



January 14, 2010

WELCOME Mountain Magic Leader Weekend Participants!

Dear Mountain Magic Leader Weekend Participant,

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER IN ITS ENTIRETY! We're looking forward to seeing you January 22nd – 24th as Mountain Magic Goes Under the Sea! Make a splash as you join fellow adult Girl Scout Volunteers at our fun-filled weekend. We guarantee you'll learn lots of new things to share with the Girl Scouts you work with and also have some fun "just for you" time!

All participants have been emailed the following:

- A personalized registration confirmation letter
- A personalized class schedule (reflects the classes you selected for the weekend)
- Map to camp

Please be sure to visit our website at <http://www.3leaves.org/mm2010/confirmation.htm> right away and **PRINT** all of the detailed participant information we have for you:

- This Welcome Letter
- Generic packing list
- Weekend agenda
- Health Form (if not already submitted with registration paperwork)
- Instructor Reimbursement Form (Instructors only)

Please review your personalized class schedule carefully. If there are any discrepancies with your personalized class schedule or personal information, please contact Lianne Griffin at 770-621-9043 NO LATER THAN Monday 01/18/09 to have adjustments made **prior to your arrival at camp!!** There will be limited opportunities to "switch" classes. All class changes must be made no later than check-in so that we can provide our instructors with accurate class rosters and reimburse them appropriately. Instructors may NOT accept "walk-ins" this year.

Check-in for weekend participants is 4:00 – 10:00 PM Friday night (Saturday Night attendees may check in from 7:30 – 9:30 AM Saturday morning). Please contact Lianne Griffin at 770-621-9043 if you will be arriving at a different time than your designated time.

We are at capacity this year, and we urge you to carpool as parking is very limited; please park only in designated paved spaces. There is a sprinkler system just underground that will be damaged by the weight of a car. Please do not arrive earlier than 4 PM as we may not be ready for you.

Some campers choose to stop at the outlet mall at Exit 312 (great if you want to beat the Atlanta traffic Friday afternoon and need to kill some time!) Please eat dinner before you come or bring a sack dinner with you. A microwave will be available on our snack table if you would like to warm your food. There are no restaurants near camp, so as you exit I-75, be sure to stop close to the exit ramps for dinner. There are several fast food restaurants at Exit 306, Exit 312, or Exit 315 (for those coming from the North, sorry, but we aren't sure what is available at Exit 326!). When you arrive at camp, please proceed to the dining hall to check in. Have your flashlight handy if you arrive after dark!

Remember to bring CASH ONLY for your class fees at check-in (exact change is helpful)!

Units and beds have been assigned with special needs considered and in the order registrations were received. Mobility impaired persons and Unit Hostesses have been reserved a lower bunk bed. All beds are assigned; there are no "spare" beds. You will NOT be allowed to change beds unless you "swap" with another person, and both of you will need to check with Lianne at the trouble desk to update your bed assignment (necessary for emergency information). Your personalized email notes the temperature & lights out schedule for your cabin. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY and bring extra blankets, a personal fan, earplugs/eyeshades, etc. so you will be comfortable. We ask that you NOT adjust the thermostat in your unit during the weekend; it will be set to the temperature designated. Please remember that we are all Girl Scout sisters - do your best to be considerate of other campers (tip-toe and whisper after lights out; use your flashlight after lights out; don't hog the bathrooms; BE NICE, LADIES)!

Cell phones DO NOT typically work at Misty Mountain. Once you cross the mountain, there is no cellular service (Verizon, AT&T/Cingular, or Metro PCS). A pay telephone is available at the pool at camp, but communication with family members may be limited unless you cross back over the mountain. We consider this a FEATURE of the weekend! ☺ In the unlikely event of an emergency, family members should call (706) 629-1969 and speak to the camp ranger. He'll locate you on camp. We have found that cell phones do make good alarm clocks. ☺

We would like you to bring a snack to share (consider healthy choices, too)! A table will be set up in the dining hall, and you should add your contribution to the snack table at check-in. The goodies will be available to all campers throughout the entire weekend.

We have provided all food allergies/special dietary needs noted on your registration form to our cooks, and we do our best to offer several options at each meal. This is suitable for most people. Please check out our menu at <http://www.3leaves.org/mm2010> and plan accordingly if your specific dietary needs won't be accommodated. Fully equipped kitchens are available in each of the units, but remember to clean up after yourself if you use the kitchen. Be advised that the only communal food will be on the snack table in the dining hall....food/drinks in the unit refrigerators are NOT for general consumption. If you bring your own food, please label it and store it in the cabin main room/refrigerator (food/snacks may not be stored in sleeping areas). Warm beverages will be provided in the dining hall throughout the weekend (hot chocolate, coffee, tea); assorted sodas and bottled water may be purchased for \$.50 each.

This year, we'll be offering a "Marketplace" during the lunch hour and before dinner on Saturday. Our "vendors" will be selling various craft items, swap kits, scrapbook kits, GS mats/frames, and program booklets. Most are Service Unit/Troop fundraisers. Bring some extra cash in case you'd like to purchase some items!

We plan to provide everyone a roster of weekend attendees. If you do not wish to have your information shared with the other participants, please contact Lianne at 770-621-9043 or lianne@3leaves.org by 01/18/09 (feel free to leave a message on my answering machine if you do not reach me directly and I'll get back with you ASAP).

Are you new to Misty Mountain or the Mountain Magic Leader Weekend? Still have questions? This year, we're offering a **free** informational conference call on **Saturday 1/16/10 @ 8:00 PM**. If you can't attend, you can dial in to hear the recorded call at your convenience anytime after 9PM on 1/16/2010. Details follow:

Free Conference Call

Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7300

Participant Access Code: 228885#

Free Conference Play Back

Playback Number: (712) 775-7399

Access Code: 228885#

REMINDER: Alcohol, drugs, and weapons are prohibited on Girl Scout property. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on council property. Pets are also prohibited (other than service animals). Don't forget to bring the supplies listed for your classes (check your personalized class schedule) or your costume for the fashion show/parade/skits on Saturday evening!

Finally, did you remember to include your Health History Form with your registration? If so, THANKS! If not, we recommend that you complete it and bring it with you to camp to avoid an extended stay with our camp First Aider at check-in. To avoid quarantine, you may download a blank form from our website – see <http://www.3leaves.org/mm2010/reg/forms2010.html>).

SEE YOU AT MISTY MOUNTAIN!