



Bryan/College Station Service Unit News



April 2018

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578

G.I.R.L.

Take the Lead Like a Girl Scout!

When she's a Girl Scout, she's also a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™.
We Believe in the Power of the G.I.R.L.

Financial Report Time

Your 'Annual Troop Report of Banking Activity' is due May 1st. To complete your report, you **MUST** use the form posted on our Service Unit website -www.bcsgirlscouts.org. Please do not download the form from the Council website. I have already pre-filled some of the information for you. The timeframe for the report is April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. **Submit 2 copies of the report and 2 copies of your March 2017 bank statement to be received by May 1.** Please mail the report to me, but if you need to drop it by my house, plan with me beforehand. (Please **DO NOT** just leave your report at my house or in the mailbox).

Please mail your report to:
Service Unit Treasurer
Joyce Cavanagh
4219 Camber Court,
College Station, TX 77845

When completing the report, remember that your beginning balance is the ending balance from last year's report. Your ending balance must be the balance on your March 2018 bank statement. If you are a new troop, your beginning balance is \$0. Complete the form on the computer and the form will do the math for you and populate information in appropriate cells. **ALL** fields must be completed including the program age level of your troop. If you have questions while completing your report, please feel free to contact me at joycecavanagh@hotmail.com or 979-574-6427. **Only reports received by May 1 will receive their troop cookie bonus.**

Want to Earn your Bronze Award as a Troop?

I am looking for a Junior troop who is interested in doing their Bronze award. I need to create a tree trail at Camp Howdy and this would be the perfect Bronze award! Please pass the word out to your leaders. If they are interested please have them e-mail me at emilymloeder@gmail.com. The project needs to be completed in time for day camp from June 5-9, 2018. Thanks! :)

Volunteer Thank You Bunco Night

Sunday, May 27, 2018 5-9PM
Location: TBD

If you are a Troop Leader, Cookie Coordinator, Troop Treasurer, Trainer, member of the SU Team or in any other way heavily involved in making the world of Girl Scouting awesome for our girls, then come to my Thank You Bunco night.

I will be providing dinner and door prizes and a big Thank You!

Ginny Ford and the SU Team



B/CS SU COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

April Earth Day - For April, B/CS Service Unit recommends being Earth-minded: take good care of our Mother Earth - plant flowers, pick up trash, help teach about the environment and Use Resources Wisely!

May Diapers - collect and donate diapers, diapers and more diapers – Prenatal Clinic, Phoebe's Home, Rainbow Room, or to The Church Pantry. Take a picture of collecting diapers to email to the SU.

June 3rd Canned Goods – donate canned goods at Howdy Day Camp Open House for local food bank

Check out our area Website and Local Facebook Pages:

www.bcsgirlscouts.org

Bryan College Station @ Girl Scouts-Bry/CS SU on Facebook
Membership Development @ Ginny Gsctx on Facebook
Karen Story @ Karen – GSCTX Area 3 Programs on Facebook

SU Awards Ceremony!!

April 27th at 6:30PM at A&M United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall.



Please fill out the Form and send it back to Debra

Howdy Day Camp

Explore the Elements
June 4th-8th 8am-2pm

www.bcsGirlScouts.org/day-camp

- April 21st 9am - Camp Howdy work day
- April 22nd - Howdy Day Camp camper and adult volunteer registration closes
- April 28th - first of two offered dates for adult volunteer state mandated training for Howdy Day Camp 2018
 - June 2nd - AIDES Skills Day
- June 3rd - OPEN HOUSE 2-4pm at Camp Howdy for those registered for Howdy Day Camp - pick up t-shirts, meet your Unit Leaders, see your Camp Howdy unit site
- June 11th - Howdy Day Camp Closure Meeting for Unit Leaders and Staff



Did You Earn Bronze, Silver or Gold?

We as a Service Unit enjoy recognizing the achievements of our girls and each year we assemble an Awards Booklet for the ceremony. We request that each leader or parent for a girl earning a **Bronze, Silver, or Gold award** provide the information as indicated below. If a troop or group did their project together then they can send in one entry.

Please send the following information to Kay Simmons by April 20,

2018 at kay.fitzpatrick.simmons@suddenlink.net

Title: short project title

Award: (Gold, Silver, or Bronze)

Girl Scout (Troop): first name only of the girl plus their troop number in parenthesis

Leader/Advisor: name of the GS leader and/or advisor for the project

Description: about 2 to 5 sentences describing the project (hopefully, most of this would be from their paperwork)

Photos: 1 to 2 photos (prefer in jpeg format)

If you have questions, please contact Kay at 979-676-2970. To see examples, view previous year's booklets available on our Service Unit

website: <http://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/award-booklets>.

