



The Rainbow Connection Team cordially invites you to attend Rainbow Connection 2008 at the South Mountain Fairgrounds in Arendtsville, PA on Saturday, June 28, 2008.

This weekend event is open to all registered Cadette and Senior Girl Scout troops and individually registered girls in Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania. We are expecting approximately 500 girls (from 13 to 18 years old) and adults to transform the South Mountain Fairgrounds into a huge camp with songs, laughter, crafts, friendships, workshops, etc. that will make it home for 3 days! As you can see from the logo above, the theme of the event is "Girl Scouts on Broadway"! Detailed information can also be found at: [http://www.gshpa.org/programs/pgm\\_rainbow\\_connection.html](http://www.gshpa.org/programs/pgm_rainbow_connection.html)

Please join us for the opening ceremony at 9 AM. Please plan to arrive by 8:30 AM so that you can park and then sign in at the Camp Office, and please ask for Elaine Bevivino – she will be able to give you a schedule, map of the fairgrounds, and answer any questions you may have about the event.

Feel free to experience the event with the girls and stay all-day or part of the day. Lunch is available with the Rainbow Connection Team if you are going to stay for the day. You are also welcome to bring your lunch or to arrange lunch with a troop from your area. Workshop activities run from 9:30 AM until noon and 1:30 PM until 4:00 PM.

Please RSVP to Elaine Bevivino by Friday, May 23 at (717) 840-6397 or [elaine.k.bevivino@jci.com](mailto:elaine.k.bevivino@jci.com). She needs to know what time (approximately) you will be arriving, if you will be joining the team for lunch, and how many people are coming. If you would like, a member of the PR committee for Rainbow Connection 2008 can escort you around the site - please let Elaine know when you RSVP if you are interested in an escort and what hours you will be there so we can plan for someone to escort you around the site.

We hope to see you there!

#### **Directions to the South Mountain Fairgrounds:**

From York, Lancaster, and eastern areas follow **Rt. 30 West**. 8 miles past the square in Gettysburg, turn right at the blinking yellow light onto Cashtown Road. Enjoy the orchard scenery for about 3.8 miles as you drive into Arendtsville. In Arendtsville, you will come to a "T" intersection at a stop sign. Turn left here onto Rt. 234. Follow Rt. 234 through Arendtsville for about 1.1 miles to the South Mountain Fairgrounds – the entrance is on the right.

From Chambersburg and western areas take **Rt. 30 East** to Cashtown Road. At the blinking yellow light, make a left onto Cashtown Road. Enjoy the orchard scenery for about 3.8 miles as you drive into Arendtsville. In Arendtsville, you will come to a "T" intersection at a stop sign. Turn left here onto Rt. 234. Follow Rt. 234 through Arendtsville for about 1.1 miles to the South Mountain Fairgrounds – the entrance is on the right.

From Harrisburg area take Rt. 581 West to Rt. 15 South to Rt. 30 West. Follow instructions above from **Rt. 30 West**.

From areas north of Harrisburg take Rt. 81 South to Rt. 30 East and follow the instructions above from **Rt. 30 East**.