



KSC Countdown

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New shuttle launch dates reveal five missions in 2007



◆ **Shuttle Up-date:** Discovery's rollout to Launch Pad 39B is scheduled to start overnight on Wednesday, at 12:01 a.m. (Thursday).

The target shuttle launch dates for 2007 have been released: STS-117 on Atlantis no earlier than March 16, STS-118 on Endeavour no earlier than June 28, STS-120 on Atlantis no earlier than Sept. 7, STS-122 on Discovery no earlier than October, and STS-123 on Endeavour no earlier than December.

◆ **2006 CFC Ends Today:** This year's Combined Federal Campaign is still short of participation and dollar goals at the end of the campaign period. If you have not already contributed, please log into WebTADS and make your contribution right away. You will automatically be entered into this week's incentive prize drawing for two maximum-access passes to the KSC Visitor Complex and two tall, blue NASA Launch Services mugs.

After you access the site, you can search the many international, national and local charities and make your final selections. You can get more information on this year's campaign by logging onto <http://cfc.ksc.nasa.gov>. If you have any questions, contact your unit coordinator or key solicitor.

■ **Bi-Annual Awards Ceremony** — The NASA/KSC Bi-Annual Awards Ceremony will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the IMAX Theater at the Visitor Complex. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. All NASA employees are invited to attend (with supervisory approval) and support your organization's award recipients.

■ **America Recycles Day Is Next Week** — November 15 is the day established to encourage all Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products annually. This year's theme is "It All Comes Back to You." KSC will participate in this nationwide event by displaying the center's recycling initiatives throughout the lobbies and/or cafeterias in the HQ, O&C, SSPF, MFF, ARF, Visitor Complex and CCAFS facilities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on that date.

Employees are encouraged to see the demonstrations of how recycling and reuse can benefit you at work and home. Environmental representatives will be there to educate and support the KSC commitment to recycling. There will be pamphlets, brochures and posters to educate employees on how to recycle at work and at home.

In addition, you can enter to win recycled content prizes. Visit KSC's ARD Web site at <http://environmental.ksc.nasa.gov/EMS/ard2006.htm> and the ARD National Web site at <http://www.americarecyclesday.org>

Help needed to meet 2006 CFC goals

for a chance to win the grand prize for adults only, an all-expenses-paid seven-night Alaskan cruise for two. The youth grand prizes are recycled aluminum content Trek Model 4300 24-speed bicycles (five individual bikes will be given away).

■ **Family Day Is Online** — Want to know more about what is planned for the Nov. 18 Family Day at KSC? The Web site is up and running! Please go to <http://familyday2006.ksc.nasa.gov/index.html> and take a look.

■ **Massage Therapy** — Appointments are available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday in room 1023 in the O&C Building. To schedule an appointment, contact Valerie (L.M.T. #19362) at 867-4762 or JaramVS@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov. Massages are \$1 per minute.

■ **Did You Know?** Canaveral National Seashore is seeking volunteers with shallow draft boats to participate in a newly proposed "Island Keeper" program. The program needs volunteers to be in charge of maintaining the cleanliness of island campsites in the Canaveral National Seashore section of Mosquito Lagoon. Volunteers will be given the necessary training and supplies for the collection and disposal of litter left by campers and other day users or washed ashore as marine debris. For further information, contact Park Ranger David Fuellner at 386-428-3384, ext. 14.