Kristi Fulford: 770-948-8200 VM box 2 or [kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org)

Or do you have a sense of adventure? Maybe you'd be interested in Challenge Course Volunteer Opportunities for both Adults and 15-17 year old Girls at Camp Timber Ridge! Then come take the Intermediate/High Course Training April 15-

17th, 2005 at Timber Ridge. Uncomfortable with heights? No problem, you can be trained to belay, harness, and many other ground activities. If height's your thing then we will work with you on the basics of setting up the course on top of the ground tasks we will teach you. Contact Kristi Fulford via email by April 12th. Email: [kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org)

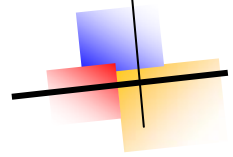
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Soon we begin **THE YEAR OF THE TLC**. I am calling on the experienced adults and leaders to step forward to mentor new leaders. As this year winds down every Service Unit and area should look at its membership and identify how they plan to support new leaders this Fall. Then all should mark their calen-

dars for **Sun, August 7, 2005 for the DCNR Reception and Informational Meeting**. It doesn't matter whether you're called TLCs, Green Angels, Mentors or whatever, this is my opportunity to honor you for your willingness to help and to make sure I am supporting you in the ways that you need me to. At this meeting, from 1-4 p.m, you will



enter your personal information into the data base, be updated with the latest information for supporting the leaders that you work with, and register for the monthly program updates to share with your leaders. The Reception is also an excellent opportunity to network with others just like you around our area, share ideas and suggestions, have fun and win door prizes. What more can you ask for? Please **RSVP by July 22nd** to [totto@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:totto@girlscoutsnwga.org).



## WANTED: Girls 14-17 for Leadership Opportunities & FUN

Girls 14-17 years old are wanted to help plan and run the 2nd Annual Thriller Chiller Event at Timber Ridge. This event is Halloween oriented for girls 11-13 years old. They will participate in activities planned by you during the day as well as Adventure activities on the Challenge Course. By night the girls will visit the Haunted House and Haunted Trail designed by you. Our first meeting will be on August 28th from 12pm till 6pm to plan the event and put together supply lists. Our second meeting October 14-16th from 7pm Friday till 3pm Sunday, during the week-end you will be putting those plans into action by setting up the haunted trail and



haunted house along with putting together the event schedule. The event weekends are October 21st-23rd and 28th-30th. You will be required to work at least one of these week-ends to ensure the event is just the way you planned it. Contact Kristi Fulford via email for more details! Email: [kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org)

But you say you're not into that, you're more artsy. Then perhaps you'd be interested in working with the Michael C. Carlos Museum of Art at Emory University. The Museum,

*Girls can earn leadership and service hours as the gain planning and execution skills*

in collaboration with our Council, is looking to create a Girl Scout Patch program of activities connected to the artifacts and exhibits. Girls will begin to meet in August. Then over the Fall, they will learn about the museum and the components of a patch module. Then they will determine the activities and requirements for earning the patch. Lastly they will plan and run a special event May, 2006 to launch the new patch program. Girls that are interested in working on this project and earning service and leadership hours should email Terry Otto at [totto@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:totto@girlscoutsnwga.org).



**DUNWOODY NATURE CENTER AWARDS - WORKSHOP**

Go to the Dunwoody Nature Center to learn all about birds in this hands-on learning workshop for Girl and Boy Scouts. Through activities, games, and projects, scouts will be able to work on or complete their corresponding bird badges and patches:



- Brownies may earn their Watching Wildlife Try-It
- Juniors will work on the Wildlife badge.
- Cadettes and Seniors will work on the All About Birds IPA.



Pre-registration began March 14 and is **REQUIRED** for this event! **Registration ends April 29**. Please call the DNC to sign up your scout today: \$20/Scout. (Phone number not included, but their web site is [www.dunwoodynature.org](http://www.dunwoodynature.org).)

