

Girl Scouts Louisiana East invites
all registered Girl Scout Adult Volunteers to attend

Silver & Gold Lagniappe Weekend

"Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold."

Expand your leadership knowledge. This Lagniappe Weekend is sure to be a highlight in your leadership experience with Girl Scouts! This weekend is for *all* registered Girl Scout adult volunteers, from the beginner to the experienced leader. We will be offering a variety of exciting workshops and trainings for you to choose from! You do not have to be Troop Camping-certified to join us for the weekend, because we will take care of the food and lodging for you!

When: Friday, November 13 – Sunday, November 15, 2009

Where: Camp Whispering Pines, Independence, LA

Cost: Full Weekend Participant = \$35
Saturday Only Participant = \$25

Weekend Participant Agenda:

Friday, November 13, 2009

5 – 7 p.m. *Registration*
7:15 p.m. *Unit Meeting & Orientation*
8 p.m. *All Camp Campfire, Songs & S'mores!*

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7 – 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast*
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Workshops*
5:30 – 7 p.m. *Dinner*
8 p.m. *Evening Workshops*

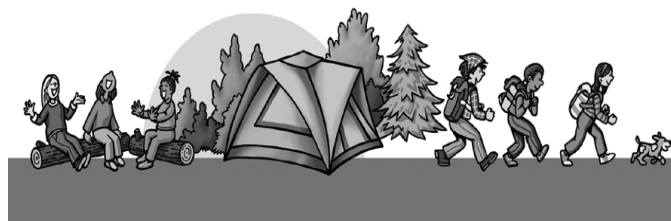
Sunday, November 15, 2009

8 a.m. *All Camp & Unit Clean Up & Pack*
9:30 a.m. *Brunch & Closing Ceremony*
11 a.m. *Check-out & Depart*

Saturday Only Participant Agenda:

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7 – 8:30 a.m. *Check-in & Breakfast*
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Workshops*
5:30 – 7 p.m. *Dinner*
7 p.m. *Check-out & Depart*



Activities and Workshops:

Budget Building – This workshop will surely build your skills! Learn how to get your troop to dream big, get motivated, and stay within your budget!

Canoeing Workshop – Interested in perfecting your Canoeing skills? This is the perfect workshop for you! This will be a short workshop geared toward perfecting your skills and teaching you how to help others perfect their skills! *This is not small craft safety.*

Songs & Games – Tired of the same old song and game? This course will help you enrich your experience with Girl Scouts by providing you with Songs and Games Training!

Ceremonies – Learn how to incorporate the girls' decision-making into planning and carrying out a ceremony. Participants will develop a ceremony for the Lagniappe Weekend celebration using the traditional Girl Scout ceremonies!

Archery – This workshop is for those who want to learn the skills and guidelines so they can teach their girls when they go camping as a Girl Scout Junior and up. The course will include safety guidelines outlined in *Safety-Wise* as well as learning how to set up an archery course and practice the skills needed to shoot.

High Ropes Challenge Course – This is not a training course, but it is going to be fun! If you aren't afraid of heights and want an adventure, then this is definitely the course for you! You will have the opportunity to experience the high ropes course at CWP! *10 people min/25 max. 4 hr. course. Additional \$20 added to registration to cover the cost of facilitators.*

Camp Whispering Pines Habitat – Explore the ecology and geology of Camp Whispering Pines! You'll then be able to share this knowledge with your girls and other troops in your Service Unit!

Nighttime Sky – Participants will learn all about the night sky and be able to take the information back to their girls! Fun for anyone attending, and it will make you a great resource for the girls!

Crafts– Are you interested in learning a few new crafts to teach your girls? This will be a great place for you to learn new crafts for all ages! Be creative as you wish because the possibilities are endless! *An additional fee will be added to your registration to cover the cost of crafts.*

SWAPS – Are you or someone you love a SWAP-a-holic? Whether you love SWAPS or have never heard of them, everyone should make their own Silver and Gold Lagniappe Weekend SWAP! A SWAP is a keepsake that you trade! It's fun and it's a great way to meet new friends!

Journey Essentials for Troop Leaders – In this course leaders will learn how to incorporate the existing Girl Scout badge books, hand books, and focus books with the new Journey books. This course will be helpful for leaders who are new to the Girl Scout Journey books and want to see what the possibilities are!

Troop Camping I – B *will be offered during the weekend but will not be part of the weekend. The course participants will be focused on Troop Camping knowledge and skills. Participants will not be charged for Lagniappe weekend.*