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IT'S ALMOST SUMMER....

The Girl Scout year is drawing to a close and this is the last issue of DCNR DATA for this year. I'd like to take this time to remind you that you are important parts of our girl's lives and ask you to continue your commitment to Girl Scouts. Have you and your girls participated in Spring Re-registration? If not you have until May 20th to do so in order to register for the discount tickets for the **GIRL SCOUTS AT STONE MOUNTAIN EVENT** on Aug. 20, 2005. Send in an Event Registration form with the number of tickets you want to order by June 6th and you will be billed with your confirmation email. Girls that will be going up to the next level can work on the new awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold) over the summer, if they re-register now for the Fall. Special Silver & Gold workshops are available

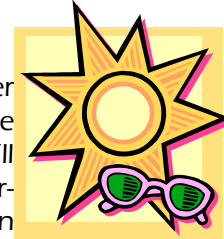
this summer especially for the girls that have participated in Spring Re-registration (see *THE INSIDER* for dates) . Remember you can help girls want to stay in Girl Scouts by getting them excited about what's to come. Be sure to discuss some of the events and activities that they can look forward to in the Fall (check out the program calendar on page 4). Although it may be hard for troops to get together over the summer, perhaps you can plan 1-2 meetings or outings. Look inside this issue for some ideas and events your girls may like.

Most importantly, I need you to check out the DCNR Program Calendar on page 4. Many of these programs have limited spaces and will be advertised all over the Council in July. You have the opportunity to send in your Event Regis-

trations this summer before everyone else (without fees- you'll be billed with confirmation emails). In July, as I told you last issue, the **2005-2006 Program & Event Catalog** will be distributed with all the programs planned for Girl Scouts of all ages this coming year. This is where you will need to look for the other opportunities your girls may like and register as soon as allowable, so as to not be left out of the things your girls would like to do. Girls 11-17 will get the Lime Green Giraffe with the activities and events for them. Lastly, remember I am your very own resource, so keep in touch with me, I will be around this summer to answer your questions and help guide you into an exciting new year.

Happy Summer!

-Jerry

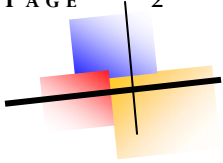


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Jungle Fever...It's Contagious! The Annual DCNR Leader Weekend is scheduled for Jan. 20-22, 2006. Committee members are still needed to help make decisions and carry out our plans. Next meeting is on May 26th at 7 pm at the Council Office in Atl. For more info, email LiAnne Griffin at

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WE WANT YOU! That is if you want to take advantage of **leadership opportunities.** Girls 11-17 in DeKalb, Clayton, Rockdale and Newton counties are still needed for the **STARZ Planning Boards** for next year. Call 678-420-6847 or email Terry Otto for an application and reference forms. The deadline is June 1st for committee selection and invitation to the Council's team building and training event especially for Planning Board members from all over the Council. Girls 14-17 years old are wanted to help plan and run the **2nd Annual Thriller Chiller Event at Timber Ridge. on Oct. 21st-23rd and 28th-30th.** This group will also have plan-



ning meetings on Aug. 28th and Oct 14-16. Also, girls that are interested in working on creating an **Arts Patch Module for the Carlos Museum at Emory University** should email Terry Otto at totto@girlscoutsnwga.org. ASAP! (See last month's DATA for complete info on both of these).

Girls in Middle School and High School should mark their calendars and register now for the **Halabalooza Lock-in on August 5-6, 2005.** Get out that Event Registration form, fill it out and send it in right away to join girls

your age for some all night fun! For more info email Terry at totto@girlscoutsnwga.org

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.**



This workshop is for girls and their leaders, advisors and interested parents. Look in the INSIDER for summer training dates for Dream Chasers, Silver and Gold workshops.

Patrol Leader Workshops for Junior girls and up, with their adults are available to teach how girls can handle a major part of planning their troop program.

Check out the DCNR Program Calendar on pg.4 for available dates.

