

Variety

NOVEMBER 2007

Save the Date!

Go to the council website for event details

November

Nov. 3 Drawing/Painting Badge Sketchy's
Nov. 3 Sports Fest
Nov. 3 What's in a Doctor's Bag?
Nov. 3 Be Handy Sign Language
Nov. 4 Silver Career
Nov. 10 Sign Language Signal
Nov. 10 Science Wonders
Nov. 10 Eco-Explorers
Nov. 10 The Case of the Kidnapped Cookies
Nov. 10 Mission Robotics Basics
Nov. 10 Silver/Gold Award Training, VSC
Nov. 10 Program Aide, VSC
Nov. 16-17 Overnight Artist Retreat
Nov. 17 Georgia Native People
Nov. 17 Discover Fernbank

December

Dec. 1 Mystery Dinner Theatre
Dec. 1 Alice Adventures in Animation
Dec. 2 Artist Exhibition Art on 5
Dec. 8 All Around Atlanta
Dec. 8 Super Science Saturday
Dec. 15 Atlanta Hawks Pajama Party

January

Jan. 11-13 Getaway Weekend CMW
Jan. 12 Cookie University 101
Jan. 12 Coloring Book Writing Program
Jan. 13 or 18 Juliette Cookie Rally
Jan. 19 Hit the Slopes!
Jan. 19 Atlanta Adventure
Jan. 19 Silver/Gold Award Training, VSC
Jan. 20 Arts Café
Jan. 25-27 Metro 3 Leader Weekend CMM
Jan. 26 Mission Robotics Basics
Jan. 26-27 Meriwether's Fairy Magic
Jan. 26 Silver Forks and China Plates



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Using our Resources Wisely: The Girl Scout Way!

Below are ways we all can help conserve our resources.

We encourage leaders to use these to generate a discussion in your meetings. Allow girls to give ideas and recommendations.

- Don't let the water run while washing your face or brushing your teeth
- Minimize the use of kitchen sink disposals. They use a lot of water to operate properly. Instead, start a compost pile
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run to get a cool glass of water
- Do not use running water to defrost meat or frozen foods. Defrost them overnight in the refrigerator
- When washing dishes by hand, fill one basin with soapy water. Quickly rinse under a slow stream from the faucet. Use the dirty water to run your sink disposal if necessary
- Only run the dishwasher when fully loaded
- Take shorter showers. Try a "Navy" shower; get wet, turn off the water, soap and scrub, then turn on the water to rinse

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

Lights, Camera, Action

Cookie commercial contest for girls ages 14-17

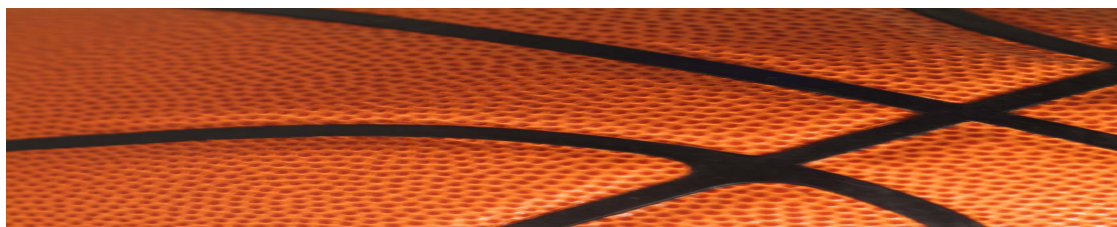
Girl Scouts ages 14 – 17 will have the opportunity to create, produce, direct and/or star in their very own 10 – 30 second video or audio commercial about the 2008 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Girls will:

- Make contacts with local businesses to discuss effective marketing and advertising tips
- Survey other commercials
- Learn successful hints for creating television commercials
- Submit a 10 – 30 second video or audio commercial
- Attend Cookie University (where semi-finalists will be selected)

***The top five commercials will be posted on our Website for online voting. *
Deadline has been extended until November 16th.**

Interested girls should contact Tiffany Tolbert at 678.420.2696 or ttolbert@girlscoutsnwga.org for contest details.



