

Variety

MARCH 2008

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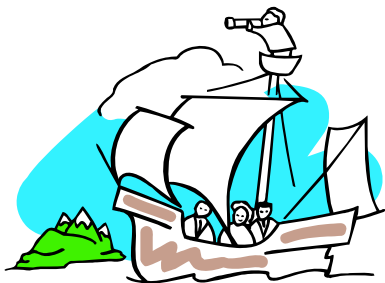
Go to the council website for event details

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 29 Silver & Gold Award Training
- March 30 Internet Safety

April

- April 7-11 Painting with the Masters Camp
- April 8 I'm a Lady
- April 12 Visual Art's Badge Sketchy's
- April 12 Program Aide N. Fulton/Gwinnett
- April 12 Mission to Robotics Extreme
- April 18-20 Brownie Blast
- April 19 Food, Fibers, and Farming Badge
- April 19 GS Health & Fitness Walk
- April 25-26 Mall Mania
- April 26 Outdoor Sports Day CMW
- April 26 Safety Sense Try-It Imagine It!
Children's Museum
- April 27 Orange Petal Imagine It!
Children's Museum



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As we approach the fall of 2008, and begin transitioning into 2010, here are a few of the words you will want to be familiar with...

The Model, Pathways, and Journeys
Understanding the New Lingo on the Road to Leadership

The Leadership Model

The leadership model provides the design for what girls do in Girl Scouting. It illustrates how adult support strengthens girls' experiences and drives and displays all the elements that must be in place to create a positive impact on girls' lives.

Girl Scout Pathways

A pathway is the way girls and volunteers join Girl Scouting. They can choose from several pathways, including an ongoing troop, *destinations*, a short-term opportunity, a day or resident camp, a special-interest topic or event, or a virtual (online) connection.

Leadership Journeys

Journeys represent the experiences Girl Scouts engage in to achieve leadership outcomes. For each Girl Scout grade level, GSUSA is creating a series of leadership journeys accompanied by new resources and new awards.

Watch for more to come in The Variety or if you have questions, feel free to contact me!

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

April 26, 2008

1:00-4:30pm

Family Science Day: Rocks, Wings and Things that Fly!
Ron Anderson Recreation Center
Powder Springs, GA

Bring your family and learn the stages of a life cycle of a Butterfly. Become a paleontologist and reconstruct a dinosaur skeleton. Learn how gears are used in everyday machines like clocks, car engines, and washing machines and experiment with simple machines that are used in everyday life. Lastly build your own kite for the Girl Scout Kite Race! You can build a kite as a troop or as a family. Prizes given to the kite that flies the longest!

Registration begins March 1 - April 11th

Cost: \$15/girl, \$6 adults (Adults meeting Safetywise Ratios are free)

Contact Tiffany Tolbert at ttolbert@girlscoutsnwga.org or 678-420-2696 for more information.



Ruth Mitchell
Dance Theatre Presents...

Cinderella

When: Friday, March 28th at 7:30 pm; Saturday, March 29th at 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm;
Sunday, March 30th at 2:00 pm

Location: Jennie T. Anderson Theatre at Cobb Civic Center
548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060

Ticket Prices: \$20 Adults, \$17 Seniors/Students/Children
678-318-3576 • <http://www.ruthmitchelldance.org>

Show Description: Based on one of the greatest fairy tales of all time, Tom Pazik's Cinderella will enchant audiences with memorable music and distinct choreography. A prince, a pumpkin and a glass slipper, along with outrageous stepsisters, make this a favorite!

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)

Looking For A Girl Scout Who...



We're looking for Girl Scouts who can help us with a very special campaign: the campaign to let girls throughout our council know that having a disability doesn't mean you can't be a Girl Scout. We're looking for real Girl Scouts of all ages who'd like to say to other girls (and their parents) that, "I'm a Girl Scout who...(uses a wheelchair, needs a Braille handbook, uses hearing aides, is challenged by dyslexia – fill in your own challenge or disability) but that doesn't stop me from...(fill in your own favorite Girl scout activity.)"

We'd like to use your "I'm a Girl Scout who..." statement, along with a picture, in a new brochure or poster or flier or on our Web site, to help spread the word that Girl Scouting is for any girl between the ages of 5 and 17 (or older if she is still in high school) who is willing to make the Girl Scout Promise and pay her annual membership dues.

Our tag line will be, "Juliette Gordon Low didn't let deafness stop her from founding Girl Scouts in the USA – don't let *your* disability keep you from being a Girl Scout!"

You can mail or e-mail your "I'm a Girl Scout who..." statement, plus a picture if you have one, to Margaret Paschal at the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, 1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329 or mpaschal@girlscoutsnwga.org.

Be sure to include:

- The Girl Scout's name, age level, troop number and Service Unit or city.
- Her parent(s)' or guardian(s)' name, address and phone number. *If we decide to use a girl's statement and photo, we will need written permission from her parents/guardians.*

If you need more information, please e-mail Margaret or call her at 404-527-7682/800-771-4046 ext. 7672

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 NW 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

Do you like to perform?

The Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia is always seeking girls who like to participate in community performances. We often are asked to have girls perform the National Anthem, participate in a color guard, or act as the guest announcer for various sporting events. If you or girls from your troop are interested please forward an audition via CD, DVD, or VHS to:

ATTN: Jeanne Andres
1577 Northeast Expressway
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If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jeanne Andres at jandres@girlscoutsnwga.org or 404-527-7449.