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Girl Scout Discovery Day

A NEW Dekalb County Spring Registration/Renewal event

Tentative date May 5th

Time: 11am-3pm

Possible location: Tucker Rec and St.Andrew's Church

ORIGIN: Our SU typically holds a parent meeting/open house each August at Oak Grove UMC for recruiting, but we can reach more girls with a FUN Spring event that shows them - and their families - what our leadership program is all about.

PURPOSE: 4 Goals of Discovery Day:

- Get as many scouts registered as possible in our Dekalb County SUs at this event, and also get a jump start so new troops could form over the summer, get trained, and ready to start at the beginning of the 2018-19 troop year.
- Capture the mid-year girls. Each year we have several families seeking troop placement in Jan, Feb, March, etc. This Spring registration event and Discovery Day will get them started.
- Collect Annual Fund donations on site as GS families will see how important this program is to our scouts and community.
- Allow our Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Scouts an opportunity to exercise their leadership skills and take the lead on a multi-SU event. Also an opportunity for younger and potential scouts to see the program in action, as demonstrated by Girl Scouts who've stuck with it.

ORGANIZATION: Each participating Dekalb County SU will ask their Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops to participate in leading activities this event, more details and a Sign-Up Genius to follow. These older scouts will run each activity station and a concession stand. Proceeds from the concession sales will be split evenly among the participating helper troops.

- Council will supply flyers to be distributed to female elementary school students to advertise the event. Registrars from Council will be on site to sign up new scouts and register existing scouts so they can receive their early registration incentives.
- Representatives from Camp will also be present, as well as a Robotics demonstration from a GS troop and STEM activities that tie-in to the new badges.
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HOW CAN YOUR TROOP PARTICIPATE?

- Spread the word to girls in your community and invite them to Discover Girl Scouts on May 5th!
- Invite your younger scouts to take part in this fun Girl Scout day and come register!
- Get your Cadette and older scouts involved in hosting an activity station, look for the Sign Up Genius coming soon!

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