

Season's Greetings from ScienceSouth

Our entire organization joins in sending holiday greetings with every good wish for the New Year. Thank you for your generosity and support of ScienceSouth this year and we look forward to bringing programs to the public that inspire, educate, and entertain in 2010.

WINTERPALOOZA HIT'S SCIENCESOUTH

ScienceSouth kicked off a winter wonderland of science on December 5 with WINTERPALOOZA. Kids ages 5-12 enjoyed hands-on, minds-on holiday activities that were both fun and educational.

"Our ScienceSaturdays were born out of our first SCIENCEPALOOZA which was held last December," Interim Executive Director Erin Powers said. "It was a perfect opportunity for kids to engage in fun holiday-themed science activities while parents got in some holiday shopping."

During WINTERPALOOZA kids decorated their own wrapping paper, made chromatography greeting cards, and created ornaments. And what winter wonderland would be complete without snow? Certainly not ScienceSouth's WINTERPALOOZA. Kids got to make and take "snow" of their own home.



Visit www.sciencesouth.org to register for the next ScienceSaturday!



Upcoming ScienceSaturdays:

(All ScienceSaturdays are \$15/child for children ages 5-12 and run from 9:00 am to noon)

January 9: Crazy Chemistry

Join our very own crazy chemist as he leads you through some crazy chemistry activities, like making your very own lava lamp! Learn what it means to be a chemist and how fun chemistry can be. Then sit back and be prepared to be wowed during the chemistry show.

February 6: Geology Rocks!

Let's rock and roll as we explore Geology. Come meet a real geologist and get down and dirty as we explore sand, rocks, and minerals.

March 6: It's a Small World!

Come delve into the microscopic world of biology with ScienceSouth.

Revolutionary Era Transportation: Bridles and Boats

ScienceSouth and the Francis Marion Trail Commission took an exciting journey back to the days of yore on Saturday, November 21, 2009 with the program, Revolutionary Era Transportation: Bridles and Boats.



The event featured the Marsh Tacky horses, period reenactors, boat building, and food of the time.

"The Pee Dee area has such a rich history as it relates to the Revolutionary War," said Erin Powers, interim executive director of ScienceSouth. "Having the kids at ScienceSouth interacting with the Marsh Tackies, seeing and touching living remnants of history, was a great experience. The addition of the food and reenactors of the period, helped to encapsulate what life was like during Revolutionary times."

The event was made possible by a grant from The Humanities Council^{SC}.

Girl Scout Programs @ ScienceSouth

Each month Girl Scouts can explore a specific science theme at ScienceSouth. Topics range from space to nature. The workshops run from 10:00 am to noon on the second Saturday of each month (with the exception of January). The cost is \$10 per child. There must be five children registered for the workshop to occur. Maximum attendance is 30. Call 843-679-5353 ext. 313 for additional information.

Spring 2010 Themes:

February 13, 2010: To Infinity & Beyond
Registration: January 18-February 8

March 13, 2010: Exploration Earth
Registration: February 15-March 8

April 10, 2010: Bloom Into Science
Registration: March 13-April 5

Book now at
www.sciencesouth.org

Homeschool Science Academy

Looking for new and innovative ways to teach your K-12 student science? Well look no further than ScienceSouth's Homeschool Science Academy! We have a range of programs that are sure to meet you and your student's needs.

Grade K-8 Programs

Our K-8 programs are offered every first and third Friday of the month, with the exception of January. The cost is \$10/child for two hours of workshops. There must be a minimum of five children registered each Friday for the workshop to take place. We can accommodate up to 30 children per workshop session. Workshops begin promptly at 9:00 am and conclude at 11:00 am.

January 8th and 15th: Now Hear This!

February 5th and 19th: Chemistry 101

March 5th and 19th : Bubble-ology

Registration has concluded for our high school homeschool.

