

Membership Initiatives Updates



WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN A PATCH WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE HISPANIC HERITAGE?

Come join us on a FIESTA full of fun activities!

Who: Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors
When: Saturday October 25th, 2008
From 10:00am until 1:00pm
Where: St. Charles Catholic School
3299 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington VA 22201
Cost: \$3 per girl (includes patch, materials and snack)
Register at: <http://register.gscnc.org/program/>
Or contact: Veronica Rosales-Sanchez
202-237-1670 ext. 586
vrosales-sanchez@gscnc.org



INCLUDING ALL GIRLS PATCH PROGRAM

Who: Girl Scout Daisies through Ambassadors
What: The patch program educates girls about inclusion and how they can include girls with disabilities in all aspects of Girl Scouts.
Where: The patch program is available on the web at <http://www.gscnc.org/program/resources/recognitions/gscnc/patch.php>
How: If a troop or SU earns the patch before January they can request patches from the Inclusion Specialist by sending in an evaluation form with the number of patches needed on it.
Contact: Bethiny Stark, Inclusion Specialist,
bstark@gscnc.org or 202-237-1670 x251



SUMMER CAMPING 2009

It seems like summer has just ended but soon we will begin to think of what camps our girls will be attending this summer. During the **first week in January** all girls registered by **On-time registration** will receive a camp brochure in the mail. You read right one camp brochure. For the first time both Day Camp and Sleep Away Camp will be combined into **one brochure**.

This is an effort to be green and to save money. The brochure will also now be a self mailer, so keep your eyes open after the first of the year.

Questions: Nadine Pottinga, npottinga@gscnc.org,
202-237-1670 x229 (Day Camp)
or
Celia Overby, coverby@gscnc.org,
202-237-1670 x205 (Sleep Away Camp)



INCLUSION RESOURCE CENTER

Who: For troop leaders, parents or girls that want to learn more about inclusion and disabilities or for adults or girls that need accommodations or assistance.
What: The resource center has DVD's, books, training materials, resources for the Including ALL Girls patch program, Girl Scout books in Braille, Freedom Tents (fully accessible tent). In addition to the resources the Inclusion Specialist can help in locating an interpreter or help with accommodations.
How: The resources can be checked out through the Inclusion Specialist.
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