

# Mountain Magic Leader ~~Weekend~~ Celebration

## Misty Welcomes You to the Roaring Twenties!

*(We had no idea in 2019 how much the 20's would "roar"!)*

20th Annual Mountain Magic Adult Girl Scout Event

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 3157 Hathaway Ct, Atlanta GA 30341

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### EVENT OPTIONS

We're delighted that you are interested in the Mountain Magic Adult Girl Scout Weekend! Unfortunately, Council still has strict restrictions in place for overnight events that will continue through January 2022 that have made a weekend event impossible. So, we've decided to change to a day-only event and have a **Mountain Magic Leader CELEBRATION!!**

The planning committee has been working hard to work thorough all these changes, and we're looking forward to bringing you a spectacular event! We have a HUGE lineup of fun classes in store for you!

Our 20th anniversary event will be held on January 22, 2022 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Atlanta, GA. Cost for the event will be \$25.

All participants will receive a personalized event folder and class schedule, nametag/swap necklace, custom patch, and an optional lunch. Please note: many classes have additional fees, which must be

paid at time of registration. Participants may bring a sack lunch or optionally purchase a Chick-fil-A boxed lunch during registration. NOTE: **Classes will fill in the order that participants register.** Register early for best selection! Detailed confirmations and event specifics will be sent to you in early January.

***We are offering a Day Only Pass this year to comply with GSGATL COVID guidelines.***

Registration will be open from 11/20 – 12/20 ONLY. Event Fee \$25.00

*Training Only* (You are a trainer only coming to teach your class on Saturday and not take any other classes). Registration fee \$0.

## DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION

### New for 2022!

- Change to a day only event (January 22, 2022).
- Registration from November 20 – December 20.
- Minimal cost – event is just \$25!
- Bring a sack lunch or purchase an optional Chick-Fil-A boxed lunch for \$10.
- In compliance with GSGATL Guidelines, masks must be worn while indoors.

### Who May Attend

The Mountain Magic Leader Celebration may be attended by ANY currently registered Adult Girl Scout Volunteer (i.e., Lifetime Member or someone who has paid current annual dues). You do not need to be a troop “leader” to join us! Do you need to renew your annual adult registration? Are you a brand-new volunteer? If so, visit the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta website at <http://www.girlscoutsatl.org/> prior to registering for our event. Call the council office at 770-702-9100 for more information.

- **New Member Registration** – go to the website and click “Volunteer”. Select the Blue “Join Now” icon to complete your volunteer application and background check. You’ll also need to pay your \$25 annual membership dues.
- **Member Re-registration** – go to the website and click “Volunteer”. Then select the Pink “Stay Involved - Renew Membership” icon to pay your \$25 annual membership dues online.

### Make New Friends

Don’t have a buddy to join you? Is no one else from your Service Unit attending? No problem!! Everyone is very friendly. This event will be a great opportunity for you to Make New Friends and Keep the Old. We’ll have special recognitions and meet-and-greet opportunities for our guests that come alone. From the moment you arrive, you’ll be having fun with your new-found friends. Thanks for having the courage to try new things!

### Site

Since we’ll be hosting a day-only event this year, we’re staying closer to home. The Mountain Magic Leader Celebration will be held in the Educational Building at Holy Cross Catholic Church, located at 3157 Hathaway Ct, Atlanta GA 30341 (back entrance, recommended); the main entrance is 3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Atlanta GA 30341. The church is located on Chamblee-Tucker Rd., just outside the perimeter in northeast Atlanta.

## Transportation/Parking

Carpooling is recommended. We recommend using the back entrance to the church (use 3157 Hathaway Ct., Atlanta, GA in your GPS). Circle behind the building for parking – there will be plenty of signage for you to follow. You may also park in the front parking lot and walk around to the back of the church property.

## Event Agenda

During the event, there will be lots of time for learning as well as fun. Registration begins at 7:30 AM until 8:15 AM – classes start promptly at 8:30 AM. Lunch is from noon – 1PM and our event will end at 6:30 PM. Visit <http://www.3leaves.org/mm2022/Agenda.html> for the complete agenda.

