

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
**MOUNTAIN JUBILEE 2009**

For over 21 years, Girl Scouts have been camping with their fathers at Mountain Jubilee. These special fall weekends are designed for dads and daughters to relax and enjoy time together in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Currently registered (2009-10) Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors and Campus Girl Scouts and their dad, or favorite guy - uncle, big brother, etc., may attend Mountain Jubilee. Many dads with more than one daughter will attend two weekends, to have time alone with each daughter.

**\*\*Don't forget Girl Scout Daisy's and currently registered college-age (Campus) Girl Scouts are welcome to attend with their dads. Complete a Girl Scout membership form or register as an adult Girl Scout.\*\***

Girl Scouts and their dads will enjoy primitive camping in your own tent or camper, or one of our platform tents. If you have a group of 16-28 attending together, you can rent one of our cabin units. Fire rings, shelters, water spigots, picnic tables, pit latrines, port-a-potties and showers are also available.

Arrive on Friday afternoon or evening to check-in and setup your campsite. Many of the weekend's activities are included in your registration fees - candlemaking, screen printing, lanyards, canoeing and new this year archery (for dad's and daughters in fourth grade and up)! Other activities are at an additional fee - horseback riding, challenge tower and leather craft. Participants plan and prepare all their meals. A fantastic Sunday morning breakfast buffet is available for an additional fee.

**\*\*REGISTRATION\*\***

**Fees**

<b>Father</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>First daughter</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Each additional daughter</b>	<b>\$15</b>

These fees include site, platform tents, staffing, craft supplies (silk screening, candle making and lanyard), port-a-johns, patch and insurance.

Cabin registration begins on **Thursday, June 18 at 9 a.m.** see below for details on how to reserve a cabin. Registration begins on **Wednesday, July 8.** You can register online beginning at 9 a.m. or mail in an application postmarked on or after July 8.

**STEP 1**

**Select your weekend dates - first and second choices at the least.**

Sept. 18-20  
Sept. 25-27  
Oct. 2-4  
Oct. 9-11

**STEP 2**

**Choose your accommodations from the following list:**

**Council Platform Tents**

Platform tents are large walled tents with wooden floors and four to five cots and mattresses. There are 25 platform tents at camp. To request a platform tent there must be at least four but not more than five people in your group. Platform tents are reserved in advance but we do not assign tents or beds, they are available on a first come basis. Include a second type of accommodations in case they are full. **Online registration:** choose the same dates and put each others name in the "Share Platform Tent" with"

section. **Mail-in registration:** staple your applications together, put them in the same envelope and mark the envelope "We want to share."

### Bring Your Own Tent or Camper

We have three campsites for folks who want to bring their own tent or camper:

- Lower pasture - farmhouse area
- Open pasture - open field near camp fire
- Pear tree - archery and canoe area

You may not pitch a tent in an established cabin or tent unit. Small campers, such as pop-ups and pick-up trucks, are allowed for these weekends. If you have a large vehicle with a generator, there are some restrictions about where you may camp and when you may operate the generator.

### Cabin Units

There are four cabin units available each weekend that sleep 28 people. Cabins have a complete kitchen, family room and shower/bathrooms. Room arrangements allow for a separate adult sleeping space for four, as well as sleeping areas for 24 girls/dads.

If you would like to rent a cabin unit you must have a minimum of 16 people and no more than 28 people in your group. *Call (678) 420-2692 during business hours (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.), beginning Thursday, June 18, to reserve your cabin and for further instructions.* Reservations will be taken until all cabins are full. The cabin fee is \$200 per weekend plus the cost stated above.

If there are no cabins available when you call, you must register on Wednesday, July 8 (the registration mail date), register online or use the application.

We will contact you regarding your cabin assignment by Monday, June 22 via email.

### **STEP 3**

**If this is not your first year - decide if you would like to volunteer 1-2 hours.**

It takes many volunteers to help make each weekend a success. Volunteer dads provide help and support in the following areas:

Activity Areas - help lead craft stations with weekend staff - candlemaking, leather craft, canoeing and new this year archery.

Dining Hall Crew - help serve breakfast on Sunday morning - 10-15 families are needed each weekend. In thanks for working, each crewmember eats free.

First Year Check-In/Orientation - "veteran" dads (three or more years of attendance) are needed each check-in Friday to welcome and orient new dads to Mountain Jubilee. The camp director will contact you before the weekend to confirm your 1-2 hour check-in shift. The "first-timers" check-in table will give new dads the information they need to have a great experience at camp.

If you are willing to help for 1-2 hours, check which category you would like to volunteer for on your application.

First time dads are not asked to volunteer, so that you can observe and experience your first year with your daughter - but don't worry - we'll ask NEXT year when you return!

### **STEP 4**

**Decide if you would like to request additional fee activities (listed below) and Sunday breakfast.**

### Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast in our dining hall on Sunday morning. Breakfast buffet will be available from 8 – 10 a.m. Cost: \$7 per person.

### Leather Craft

You may choose a leather craft project at camp: wristbands or bookmarks. Each project: \$3.

### Tote bags to silk-screen

These white tote bags are perfect for silk screening. Cost \$5 per tote bag. We can only guarantee the first 500 for all four weekends! You may also bring a t-shirt to silk screen at no charge.

### Square Dancing

Girl Scouts and their dads enjoy this dancing tradition each Saturday afternoon. Cost: \$2 per person.

### Dad and Daughter Challenge Tower

Girls who are 7th grader or older, and their dads, can sign up for a climb up the Tower. A maximum of 50 climbers can participate per weekend. \$5 fee per climber.

### Horseback Riding

All participants must wear long pants and shoe/boot with a 1/2" heel. Limited loaner boots are available. Helmets are provided. Horseback riding is very popular, to accommodate as many folks as possible, Sunday morning rides are a necessity. Sign up times are available on a first come first serve basis at check-in. *Please be aware that Sunday riding may be your only option by the time you arrive! Please be prepared for a possible Sunday ride.*

Ring Lesson - Girl Scouts 3rd grade and older may register for a one hour ring lesson. \$20 fee per girl.

Pony Trail Ride – K-3. Girl Scout Daises and Brownies love riding horses. Each girl will have her dad lead her on a short wooded trail ride in this session. \$10 fee per girl.

Dad and Daughter Trail Ride – Dad and daughter will have the chance to ride together on Sunday! Girls who are current 6th graders or older, and their dads, will take a short "how to" lesson in the ring before riding out on one of our beautiful trails. Due to the mixed abilities in riding groups all rides will be at the walk only. \$25 fee per rider.

**Please note:** The Dad and Daughter Trail Ride is extremely popular. Not everyone will be placed due to the number of horses on site. If you are not placed initially, arrive near the beginning of check-in on your weekend and ask if space has become available. We will try to accommodate as many riders as possible during the weekend.

### **STEP 5**

**Thoroughly complete the application and mail it or apply online on Tuesday, July 8, 2009.** If you are registering with another family, please staple and mail your applications together. In all fairness to families throughout our 34 county council, applications will be accepted by mail or online registration only. Early postmarks will be held until Wednesday, July 15, 2009.

### **STEP 6**

**Patently wait for your confirmation to arrive.** We process over 2,000 applications. Confirmations will be emailed to those who provide addresses.