

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

## Service, Fellowship and Murder!!

At this year's Fall Membership Retreat (FMR), there will be crime scenes, clues, and a murder mystery to be solved by no one other than **YOU!** I hope you are ready to find out which one of the district board members is the killer of the weekend!! If that doesn't excite you, than all of the classic favorites like the annual bonfire with s'mores, numerous rounds of Big Booty and the helpful workshops will all be there! **Not Convinced Yet?!** Well how about a field day with fun relay races, tug of war, and an obstacle course that is sure to keep you laughing for days! If that doesn't make you want to register now, then I do not know what will!! Actually, maybe our grand prize for the person or team(s) that figures out who is responsible for the murder will do the trick! So make sure to join us at FMR this year! The dates are October 30 – November 1, 2009! Plenty of friends, fun and a murder is in store for you! It is going to be an exciting weekend!! See you there!!

Your FMR Chair,  
*Ashleey Davis*

For more info on FMR, make sure to visit the Georgia District Website at [www.georgiacirclek.org](http://www.georgiacirclek.org)!

Registration Forms due Wednesday, October 14, 2009!!  
Forms are available online at [www.georgiacirclek.org](http://www.georgiacirclek.org).

**Are you ready to solve the mystery?**

**Do you have what it takes to solve the clues?**

**Join us at FMR and show us your detective skills!**



# Solving the Mystery...

Murder, fun, friends and workshops are all reasons to attend the Fall Membership Retreat (FMR) this year! Not sure what FMR is? Here is a quick recap!

**Each year, the Georgia District of Circle K hosts its annual Fall Membership Retreat (FMR), which is held at the FFA/FCCLA Campgrounds in Covington, Georgia. FMR is a great conference to start off the new school year with your Circle K club members. This is a chance to meet and connect with your district board and other Circle K'ers as well!**

So make sure to invite all of your members! The more Circle K'ers, the merrier!! See you there!

## General Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 30, 2009

5pm – 8pm: Registration/Welcome!  
7pm – 9:15pm: Opening Session  
9:15pm – Until: Bonfire and S'mores  
Midnight: Lights Out

Saturday, October 31, 2009

7:30am: Breakfast  
8:30am – 11am: CWL Training  
9am – Noon: Workshops  
Noon: Lunch  
1pm – 5:45pm: Free Time  
2pm – 5:45pm: Field Day  
5:45pm: Dinner  
6:45pm – 8:15pm: General Session  
8:15pm – 9pm: Officer/Member Roundtables  
9pm – Midnight: Halloween Dance  
Midnight: Lights Out

Sunday, November 1, 2009

7:30am: Breakfast  
9:00 – 11am: Closing Session

*Lights out each night at midnight; an all-night study hall and game room will be available in the main building. Schedule and activities subject to change.*

# Jail Time!

Have you ever wanted to send one of the district board members to jail? Do you know who the killer is and want to send them to jail for the crime they have committed? Well, here is your chance!! Send a district board member to jail and we will make sure to punish them! You can send your board member to jail for a fee of \$2.00. Circle K'ers are also able to bail out their favorite district board member for \$2.00! All proceeds will be given to help and assist with the 3 district board service projects! ☺



## Show us your club spirit!!

**Do you have club spirit?! Well show us what you got!! Make sure to do the following!**

**Club Poster:** Bring a club poster and show other CKI clubs what great projects/service your club has done! Club posters will be on display for all to see in the main room at FMR!

**Club Roll Calls:** Make sure to get creative and make up a club roll call for opening session on Friday night! Contact Ashleey Davis for examples and more information!

**Roll Call Introductions:** Send a quick introduction that you'd like the district board to read as we introduce your club for the club roll calls during opening session! Contact Ashleey Davis at [fmr@georgiacirclek.org](mailto:fmr@georgiacirclek.org) for more information and examples of roll call intros!

# FMR Workshops To Die For

The Georgia District Board has worked hard to create helpful and entertaining workshops that are sure to help you with any problems you may be having with your club. Take a look at some of the workshops that we have in store for you!!

- **Leadership In Circle K** - Focuses on leadership opportunities for Circle K members on the club, district and international levels

- **Georgia Fever, Catch It Forever!** – Focuses on recruitment and retention techniques to keep members interested in Circle K

- **Break the Ice!** – Members get involved in icebreakers and team building activities that they can use to spice up their meetings and socials

**More information about workshops will be given at FMR on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>!**



## Test Your Knowledge!

You and your best friend are going out to an expensive restaurant tonight. He/She calls you an hour before and says, "You know what, I'm low on money and my cars messed up. Let's just 80-6 the idea."

