

Area Membership Meetings

Fall, 2008



Continuing Education Retreat 2009

Save the Date! February 14th-15th
National 4-H Conference Center
Chevy Chase, MD

This year's Administrative Volunteer Retreat will be different from years past. We are calling it the *Continuing Education Retreat* and it is open to all volunteers who take on administrative duties.

Continuing
Education
Retreat

Facilitator
Application



Take some time out for yourself and explore your pathway to leadership and the skills that you bring to volunteerism. Spend a weekend with like-minded administrative volunteers. Reflect on your strengths and build on your leadership skills that model the Girl Scout mission.

If group dynamics and conflict resolution are an interest of yours—you may want to apply to be a small-group facilitator. For a copy of the application go to <http://www.gscnc.org/avd/cec.html>. No previous training required. Just attend the November 15th training, where you will learn how to facilitate purposeful conversations. A Retreat button is also located on the GSCNC homepage www.gscnc.org.

Registration for the retreat is set to launch in early October so stay tuned to SCNC's homepage for additional registration information. ♦

2008-2009 Train-The-Trainer Classes On Hold

GSUSA is raising the bar on expectations for Council Trainers. We are eager to make any adjustments necessary to fully support and educate Girl Scout volunteers.

Since the role of general "trainer" will be shifting in the next year, **we will refrain from recruiting or training new trainers in this Girl Scout year.** Instead, the Adult Volunteer Development Transition Task will develop a strategic plan to help us adapt from a training-based model to blended learning and facilitation skills. Their work will include assessment of current positions and development of new ones, communication strategies and training opportunities. Stay tuned! ♦



