

Variety

FEBRUARY 2008

Save the Date!

Go to the council website for event details

February

Feb. 1-3 Girls Go Tech at CMM
Feb. 3 Leadership by Dr. Seuss
Feb. 8-10 CTR Detectives' Weekend
Feb. 9 Positive Motion Dance Badge
Feb. 9 Positive Motion Dancercise Try-It
Feb. 9 Scratch
Feb. 9 Wild About Plants Try-It
Feb. 10 Green Petal Imagine It! Children's
Feb. 15-17 Misty Mountain Food Network
Feb. 15-18 Get Global Leadership Conferenc
Feb. 16-17 Space and Rocket Center Trip
Feb. 16 Just for Juniors Badge Day
Feb. 16 Jump Into Juniors Metro 2
Feb. 18 Lockheed Martin Career Exploration
Feb. 18 Lockheed Martin Aerospace Wrkshp
Feb. 22 World Thinking Day
Feb. 23 Juliette Thinking Day
Feb. 23 Ready, Set, Go Camping!
Feb. 29 GS Madness CTR
Feb. 29 Get Out Weekend CMM

March

March 1 Wild Daisies
March 1 Brownie Try-It Days
March 2 Dr. Seuss B-day Party
(Gwinnett Location added)
March 7-9 Adventure Spa
March 8 Speech Contest
March 8 Book Arts-Papermaking
March 9 Bounce Into Brownies
March 15 From Fitness to Fashion
March 29 Lead On Badge Day
March 29 Adventure Sports Badge Day
March 30 Internet Safety



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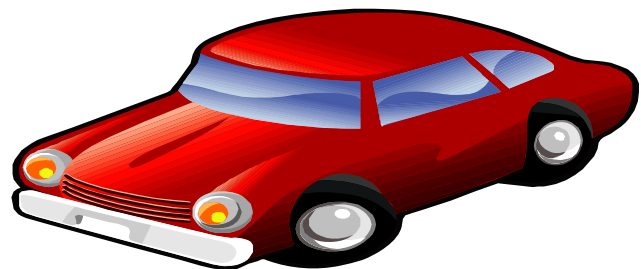
On The Road* **Calling all Girl Scouts 14-17**

The Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia has partnered with Firestone and Saturn of Marietta to offer clinics to girls 14-17 to teach them car maintenance, safe driving techniques and other important lessons that will help them become safe, responsible, licensed drivers.

We are also looking for volunteers ages 18-25 to assist with this program.

For more information or to volunteer with the program please contact Tiffany Tolbert at 678-420-2696 or ttolbert@girlscoutsnwga.org

*On The Road is a part of the Studio 2 B Focus Books. On The Road is exclusively for Girl Scouts Ages 14-17



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

Date and Price Changes...

From Fitness to Fashion IPA from the Professionals

Have you ever wondered what it takes to make the total YOU? How you can feel good and look good at the same time? Here is your chance to find out before the next school dance! You will have the opportunity to find out from WNBA players the importance of proper diet and exercise. You will also get an introduction to yoga, pilates and aerobics. If that's not enough, we have more! We will provide you with the strategies to have you looking your best from clothing to makeup. Best of all, you will participate in a photo shoot and fashion show.

Accounting code: 611/individual

Program level/age: Girl Scouts ages 11-17

Date: March 15, 2008

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Samson's Fitness Center, Lithonia

Fee: \$35 per person, send payment with registration

Registration: Begins Dec. 3, 2007; ends Feb. 15, 2008

Participants: Min. 150/max. 1,000

Adult training required: First aid/CPR

Contact: Jeanne Andres at PSmetro3@girlscoutsnwga.org or (404) 527-7449

Join the Cast of Life Full of Color

This event has been cancelled. However if you would still like to participate in the production you may contact Art on 5 gallery at 404-564-4799 for details on how to participate.

Girl Scout Play at the Fox

This event has been cancelled. If you would still like to attend please contact Art on 5 gallery at 404-564-4799 for ticket information.

BROWNIE BLAST WEEKEND

Come join us for a fun filled Brownie Blast weekend at Camp Pine Acres on Lake Allatoona April 18-20 or May 2-4.

Platform tent spaces are still available! Activities may include Pet-a-Pony, a pool party, pontoon boat rides, sports and games, crafts, a nature hike and much more. Meals are included during this two night adventure. Great for 1st – 3rd grade Brownies.

Fees: \$53 per girl, \$20 per adult (adults limited to Safety-Wise ratios). Please email cpadirector@girlscoutsnwga.org with any further questions.



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)



Girls Care

What do you care about?

Choose your cause!

Design your T-shirt!

Enter to win!