National Conference News

The 50th National Convention is coming to Atlanta in October and over 10,000 Girl Scouts will be here to conduct the business of Girl Scouts. It will be a time of celebrating Girl Scouting with an Exhibit Hall of displays, activities, and vendors of Girl Scout items. To commemorate this great occasion there is a new patch module the "50th National Council Meeting Patch Project. Girls

and Adults of all ages can earn the patch, available for purchase at the Badge & Sash, by completing the 5 simple requirements listed in the patch module booklet available at the Volunteer Service Center.

Also look for more information this summer about an exciting visual art competition for girls ages 5-17 sponsored by GSUSA in connection with our National Convention in Oct.

Each Georgia Council will be able to submit up to 35 pre-screened fine art renderings or photographic images produced by the girls in their council. Juried selections will be on display in the Exhibit Hall and travel to New York for display at the GSUSA Headquarters there. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and encourage our young artists. Look for more information on our website and in July as we start up the new Girl Scout year.

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Do you work with new leaders? Do you have the knowledge and experience to mentor someone in your Service Unit to help them through the troop year? Then I need you. Although in the Service Units, there are many names for this kind of "Angel," at the Council we call them TLCs or Troop Leader Coaches. It doesn't

matter what name we use, the important part is that new leaders in every Service Unit have someone that will reach out to them and make sure they find out what is going on around them. The major requirement is that YOU CARE enough to call and keep in touch with them. This year these mentors will be on MY team as well and have access to



the latest of information once they have registered with me at the **DCNR TLC Reception on Aug. 7 from 1-4 pm.** (See last month for more details). Individuals that are willing to help out should **RSVP by July 22nd to totto@girlscoutsnwga.org.** Service Unit Directors should email me the contact info for their team in July as well. All individuals will get a special invitation at the end of July. So...do YOU care enough...I hope so, and hope to hear from you soon.

I NEED YOU! DCNR Volunteers make things happen

OK...have you looked at my program calendar for next year? Do you feel sorry for me yet? LOL., I love Girl Scouts and I want to provide all the opportunities I can for our girls. Well, I really need help if I am going to be able to make this happen. Below is a list of volunteers that I will need to recruit this summer to help me with next year's programs.. Please *consider the possibilities, let's discuss what ways you may be able to help* and work out any challenges together. If you know someone else that may be wonderful for one of these positions please pass on their contact info to me as soon as possible. Thank you.

Event Directors are adults that will work directly with me to oversee and delegate the responsibilities for a particular event. If the event is being staffed by STARZ, the event director may meet with the girls in their final planning stages. Event Directors are needed for Dia de los Muertos, Taste of Girl Scouting, Junior Theater Badge, Brownie Art Try-It event, Thinking Day, Bounce into Brownies, and Jump Into Juniors. I am also looking for Advisors, 18-29 years old, for chaperones on Oct 23rd and to work with my STARZ group and Dance Club. Lastly, I am looking for Directors

for the Computer Club, Resource people for the Anti-Bully Challenge and the Silver Career event and a coordinator for the Carlos Museum Patch Module.

Volunteering on the Council level, can provide satisfaction, personal growth, experience and skills that could lead to rewards you can't yet imagine. As an added benefit, you get to work more closely with me. Let me know as soon as possible and help me get the new year off to a great start. Thanks, Terry

Summer Program Possibilities



Looking for something for the young ones to do this summer? Atlanta has a wealth of opportunities programs and activities to take advantage of. Some places to check out include JoAnns Fabrics in Snellville which holds badge workshops during the summer. Call their education department at 770-972-9656 ext.8 for dates and details.

Dunwoody Nature Center also has numerous summer programs and activities. Check them out at www.dunwoodynature.org or 770-394-3322.

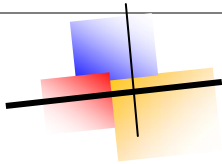
Also the Center for Puppetry Arts holds puppet workshops and special performances. You can check out their offerings on the website www.puppet.org. or call 404-873-3089 for more info.

As for specific programs and events that have come to my attention...

