

METRO 3 DATA

Girl Scout Events For the Whole Family

Special points of interest:

- GS Adventures at Stone Mountain
- New Metro 3 Program Specialist
- National Service Day
- Additional JUMP INTO JUNIORS Programs
- Special Recognitions for Girls form ILN
- DRAMA QUEENS for ALL

Girl Scouts of all ages can start their spring adventures at **6 Flags** this **April 23rd**. For only \$23 per ticket, Girl Scouts and their families can enjoy all that 6 Flags has to offer from 11 am - 6 pm. To get your tickets send in an event registration form, acting. code 630, with the fee and the number of tickets you need. For more information contact Gloria at 770-947-9073, gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org

Then make sure you mark your calendars for the first **State-wide Girl Scout Adventures at Stone Mountain** on **Sunday June 4, 2006**. All-activity passes are available to Girl Scouts, their family and friends for the discount price of \$16 each (\$6 below the regular adult price). When worn around the park, these passes allow unlimited admittance to most of



See the **Laser Show at Stone Mountain Park with Girl Scouts from all over GA**

Stone Mountain's many attractions, like the Big Barn, Sky Lift, Train rides and 4-D Theater. This weekend, for the first time, Stone Mountain is presenting Extreme Summer Adventure, including the Fabulous Wallendas, an extreme canine show and rock climbing (see Safety Wise for rock-climbing safety standards & their website at www.stonemountainpark.com for pass details). Girl Scout troops may plan to hold their end of

year award or bridging ceremonies at one of the lovely outdoor settings that Stone Mountain has to offer. Then after enjoying the park all day, Girl Scouts can come together on the Laser Lawn to exchange swaps, play get acquainted games and to watch the 2006 Laser Show together. To get your passes you must send in an Event Registration form, for the number of tickets you want with full payment to the Atlanta Volunteer Service Center. As soon as we receive your order, we will mail out your passes and a letter with all the latest details and activities that will be available. For more information contact Terry at 404-527-7449 or PSMetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org

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Easily Replaced :-) ...Jeanne Andres for Metro 3 Specialist

It seems that I am easily replaced as the Metro 3 Program Specialist. However, I'm thrilled to be able to tell you that Jeanne Andres has been transferred to the Metro 3 Area's position. For the last year, Jeanne was the Metro 1 Program Specialist and she

worked in the Outreach Dept, often in the Metro 3 area, before that. I won't need to mentor Jeanne and although I will still carryout the programs on the Metro 3 schedule through June, Jeanne will start showing up around the area to meet you all and become

familiar with the people & programs in Metro 3. I have bragged about the folks in my area for a long time now. So you all make me proud and give Jeanne a great big welcome and your total support.

-Terry



NATIONAL & GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

APRIL 21-23, 2006

"Make the World a Better Place" a part of the Girl Scout Law that is also reflected in the goals we hold dear in Girl Scouts, "Contribute to Society." Every year Girl Scouts perform numerous service projects and help out in many ways. And every April the world and our country sets aside a weekend when millions of youth will participate in National & Global Youth Service Day, the largest service event in the world. This year's event is April 21 - 23, 2006. National & Global Youth Service Day supports youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media, and elected officials about the role of youth as community leaders. There are zil-

ions of different project possibilities. Ask your girls what they care about and help them find ways to put their passion into action. The Youth Service America website has lots of information on ways that young people can make a difference in their communities. Categories of service opportunities on their website include Help for the Hungry & Homeless, Senior Citizens, for Neighborhood Enhancement, for those with Special Needs, Political or Governmental activities, and School activities. Specific project ideas in these categories can be found at http://www.ysa.org/nysd/nysd_projectidea_parent.cfm

and materials to help you get started and be successful, such as planning toolkits, guides, & marketing materials: can be found at <http://www.ysa.org/nysd/resource/index.cfm>.

Girl Scouts will remember that April 22 is also Earth Day and Girl Scout Leader Appreciation day. What better way to mark those occasions than by doing service for others, possibly in the name of your favorite leader. For more information on volunteerism or to report your projects to Council, please contact Sarnethia Wilkinson, volunteer services coordinator at 678-686-7557 or SWilkinson@girlscoutsnwg.org

Other JUMP INTO JUNIORS

Events for you to choose...

Sat, 3/25 in Conyers

Sat, 4/22 in Metro 2

Sun, 3/26 - Metro 3 is full

anyone that would prefer to move to Sat please contact

Terry ASAP

The FYI - News You Gotta Know

The STARZ East Planning Board in Rockdale County is planning a Jump into Juniors event, on Sat, March 25th from 2 - 5 pm at St Pius Catholic Church in Conyers. The cost is \$7/girl and the Bridging Brownies will earn the Math Whiz Junior Badge while completing Bridging Patch requirements # 1 and 2. Leaders can attend Junior Leader training at the same time by bringing an additional adult to remain with the troop. Everyone must pre-register by



Fri, March 17th by sending an Event Registration Form &

payment to the Council Office, acct. code 611, and note the Sat date and Conyers location. Questions or more information please contact Terry at 404-527-7448.

