

METRO 3 DATA

Every Girl, Everywhere!

The word is out and change is in the air. A new position has been created especially to support Juliettes, individually registered Girl Scouts of all levels. These girls want to be Girl Scouts but for lots of different reasons they do not belong to a troop. Most of you know my passion for "Every Girl, Everywhere" so you know that a position that will figure out how to recruit, provide programs for,

communicate effectively with and provide Girl Scouting to girls that would not otherwise have this great opportunity was too good for me to resist. My new responsibilities will stretch my abilities and expand my area to all our council's counties. In other words, you all will have to share me now. However, Metro 3 won't be neglected either. As I move forward I will continue to carry out the plans we have made in these six counties while we search

for just the right person to fill my shoes here. Once we have hired a new Metro 3 Program Specialist, I will continue to mentor and help carry out the programs we have planned for the rest of this year. I know that you will welcome my replacement and support her as fully as you would support me. In my new position I will continue to need your support as well and will continue to seek out your input.

-Terry

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The Metro 3 Studio - news for 11-17s

The newest issue of the Lime Green Giraffe is on the way to YOU, if you're a girl 11-17. The Lime Green Giraffe, is the magazine especially for Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Council's teens and preteens, written by Girl Scouts who are 11-17 years old! Check out the cool articles THEN...let me hear what you think...email me & Gloria Todd and tell us what you like and what you would change about the Lime Green Giraffe. Girls only, please, send your comments and ideas to totto@girlscoutsnwga.org & gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org.

And be sure to look through the Program Event listings in the back. It has some new opportunities for you to attend like "Get Organized" on March 4th & "Mission Robotics" on March 11th. If you are working on your Silver Award then be sure to register for the Silver Career Event on March 12th asap. Space is limited and the deadline is approaching fast. Girls will have the opportunity to complete the Silver Career Award and learn about starting a business. Questions? Contact Terry at 404-527-7448.

Another important event to consider is SAIL SAVVY. This event is for girls working on their Bridge to Seniors Patch, Girl Scouts entering or already in High School AND their non-Girl Scout friends. The girls take part in fun and challenging activities while learning what Girl Scouts has to offer girls their age. For more information contact Lisa at 770-385-8595 or PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org



T L C T O R N E R

The TLC focus now should be to connect with your leaders and make sure they know about all the things going on. There are cookie sale procedures, Summer Resident Camp and Day Camp registrations. There are special events coming up, in their Service Units (Thinking Day, Sweetheart Dances, GS Festivals, and Bridging Ceremonies?), Retention events for



bridging girls listed in the Events Catalog (Madness, Jump or Bounce), and new events being announced (in your regional newsletter, aka DATA and on the web at www.girlscoutsnwga.org). Do they know how to register with the different forms they'll need? And, as always, have they been experiencing any problems? Please be proactive, don't wait for them to

contact you.

I am putting together an information sheet on TLC Best Practices to be included in the training being developed this year. I need each TLC (Green Angel, Mentor etc) to send me information (by email or snail mail) on how many troops leaders they had and how they did their job this year. This way I double check your TLC status and **Information received by March 31st will be rewarded :)**

Ready For Bridging? Attend a Retention Event!

One of the number one ways we keep girls in Girl Scouts is with special programs that show girls what to expect from the next level of Girl Scouting.

Girls bridging to the 11-17 age level of Girl Scouts, **Girl Scout Madness** is for YOU! The Metro 3 GS MADNESS event is [was] a Lock-in at the VSC on Feb 11-12th. If you missed out on that one be sure to get registered for one of the other Madness events. On Feb 18th, Metro 2 will have their Madness event in Smyrna. March 1st is the date for Metro 1 and March 24-25th there is one in Dalton. For questions or more information, contact the Program Specialist for that area or check out the Program Events Catalog on page 18.

Bounce into Brownies is the event for Bridging Daisy Girl Scouts to learn about Brownies and at



Metro 3's event on **April 23rd** at the Volunteer Service Center these girls will **earn the Friends are Fun Try-It**. There are plans underway to have another Bounce into Brownies event in Rockdale County on the same day. Leaders that prefer to attend the event in Rockdale should contact Terry for special instructions.

Jump into Juniors is the event for 3rd grade Brownies to learn about Junior Girl Scouts. The Metro 3 event is on **March 26th** at the **VSC** and girls will earn the **Art to Wear Junior Girl Scout Badge**. The STARZ East Planning Board

in Rockdale County is planning a Jump into Juniors event too, on March 25th. Call Terry for more details for attending on Sat, in that area.