Wear it on April 25-27

Cut

Paint

Glue

Color

Draw

Write

To enter the Girls Care T-shirt contest:

1. Use the Girls Care logo on the council Web site to design the front of your shirt
 - Go to www.girlscoutsnwga.org
 - Visit the Contributing to Society page under Events and Things to Do
 - Click on the t-shirt contest logo
 - Print logo onto t-shirt transfer paper
2. Using fabric paint, design the back of your shirt illustrating the cause you have chosen to impact on National Youth Service Day-April 25-27
3. Take a picture of your work and email it to cdraper@girlscoutsnwga.org
4. Wear your shirt the day of your project
5. Check the Web site the week of April 1 for the announcement of the winner

****Contest entries accepted January 1 through March 21****

For questions, contact Cinnamon Draper at (678) 686-7557 or cdraper@girlscoutsnwga.org

Once Upon A Time At The Opera

(Daisy, Brownie & Junior Levels)

Presented by the Atlanta Opera

March 8, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The **Atlanta Opera Studio** presents an entertaining program of operatic highlights in this fun introduction to opera for children. Opera Adventure is a story told with music and contains all the elements of story-telling and drama. Singers will present popular arias and ensembles in an engaging, interactive format. Featured composers include Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel and Gershwin. Participants will earn a Girl Scout Activity Patch. Contact Tiffany Tolbert at 678-420-2696 or ttolbert@girlscoutsnwga.org for more information.

\$2.50/per person (Adults meeting Safetywise ratio are free, additional adults/\$2.50),

Make Time for Platform Tent Camping

Our beautiful camps have a platform tent unit ready and waiting for your troop this spring. Don't miss out on this experience with your girls. There is nothing quite like sharing a tent with friends, eating s'mores around the campfire and playing cards in the unit shelter. Those cabins are beautiful, but the tents bring girls back to the basics of camping and each other.

And here's a bonus for you! If you tent camp this spring, March-May, at Meriwether, Misty Mountain, Pine Acres or Timber Ridge, your troop can get one \$5.00 activity at half price – only \$2.50/participant. These activities, based on availability, may include archery, group games or initiatives, canoeing and swimming. Once you have received your troop camping confirmation, complete the Troop Camp Activities Application and fax it directly to camp. Indicate on the application an activity that you would like to receive at half price. If you have questions, contact the camp's director where you would like to camp. Meriwether – Nicole White nwhite@girlscoutswnga.org; Misty Mountain – Candace Campbell ccampbell@girlscoutsnwga.org; Pine Acres – Erin Steill esteill@girlscoutsnwga.org; and Timber Ridge – Kristi Fulford kfulford@girlscoutsnwga.org.

Introduction to Web Page Creation

Make your own Web site and put it on the Internet in this one-day workshop. Each participant will make her own Web site with two or more pages, including text, photographs, links and color, and then upload their Web pages to an Internet server where it can be viewed by family and friends. A short lesson about cyber safety will also be given at the workshop. Registration includes a freeware Web page editor (Nvu), one year of Web hosting and a light afternoon snack. Participants should bring lunch and a drink, and may bring one or more photographs on a CD or PC-formatted flash drive. Lunch will be outdoors if weather permits; Girl Scouts may want to bring a blanket to sit on. Workshop participants should be sufficiently familiar with computers to browse Web sites and to use a word processor to create and print a document. All participants will be required to sign an Internet Safety Agreement after registering.

Accounting code: 620/individual

Program level/age: Girls 11-17

Date: April 5, 2008

Time: 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Location: Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta

Fee: \$5 per girl; send payment with registration

Registration: Begins Jan. 22, 2008, ends March 14, 2008

Participants: Min. 5/max. 25

Adult training required: First aid/CPR

Contact: Shilpa Reddy at PSGirlsGoTech@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6844

Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia Overnight at the Georgia Aquarium

Join us for the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia Overnight at the Georgia Aquarium! Take a cruise on the SS Star to the deep waters of the Atlanta Ocean and its coral reefs at the world's largest freshwater aquarium. Brownies will work toward their Eco-Explorer Try-It, while Junior girls will work toward completing activities for the Earth Connections badge. There will also be activities for Girls 11-17 to work on various Interest Project Awards. Price includes admission into the Aquarium before the sleepover, Deepo's Undersea 3D Wondershow, tours behind the scenes and in the galleries with a professional cruise director, fun activities, a mattress to sleep on, dinner, an evening snack and a quick grab breakfast. The program begins at 5:30, but you can arrive as early as 3:00 pm. Please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org for more information. PLEASE NOTE: This is not a Council-sponsored event. If the maximum for the event is not met by March 24th, this event will be opened to girls from other Girl Scout councils. If the maximum is not met by April 7th, the event will be opened up to all other youth groups.

Accounting code: 620/troop or individual

Program level/age: Brownie, Junior and 11-17 Girl Scouts

Date: May 3-4, 2008

Time: 4:00 p.m. on May 3rd - 7:00 a.m. on May 4th.

Location: Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta

Fee: \$100 per girl, \$75 per girl with an Aquarium Annual Pass; 1 adult free for every 5 girls

Registration: Contact the Georgia Aquarium, and not the Girl Scout Council. To reserve a space at the event, please call 404-581-4000, and refer to the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia Overnight on May 3rd. Registration begins immediately, open until filled.

Participants: Min. 100/max. 300; adults are limited to *Safety-Wise* ratios

Adult training required: First aid/CPR

Contact: For registration and program-related questions, please contact the Georgia Aquarium at 404.581.4000. For Girl Scout-related issues, please contact Shilpa Reddy at PSGirlsGoTech@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6844