Also look for more information about the **Bounce Into Brownies** programs scheduled at the Council Office and Rockdale

County on April 23rd. These programs are for Daisy Girl Scouts to learn about the wonderful world of Brownies while their Leaders attend the Brownie Leader Training.

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.

Lilburn Day Camp celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year!

If you were ever a part of Lilburn Day Camp, we hope you will attend the REUNION on THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH, 5-7 PM in the Lilburn City Park Pavilion! Lilburn Day Camp 2006 will be June 5-9th. The theme this year is "One is Silver and the Other's Gold." They will be treasure hunting and enjoying all the traditional camp

activities. A celebration with the campers will be held on Thursday morning at 11 AM. They look forward to having camper and staff alumni join them for



GS Day Camps provide summer fun and learning opportunities

cake and visiting at 5 PM! If interested, RSVP to Deanna Simmons at deanna@comcast.net or 770-736-6321. Please put Day Camp Reunion in the subject line. If you have camp questions, email Martha Whitman, whitper@bellsouth.net or 770-736-0188.

The Metro 3 Studio - news for 11-17s



There are a number of events coming up for teen & preteen Girl Scouts. Did you register for **Leadership 102 on March 11th**? This event is for Cadette PAs to earn the Senior Program Aide pin. Then on **March 18th** join girls 11-17 from all over for the annual **Speech Contest**. More info on this opportunity to sound off on your favorite topic can be found in the Program Event Catalog, on line or by contacting Darlene at 770-923-6143 or xard@bellsouth.net. Coming up next is the retention event, **SAIL SAWY** on **March 25th** at the Council office. 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. For \$6 each, the girls take part in fun and challenging activities while learning what Girl Scouts has to offer girls their age. Adults can attend 11-17s Advisor training at the same time at no charge. For more information contact Lisa at 770-385-8595 or PSS2B@girlscoutsnwga.org

On April 29th, girls 14-18 can learn about careers at the CREW event. This free event will be held at Atlantic Station but requires pre-registration with an event registration form, acct. code 630. For questions about

CREW contact Gloria Todd at 770-947-9073

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If the spotlight is for you then check out Drama Queens. This event will take you on stage with the famous acting coach, Chambers Stevens who works with young people in real theater & television. **Drama Queens will be held at Georgia Pacific on May 6th for \$10/ girl.** The session for girls 11-17 to work on their award requirements will be held from 3-5 pm. For more info contact Gloria Todd at 770-947-9073, gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org.

DRAMA QUEENS

Learn Acting Skills from the famous Hollywood Coach, Chambers Stevens, 3 Sessions on May 6th

10 am - noon for Brownies
12:30 - 2:30 pm for Juniors
3-5 pm for Girls 11-17
\$10/girl - acct.code 630

GSUSA IN Partnerships with ILN to Recognize Girls

GSUSA announces a continuing partnership with the International Leadership Network, an organization committed to the development and implementation of programs that empower young people to succeed. Their "Young Achievers Program promotes recognition for the positive accomplishments of young people in grades 5-10. Wouldn't it be great

to nominate a girl in your area? All members in the Girl Scout community are encouraged to participate. Nominations include information, in the form of a student resume, that describes a girls accomplishments in 5 different ways. The resume should contain the dates of any recognitions or awards, achievements in school participation, volunteer service,

leadership roles and employment (if any). \$1000 U.S. Savings Bonds are awarded to 3 Young Achievers each year (1 in each 2 age levels) and one to the "Leader of Tomorrow" from the 11th grade. For more information and/or the necessary Nomination Form, visit the website at <http://www.youngachievers.us/nominate.shtml>

T O L D C O L L E C T I O N

The TLC focus now ...

Cookie sales are in full swing and I bet that new leaders are feeling overwhelmed with all the details surrounding the cookie sales. Touch base with them to see how things are going and answer any questions that have come up. Also, Spring is the time that a GS troops thoughts turn to camping. Do your new leaders know



what is necessary for Girl Scout camping? Make sure they remember progression, have the right training or have resource people to help them.

Lastly, don't forget... 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. I want to get info on the many ways you all support new leaders and be sure I get to reward all of you this year. **Please send me your information by March 31st to be included in this year's recognitions.**

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

Volunteers, Girls 11-18 & adults,
are needed to help plan and run new programs. A new SAIL Planning Board is being formed to work with the Juliette Program Specialist to provide programs for girls without troops. The first program offering, CAMP JULIETTE, will be held at the end of July. Girls that are interested in earning Leadership and Service Hours by helping to plan and carry out CAMP JULIETTE should contact Terry at 404-527-7448 or totto@girlscoutsnwgga.org as soon as possible. Spring & Summer meeting dates can be flexible and those girls that choose to continue on the Planning Board will be invited to the Council-wide training in August.



2006 Metro 3 Program Calendar

DATE	EVENT
March 11	Leadership 102 - VSC
March 12	Silver Award Career Event - VSC (full)
March 18 or 19	Fernbank Museum Try-it Day (full)
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 (full)
April 23	Metro 3's Bounce into Brownies - VSC/Conyers
April 23	GS Day @ 6 Flags
May 6	Drama Queens
May TBA-	Bridging Ceremony in Rockdale
June 4	Stone Mountain's GS Spring Things
June 22 & 23	Law and Order IPA Event



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