### What does "80-6" it mean?

- To cancel or end it

### Where did the term "80-6" it originate?

- In the early 1930s, people used it as a secret meaning for where to put murder victim's bodies...80 miles out, 6 feet under. This term was used quite often in the mafia.

## CWL 2009 Certified Workshop Leaders

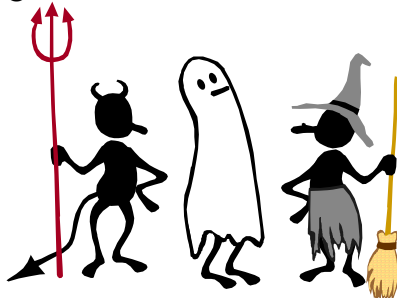
At FMR, the Georgia District provides a once a year opportunity to attend a very special workshop. The C.W.L. program or Certified Workshop Leader program was created to train facilitators and presenters of workshops. Most people can say they have attended a workshop and after the first 5 minutes, they have already lost interest in what the speaker has to say. Well, this program is designed to make sure you do not become one of those bad workshop presenters. Since 1998, Georgia Circle K has trained groups of CKI members who have gone on to use these techniques in their classes and in their professional careers after graduation. The training will last about 2.5 hours and will begin a half hour before the first session of workshops. You will not be able to go to the first two workshop sessions if you attend the Certified Workshop Leader Program. Space is limited in this workshop! If you have any questions, please contact Assistant District Administrator, Brent Leslie at 478-319-0982 or [kernit5839@yahoo.com](mailto:kernit5839@yahoo.com).



# Get Ready For Some FUN!!

**Bringing back the classics....** Do you ever miss those special elementary school days, where you got to play games and compete for ribbons all day?? Well, this year at FMR is your lucky year! During the FMR weekend, we decided to try something new! What you ask.... well, the district board decided to replace the annual softball and football games with a **FIELD DAY** that is fun, interactive, and sure to take you back to those elementary days.

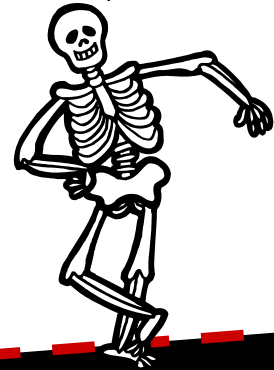
So, grab a team and get ready for your favorite events like relay races, 3 legged races, and the great TUG-OF-WAR!!



**It's going to be a SCARY night.....**

Since FMR is over the Halloween weekend, it was only fitting to throw a Halloween dance for all of our members!! Make sure to bring your

creative, funny, and horrifying costumes to FMR and compete in our costume contest!! Also, music for our dance will be performed by a professional DJ!! Get ready to show us your moves and dance the night away!



## Driving Directions

**From Atlanta:** Take I-20 East towards Augusta. Take Exit 93 (Hazelbrand Road /Highway 142). At the top of exit, turn right onto Highway 142. Proceed to second traffic light (S.R. 36, approximately 3.5 miles from Interstate), turn left/South on Highway 36. Proceed 9.3 miles until you see the FFA-FCCLA Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

**From Macon:** Take I-75 North towards Atlanta to Exit 201 (Highway 36). At top of exit, turn right on Highway 36. Follow Highway 36 through Jackson. Continue on Highway 36 approximately 14 miles North of Jackson until you see the

FFAFCCLA Center sign on the right. Turn right into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

**From Athens:** Take Highway 78 toward Monroe. Just West of the Monroe exits, take the exit for Highway 138 toward Conyers. Follow 138 to Walnut Grove. At the traffic light in Walnut Grove, turn left/South on Highway 81. Follow 81 to Highway 142. Turn left on Highway 142. Follow 142 over I-20 then approximately 3.5 miles to the second traffic light (S.R. 36). Turn left/South on Highway 36. Proceed 9.3 miles until you see the FFA-FCCLA Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

## Don't Forget These Things!!! (Suggested Packing List)

Sleeping Bag  
Pillows  
Blankets  
Toiletries (bath soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)  
Bath Towels  
Shower Shoes  
Snacks (just in case)  
Comfortable clothing  
Pajamas  
Tennis/running shoes  
Jacket/Sweatshirt (just in case)  
Club T-shirts  
Club Poster  
Club Roll Call  
Club Roll Call Introduction  
Camera  
Stuff you can't live without!!