



<b>My Service Area's Goals</b>	
Girl Goal: _____	Girl Actual: _____
Adult Goal: _____	Adult Actual: _____
Friends Goal: _____	Friends Actual: _____
Account Balance: _____	

## August 2017 Volunteer Meeting Agenda

**Administrative Volunteers-** Please keep an eye on your email for an invitation to join us for a special webinar on August 22 This webinar will include updates for the new year and speak about the Volunteer Toolkit and how to register on Volunteer Systems. Two times available: 12 noon and 5:30 pm.

**The Product Sales Calendar** is attached. Cookie sale will begin on December 18<sup>th</sup> this year. Register 75% of girls in the Service Area or District (based on 2016-17 Membership Roster as of March 31, 2017) by October 1, 2017 and qualify for one of the five criteria for the SA/District cookie bonus.

**Plan of Work for 2018-** Service Area and District Plans of Work are attached, due August 1<sup>st</sup>!

**Delegate Nominees-** Please turn in your nominees for delegate by September 30<sup>th</sup> using this form: <https://gshg.wufoo.com/forms/m1waghqf0b3vym/>.

**On Time Registration-** Girls who register by Sept 30 will get an on time patch.

### Fall is for Camping!!

Fall is the perfect time to discover the outdoors and camping with your Girl Scouts. Mild weather, beautiful fall leaves, long evenings... just waiting for a campfire and some s'mores. Join us on one of these council troop camping opportunities - one (or more) of them is just right for YOUR girls! Earn some badges and enjoy autumn in Georgia. You don't have to be Outdoor Skills trained to participate –trained GSHG staff and volunteers will be there to help you. Meals, program and activities included.

<u>When</u> <u>Where</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>How Much</u>	<u>More info</u>
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Lizella	Camp Neverland	\$60/girl, \$30/adult	Camp Martha Johnston, <u>More Details and To Register</u>
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Fortson	Paint with all the Colors of the Wind Family Camp	\$35/girl, \$20/adult	Camp Robert Lewis, <u>More Details and To Register</u>
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Augusta	Troop Camp 101	\$50 girl, \$25/adult	Camp Tanglewood, <u>More Details and To Register</u>
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Lincolnton	Co-Ed Camporee (older girls only, bring some food)	\$40/girl, \$20/adult	Knox Scout Reservation, <u>More Details and To Register</u>
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Crawfordville	Fall Folklore Weekend	\$60/girl, \$30/adult	AH Stephens State Park, <u>More Details and To Register</u>
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Adel	Harry Potter Troop Camp	\$50/girl, \$25/adult	Reed Bingham State Park, <u>More Details and To Register</u>
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Savannah	Girls Who Give a Hoot	\$60/girl, \$30 adult	Camp Low, <u>More Details and To Register</u>

For more information on any of these opportunities or if you'd like to volunteer to help us put on our wonderful fall weekends, please contact your local GSHG Program Manager or Betsy Connell, Program Director at [bconnell@gshg.org](mailto:bconnell@gshg.org) or 478-365-4817.

**Mark your calendar! Two SUPER FUN volunteer events coming this Fall:**

**Into the Woods Volunteer Getaway:** Fri Sept 22 - Sun Sept 24 at lovely Camp Martha Johnston in Macon.

**LEAP Volunteer Conference:** Fri Oct 20 - Sun Oct 22 at beautiful Camp Low on Rose Dhu Island is going to be a volunteer training event to make you want to "leap" over tall buildings!

**Volunteer Systems, the new registration system, is launching this month and it's going to make registration a breeze. Check out this Webinar online to learn more!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2txAcQw434> Staff will be making the rounds at September SA and District meetings to provide additional training and answer questions.

**Volunteer Toolkit online! Check out the new Volunteer Toolkit under the Volunteer Resources tab on [www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org)!** The VTK (Volunteer Toolkit) will launch on August 8th for Daisy, Brownie and Junior leaders- and it's going to make your life a whole lot easier! Staff will be making the rounds at September SA and District meetings to provide additional training and answer questions.

**Do you know somebody who would make great Daisy troop leader** - - grandparents, kindergarten teacher, pre-K teacher/parapro, etc? Let us know! Follow this link: <https://gshg.wufoo.com/forms/volunteer-prospect/>

**Troop/Group Monthly Report and the Service Area/District Monthly Report** help us to know and share the awesome things you are doing with girls in your area!

Here is the link to the Troop/Group report: <http://gshg.wufoo.com/forms/troopgroup-monthly-report/>

Here is the link to the Service Area/District report: <https://gshg.wufoo.com/forms/service-areadistrict-monthly-report/>

**Volunteer Development Opportunities** (attached) For a FULL listing of adult training opportunities, details, and registration forms go to [www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org). Summer/Fall Adult Courses, (2017) are listed to [www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org) - Event Tab or Training Calendar. If you have training needs or requests please send these to Rosanne Kelly, Director of Volunteer Development [rkelly@gshg.org](mailto:rkelly@gshg.org) ( Interim Volunteer Development Manager for Albany, Augusta & Savannah) or to Keli Berkman, Volunteer Development Manager, [kberkman@gshg.org](mailto:kberkman@gshg.org) (Athens/Gainesville, Columbus, & Macon).

→ **We are in need of more Volunteer Facilitators to deliver courses and workshops and if you have interest please contact Keli Berkman or Rosanne Kelly.**

**Please share this agenda and attachments with troop parents** - You can find this month's agenda and supporting docs on our website too!

**Stay Informed!** Sign up for Samoa News, our monthly newsletter, by going to <http://bit.ly/2sUnFJf> or emailing [vvanhuss@gshg.org](mailto:vvanhuss@gshg.org).