## Offered Classes, Workshops, and Activities

Please go to our website at <http://www.3leaves.org/mm2022/classes2022.html> to see a detailed listing of all of the classes offered this year. There are 29 different classes offered, including 15 NEW classes for this year! We are supporting the GSGATL focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) initiatives, the Great Outdoors, and Older Girl Training, too! Look for these icons:



Detailed descriptions, class supply lists, length, class fee, and instructor name are posted, along with photos for many of the classes. Remember, to ensure the best selection of classes, register EARLY!

**Classes fill up in the order that registrations are received.**

Our classes/workshops are designed to enhance your personal growth and program skills for leading girls. And, activities are just plain fun! Our high-quality sessions are presented by knowledgeable instructors and/or licensed professionals; some sessions may have an additional fee. You MAY NOT just drop in; you must be registered in order to attend a class. The number of participants for each class/workshop/activity is limited. All are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **During online registration, you will select your first-choice class during each time slot. If your first choice is full, you should select an alternate choice from the available classes AND request to be added to the waitlist for your first-choice class. (You will be contacted if a space becomes available in your waitlisted class).** REGISTER EARLY so you won't be disappointed!

There will be limited opportunities to “switch” classes once registered. When you receive your final confirmation packet in December, please pay close attention to the classes you are scheduled to attend. Please contact our registrar, Marie Wright, immediately if there are any discrepancies so that we may make adjustments prior to your arrival at camp. All class changes must be made **NO LATER THAN DEC 31st** so that we can provide our instructors with accurate class rosters and reimburse them appropriately. Instructors may NOT accept “walk-ins”.

## Meals & Snacks

Participants may bring a sack lunch from home or may optionally purchase a Chick-Fil-A boxed lunch for \$10 during registration. All participants will be provided complimentary bottled water during lunch; Coke and Diet Coke will be available for purchase during lunchtime for 50¢. Participants may wish to bring a few snacks to eat between classes.

## SWAPS

Swaps are the tradition of Girl Scouts exchanging keepsakes. They were started long ago and were originally exchanged at National Girl Scout Senior Roundups (referred to as "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere"). Swaps are still the perfect way for Girl Scouts to meet each other, promote friendship and remember a special event or Girl Scout Sister. At our Leader Celebration, many participants exchange Swaps to remember the friends and fun they share all event, but this is optional (however, you may not get any from others if you don't have some to trade).

Swaps often represent the event theme (our event theme this year is the Roaring 20s). So, make some to bring with you or you can make some at the event to exchange with other participants. Participants should plan to bring around 30-50 SWAPS. We will be providing unique Swap necklaces to all participants. Need more info? Visit <http://www.3leaves.org/4715/Swaps.htm> to learn more, see samples, or get some ideas!

## Entertainment

You are invited to come to the event in your favorite Roaring 20s attire! (Costumes are optional). We'll have a welcome ceremony at the beginning of the lunch hour and take a group photo.

## "Kodak" Moments

We'll have a great "photo op" area near check-in and we hope you and your friends will stop by during the day to capture some of the fun! We'll be taking a group photo at the beginning of the lunch hour. Before you leave for the day, please stop by the registration desk and share your camera's memory card with us. You may just find some of your photos featured in our Scrapbook. Stop by the Scrapbook table in the lunch room to view past year books and to get information on how you can purchase a digital copy of these books.

## Service Project – Camp Misty Mountain

This year, we will be giving back to Camp Misty Mountain, who has given so much to us over the past 20 years! Please support them through the council's Amazon Wishlist link:

<https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/FWXBHOAQ7AB8/>. NOTE: If you view the list with the list (not grid) view, there is a description. Be sure to look for "Camp Misty Mountain" in the description to specifically contribute to CMM. Go in with a friend (or group of friends) to purchase some of the higher priced items too! Thank you for anything you are able to contribute!