Seeking health and fitness volunteers!!!!!!!

Anyone interested in working on a committee to plan, organize, or staff a 1K Run/Walk health and fitness event, please contact me ASAP! Must be 15 years of age or older. Event date is April 19, 2008 from 9a-1p (Adams Stadium; metro Atlanta area)

Seeking people with the following (but not limited to):

Health and fitness background, Organizational skills, People with experience in run/walk events, Vendors (People who work in the health and fitness field) dentist, massage therapist, cancer prevention, health promoters, etc.)

Carnival Clowns, Jump N Play equipment

People with experience coordinating large events

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Sabrina C. Jones via email: sjones@girlscoutsnwga.org or call 678-420-6870 and press#1

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. *Variety* is a program newsletter for the DeKalb, Clayton, Newton, Rockdale, South Fulton, and Douglas Counties (Metro 3 Region)

Go Girl Go!

Did you know that girls who participate in sports are less likely to smoke, do drugs, experience an unintended pregnancy or become victims to a host of other risky health behaviors? Active girls have a better chance of successfully navigating the heavy emotional and social pressures of girlhood, but it's up to us to encourage physical activity as a way of life. I challenge you to get your girls moving for free. Stop by the Atlanta or Dalton program resource center and check out the Go Girl Go program kit. It's fun and easy to use! It's packed with all the equipment, instructions, and a participation patch for girls' grades 3-12. For more information, please contact me via email: sjones@girlscoutsnwga.org

A Year with Frog and Toad

Named "Best Children's Show 2005" in the Atlanta Journal Constitution, this spirited and charming musical about a pair of unlikely best friends has become an Atlanta holiday classic. Visit with friends old and new as you sing your way through the toe tapping songs "Toad Looks Funny in a Bathing Suit", "Cookies," "I'm Coming out of my Shell" and see just what those sassy squirrels are up to. This production takes place at Actor's Express, King Plow Arts Center, 887 W. Marietta Street Atlanta. Performance dates begin December 7th and run through December 30th. For more information on tickets and group rates contact Synchronicity Performance Group at 404-484-8636 or synchrotheatre.com.



Girls Care...

Plan your community service project now!

National Youth Service Day, April 25-27

How Do I Choose a Project?

To choose a service opportunity in your community, pick an issue or problem where you see a need for change. If you need help deciding on a project, view the list in the Girls Care handbook, or access the council list of affiliated organizations online, where resources are grouped by topic: animals, arts, community re-build, education, human interest, family/children, green spaces/environmental, health, and other. Find this and more at www.girlscoutsnwga.org on the Contributing to Society section under Events and Things to Do. Remember, your project tools (gloves, plants, dirt, paint, etc.) can be provided through our collaboration with Hands On Atlanta.

Make three (3) lists:

1. Things you like about your community
2. Things you don't like about your community
3. Things you are willing to change about your community

From these lists, decide what is important to you and begin your plan of action to make a difference.

Unusual Project Ideas:

- Have a poetry set and teach a group of children the basics of writing different types of poems
- Create your own Juvenile Diabetes brochures and make presentations at your school, local library or community center
- Work with your local fire department and help teach fire safety
- Have an ice cream social at an assisted living facility
- Coordinate a carnival at a children's hospital
- Plan a baby shower for mothers in a shelter

Sign-up for the Girls Care workshop (dates viewable in the Girls Care Handbook)

Attend a youth coordinator workshop sponsored by Hands on Atlanta and the council. This session will help girls enhance their project scope and link them to the materials needed to carry out their project. Although strongly encouraged for girls 11-17, all ages are welcome to attend workshops, especially those leading the project planning process. Advisors are also welcome. Sign-up begins November 26th.

For more information on signing up for a Girls Care...service project contact Sarnethia Wilkinson at 678-686-7557 or swilkinson@girlscoutsnwga.org