To register for any of these programs, please send in an Event Registration form ASAP. Registering and attending these retention events is very important. If you find that you are unable to attend the Metro 3 area's events, check out the Events Program Catalog for the retention events offered in our other areas. Although they may be slightly different, any of them will cover the Bridging steps and get your girls excited about staying in Girl Scouting and looking forward to what comes next.

The FYI - News You Gotta Know

There are many new events popping up lately. Some of the ones that have passed my way include **ZOO Atlanta's Girl Scout Day** on **March 11th**. Special coupons are available through the Council office for the special price of \$10 plus tax (ea. ticket) for Girl Scouts in uniform and up to 2 guests on that day. Coupons were distributed at the Metro 3 Leader weekend and can be reproduced for anyone interested in attending that day.

Also on **March 11th GA Tech's Band Sorority** is having their annual **Music Try-It Day** from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm. The

cost is only \$5 and includes the Try-Its but each girl should pack a lunch. Space is limited so contact Hannah Taylor at 770-301-0357 or gtg192x@mail.gatech.edu by March 1st.

On **March 18** the **Atlanta Opera will present LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD** By Seymour Barab. Come learn about music and experience a real children's opera in an hour long performance sung in English. In addition to the performance there will be sessions that will allow Girl Scouts the opportunity to complete interactive activities that may be applicable towards earn-

ing music badges or try-its. The cost is \$12 per person and to register send in an Event Registration form and payment postmarked by February 18, 2006 (acct. code 617) For more info contact Jeanne Andres at (404)527-7449 or JAndres@girlscoutsnwga.org

Lastly, the Water Safety Badge Day at Six Flags White Water is on **June 17th, 2006** and the cost of \$35.00 includes food, parking and the hour early that the park will open for Girl Scouts on that day. Girls of all ages will have the opportunity to gain valuable water safety tips from the White

Water Theme

Park's elite team of EMT's, Lifeguards and more. To register send an Event Registration Form & payment by May 14th. (acct. code 617) For more info contact Jeanne Andres

So don't get left out of the programs and events that you are interested in. Anytime you want to attend something you have to send in an Event Registration form. They are found on the website or in the back of the Program Event Catalog or the Lime Green Giraffe magazine. And just in case you can't find one there, look at page 3 and there you have one too.



Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc. Event Registration Form

Print legibly and fill out all applicable sections.

Troop number: _____ Level: _____ Service Unit: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Participant name (individual girl's): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Event title: _____

Event date choice(s): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Time choices, if applicable: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Event session (if applicable): _____

If requesting financial aid, please attach a specific assistance form that can be found on the council Web site under "Forms."

Is there a physical we need to be aware of? _____

____ Check here if you need a sign language interpreter.

Event fee:	Number of girls: _____ x cost per girl: _____ = _____
	Number of adults: _____ x cost per adult: _____ = _____
Total amount enclosed, less financial aid (if applicable): _____	

Please make checks or money orders payable to Girl Scouts NW GA and mail with registration to:
Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc.
1577 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 303291

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* Recovery fees as allowed by state law are assessed and may be debited from your checking account.

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<http://www.studio2b.org>
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<http://www.3leaves.org/metro3/>

DON'T MISS THE MADNESS!!!!
The Metro 3 Girl Scout MADNESS
event - overnight on Feb 11-12th may
still have room for YOU! Call Terry at
404-527-7448 by 2/8 if interested.

:(Missed it? . . .

Then register asap for one of the other
MADNESS events around our council
area - See page 2 for dates and more
information.



2005-6 DCNR Program Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Feb 11-12th	Metro 3 Madness Overnight (VCS)
TBA	Thinking Day - Rockdale County.
March 12	Silver Award Career Event (VSC)
March 18 or 19	Fernbank Museum Try-it Day
March 25	Jump into Juniors (bridging Brownies) - Conyers
March 25	SAIL Savvy (Madness for Teen Girl Scouts) - VSC
March 26	Jump into Juniors (bridging Brownies) - VSC
April 23	Bounce into Brownies - VSC/Conyers
May 21	Stone Mountain's GS Spring Things
May TBA-	Bridging Ceremony in Rockdale
June 22 & 23	Law and Order Event



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