## What to Bring

A personalized class schedule will be sent to you in December; your final schedule email will be sent in January and will include the supply list for the specific classes you are attending. You may also wish to bring a water bottle (you can refill your bottles) and snacks to eat between classes. Don't forget your mask (masks are required while indoors, per the current GSGATL Covid Guidelines).

## Freebie Table

Once again, we'll offer a "freebie" table. It's "bring some/take some"! Be sure to bring your unused craft supplies, badges/patches, camping gear, etc. to donate to other Girl Scouts. Stop by the "freebie" table and help yourself. Please do NOT bring your trash. Anything not taken by the end of the day will be discarded.

### Discounts/Volunteer Perks

Discounts are given to our class instructors and to campers who work as a camp helper during one or more class timeslots. **Instructors** receive \$5 off the registration fee for each class they teach. **Camp Helpers** will receive a \$5 rebate to offset class fees at the conclusion of the class session. Camp helpers collect class rosters, take pictures, and assist the director. Note: this job involves walking around the building, so please consider this as this assignment may not be practical for those who are mobility impaired. Sign up to be a Camp Helper when you register (limited opportunities)!

### Optional Items for Purchase & Silent Auction

You will pay for your registration, classes, and meal (optional) at the time you register. OPTIONALLY, you may wish to bring some additional cash for sodas/bottled water (after lunch) and for our decorations silent auction (end of day Saturday). These are OPTIONAL opportunities which we make available to you as a service. Silent Auction – Our decorations silent auction will take place throughout the day on Saturday (auction bid forms will be near registration). All proceeds from the silent Auction will go to towards our philanthropy project this year.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

In our twenty- year history, we have **never** had to cancel our event due to inclement weather or other unforeseen events. But with that said, *if we must cancel our event, no refunds will be given.* Most of our fees are spent well before the event (location rental, food contracts, patches, supplies, etc.) If the event cancels, you will be notified by email and our website will be updated at least 24 hours before the event. We would be as heartbroken as you in the unlikely chance of cancellation! If we haven't announced a cancellation at least 24 hours in advance, the event is ON!!

Did your plans change? Do you need to cancel? Refunds will be sent via check (less a \$10 processing fee) and will be given for written cancellations only that must be postmarked/email date stamped no later than **30 days prior to the event at 5:00 PM**. All refund requests should be emailed to [mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com](mailto:mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com) or mailed via U.S. Mail to Marie Wright. Substitutions will be allowed pending class availability (with a \$10 processing fee) up to 7 days before the event. Contact Marie at 404-915-2342 if you will be taking the place of someone else.

## HOW TO REGISTER

### Online Registration

Visit our website, <http://www.3leaves.org/MMLW> and click the link to be taken to our online registration. Registration will be open from November 20 – December 20<sup>th</sup> ONLY. Manual (paper) registrations are not offered. Please contact us at [mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com](mailto:mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com) if you are unable to register online.

All registrations will initially be marked "Pending" until your registration form is reviewed by the registrar. Our registrar, Marie Wright, may be contacted at [mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com](mailto:mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. You will receive an email when your registration is confirmed.

### Note Special Needs

You **MUST** indicate any mobility impairment or physical limitations on your registration form so that we may accommodate your needs.

### Payment Options

Payments for the event registration and classes must be made online by major credit card during registration. Be sure to print out your payment confirmation receipt. If you cannot pay via credit/debit card, or if you cannot register online, please contact [mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com](mailto:mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com) for alternate options (PayPal or check). Manual (paper) registrations cannot be accepted.

### More Information

Still have questions? Need help filling out your registration form? Please contact Marie Wright at [mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com](mailto:mountainmagicleaderweekend@yahoo.com) or 404-915-2342. A **welcome conference call** for new participants will be held approximately two weeks before the event to answer last minute questions and make sure you know what to expect when you arrive. Details for participating will be in your confirmation packet.

We can't wait to see you in January!