## Science Opportunities



April 23th

Case of the Unsigned Letter

Junior Troop Event 9 a.m. to Noon Southern Tech, Marietta \$6 per girl, Account Code 518

Girls get to be forensics sleuths and figure out who wrote the unsigned letter by using chemistry to analyze several aspects of the letter. After this hands-on activity, the girls watch an exciting demonstration of what happens to normal, everyday materials when they get really, really cold. The program ends with a chemistry experiment that the girls can eat.

April 30th Riveting Robotics

6<sup>th</sup> grade + 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon \$6 per girl, Account Code 518

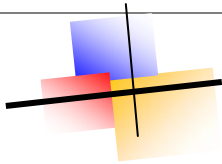
You will build a movable robot with Mindstorm Legos and then program it to do what you want. You'll give the robot instructions using easy-to-program modules on the laptop computer. Once you have the basics down, try a bigger challenge...will the robot dance or find the candy for you? The maximum number of participants is 38.

October 1<sup>st</sup> Cinderella's Shoes 6, 7, & 8th graders; 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. \$7 per girl, no charge for adults

You don't need a Fairy Godmother to create a beautiful shoe for you! Learn the history of the shoe, how to fit a shoe, what it takes to make a shoe, then create a prototype of your own design. Look for more information on the council website in July.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Case of the Camp Director's Missing Whistle 6, 7, 8th graders; \$7 per girl, n/c for adults

Using your intuition, a few scientific tests, and following the clues can you solve the mystery of the missing whistle? Which camp director is missing a whistle? Is Laurel? Or maybe it's Kat.... Look for more information on the council website in July.



**EVERY GIRL,  
EVERYWHERE!**

**GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA, INC.  
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Check out the Web...  
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**Looking for Girls 11-17 years old for the  
2005-6 STARZ Planning Boards.**  
Be a part of the happenings and decision making for our area by joining this year's planning boards. Interested girls should complete the short application and send it in ASAP. Girls will be chosen this summer and invited to participate in the special training on August 13th.  
Call 678-420-6847 for an application.

**May 1, 2005 - Jump Into Juniors**



**DATE EVENT**

- Aug 5-6 Halabalooza Lock-in (7th grade +)
- Aug 21, '05 Stone Mountain Spring Reward (all ages)
- Sept 9 (eve) Patrol Leader Workshop - Rockdale Cty
- Sept. 10 Silver & Gold Workshops - Rockdale Cty.
- Sept 11 Dream Chaser Workshop - Rockdale Cty.
- Oct. 22 All Around Atlanta (6th grade +)
- Oct. 23 Junior Badge @ Carlos Museum (Emory)
- Oct 30 Dia de Muerta - Juliette Low Celebration
- Nov (tentative) Fernbank Patch Event (all ages)
- Jan 20-22 DCNR Leader Retreat - Misty Mountain
- Jan 28/29 Junior Theater Badge/Brownie Try-it
- Feb 11-12th DCNR Madness Overnight (bridging Jrs.)
- Feb 26th Thinking Day - Rockdale Cty.
- March 12 Silver Award Career Event
- March 18 or 19 Fernbank Museum Try-it Day
- March 26 Jump into Juniors (bridging Brownies)
- April 23 Bounce into Brownies (fka Daisy Daze)
- May (tentative) Art Adventure Patch @ Carlos Museum

- Aug 7 - TLC Reception & Info Mtg.
- Aug 28 - 18-29's Pot Luck Picnic
- Sept 24 - Taste of GSing - Rockdale/Newton counties
- Sept 25 - 18-29's Investiture/Rededication Day
- Fall Dates to be determined:
  - Dance Club - DeKalb Cty.
  - Computer & Science fun
- Patrol Leader Workshop - Clayton
- Silver & Gold Wksps - Clayton
- Dream Chaser Wksp - Clayton
- Patrol Leader Workshop - DeKalb
- Silver & Gold Wksps - DeKalb
- Dream Chaser Wksp - DeKalb
- May - Rockdale Bridging

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