Girl Scout Days at Dollywood in TN on June 10 & 11, 2005 (check out the travel guidelines for the distances your girls are allowed to travel - if its over, make it a family event). For more info call 888-428-6789 or the website at www.dollywood.com - then "Group Info" and "Scout Days."

At Mill Creek Nature Center has notified us of an Adopt-A-Wetland workshop on June 11th from 9-noon at Suwannee Creek Park in the city of Suwanee. Information to be covered may be used toward earning the Wetlands Patch. For more info check out www.riversalive.org/aas.htm or call Kim Morris-Zameke at 404-675-1636 or email her at Kimberly_morris-zarneke@mail.dnr.state.ga.us

Lastly, but certainly not leastly, there are a number of programs and activities scheduled at Fernbank. You can check out the websites for the Science Center and the Museum of Natural History online but don't get left out of the cool offerings at the Museum. They include Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body from May 28th thru August 21st and Imax films The Living Sea and Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure. Other interesting programs are the Summertime Stroll: Fernbank Forest Family Walk on Sat, June 11th from 10- noon; Reptile Day of Sat, July 23rd from 10 am - 2 pm; Star Talk on Wed at 3 pm and drop-in weekend activities for children on Saturdays from 11 am - 4 pm and Sundays from noon to 4 pm. For more information, fees and registration contact them at 404-929-6400 or www.fernbank.edu/museum.



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EVERYWHERE!**

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DCNR DATA goes online.
Look for issues posted on the Three
leaves Service Unit website. The URL
is:
<http://www.3leaves.org/dcnrnews/>
The April, 2005 issue is there now
and May should be posted soon.

DATE	EVENT
Aug 5-6	Halabalooza Lock-in (7th grade +)
Aug 7	TLC Reception & Info Mtg.
Aug 21, '05	Stone Mountain Spring Reward (all ages)
Aug 28 - 18-29's	Pot Luck Picnic
Sept. 8	Mix It Up Info Meeting for Nov event
Sept 9 (eve)	Patrol Leader Workshop - Rockdale Cty
Sept. 10	Silver & Gold Workshops - Rockdale Cty.
Sept 11	Dream Chaser Workshop - Rockdale Cty.
Sept. 18	D.I.G. Dance Club - DeKalb Cty.
Sept 24	Taste of GSing - in Rockdale/Newton
Sept 25 - 18-29's	Investiture/Rededication Day
	Patrol Leader Workshop - Clayton
	Silver & Gold Wksps - Clayton
	Dream Chaser Wksp - Clayton
Oct. 22	All Around Atlanta (6th grade +)
Oct. 23	Junior Badge @ Carlos Museum (Emory)
Oct 30	Dia de los Muertos-Juliette Low Celebration
Nov 5 or 6	Science Discovery at Fernbank Museum
Nov. 15	Girls Go Tech - DCNR Computer Club
Nov 15	Mix It Up at Lunch
Dec 4 - Mix It Up -	Anti-
Bully Challenge	Girl Scouting in our community is made possible in part by contributors to the annual Family & Community Partnership Campaign and support from United Way.
Jan 20-22	DCNR Leader Retreat - Misty Mtn.
Jan 28/29	Junior Theater Badge/Brownie Try-it in Rockdale County
	Patrol Leader Workshop - DeKalb/VSC
	Silver & Gold Wksps - DeKalb/VSC
	Dream Chaser Wksp - DeKalb/VSC
Feb 11-12th	DCNR Madness Overnight (VCS) (bridging Jrs.)
Feb 18-19	18-29s Connecting Conference
Feb 26th	Thinking Day - Rockdale County.
March 12	Silver Award Career Event (VSC)
March 18 or 19	Fernbank Museum Try-it Day
March 26	Jump into Juniors (3rd yr. Brownies)
April 23	Bounce into Brownies (fka Daisy Daze)
May (tentative)	Art Adventure Patch @ Carlos Museum
Spring'06 (tentative)	Fernbank Patch Event
May TBA-	Bridging Ceremony in Rockdale