Kappa Delta Spring Events

Kappa Delta Sorority supports Girl Scouting by hosting monthly events for girls of all ages at the KD house at Texas A&M at no cost! Events can be found on the GSCTX events calendar, or on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Gsctxkd/>

Girl Scouts Go Green

4/22 12:00 – 2:00

Girls will earn a badge



Silver and Gold Award Deadlines

*Silver Award Project Proposals should be submitted by June 1st at the end of a girl's 8th grade school year so that the project can be completed, and the Final Report submitted before September 30th of her 9th grade year. *The Gold Award 80 hr. project MUST be completed, and Final Report submitted no later than Sept. 30th of the year in which the high schooler graduates (you have the summer after graduation to complete paperwork and such). Our Council works with the girls and allows them to apply requirements starting June 1st of the year she registers as a Girl Scout Senior.

NOTE: The B/CS SU offers mini-grants for Gold Award projects – applications available through SUD and will be evaluated by the Gold Award Mini-Grant Team.



COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Emerging Leaders (C/S/A) 4/8

Ever wonder what an attorney does all day? Join several legal professionals and learn about the many options to work in the legal field! BCS \$10

Pet Care at A&M Vet School (All) 4/21

The students at Texas A&M Vet School will be teaching us about pet care, checking out their facilities, and earning the Pet badge or a patch.
Pet badge or a patch.
BCS \$12

Journey Kickstart (J/C) 4/28

C'mon girls, let's put the ME in Media! This Journey Kickstart will help you complete the Discover and Connect portions of your Journey award. Hearne \$45

Everyone Counts (All) 5/5

An Interactive Holocaust and Intolerance Workshop 5/5/18 - register through event calendar on www.gsctx.org

Volunteer Enrichment Conference 7/14

register through event calendar on www.gsctx.org

Sign up on Ebiz



Travel with Girl Scouts

My Troop and I visit Big Bend, TX:

March 10-17, 2019. Coordinator: Lisa Cairns. Estimated cost: \$350 Deposit due by Dec 1, 2018 Juniors and up. This is a troop designed trip. Troops must provide the required adult and transportation to/from Camp Mitre Peak.

Incredible India:

June 25-July 5, 2019. Coordinator: Allison Igo-Edwards Estimated cost: \$2900. \$300 Deposit due by Dec 1, 2018 14 years and up.

West Coast National Park Adventure:

July 28-Aug 10, 2019. Coordinator: Carrie Searcy. Estimated cost: \$1857. \$300 Deposit due by Feb 1, 2019.

The Ultimate Harry Potter Experience: June 6-17, 2020. Coordinator: Allison Igo-Edwards. Estimated cost: \$4,250. \$300 Deposit due by Dec 1, 2018

NEW OPPORTUNITIES: Please note that GSCTX has new Travel Chaperone opportunities to parents of girls traveling on Destinations and Council trips for second-round consideration! Applications need to be turned in ASAP!!! http://www.gsctx.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsctx/documents/Programs/Travel/20171208_Chaperone_Application_2017-2018.pdf Please contact Lisa Cairns, Co-SUD, or Sarah Elfers & Ginny Ford with any questions.

Local Events:

Art Badge Events- With Purple Turtle:

Individual girls can register at these links to fulfill the requirements for each of the level badges

Brownie Painting Badge April 24th

<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/brownie-painting-badge-girl-scouts-3/>

Cadette Comic Artist April 10th

<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/cadet-comic-artist-badge-girl-scouts-2/>

Are your older girls looking for more outdoor activities?

Do you have girls in your troop that might want to camp more than others? Check into In"tents" as a way to help supplement your scouts current activities as a troop or individual scout.

"Aide and Friends Night at Howdy" on May 5th for any girls that are Cadettes and up that are interested in more information on the outdoor interest group for the fall. We will have some fun activities Saturday night and a campfire. Girls are encouraged to camp with In"tents' but welcome to just come for the evening and hear about our past programs and activities. Contact epoprik@csisd.org and sign up at this link <https://goo.gl/forms/q7xuCYevMakOglbE2>

Shop Hours

Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (2nd Saturday of the month)

Trainings for Spring 2018

LE: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, CSA - 4/7/2018

9a-12p Peace Lutheran

Participants for CPR should bring snacks and drinks as none will be provided on site and the class is long.

For all trainings Facilitator Contact is Sandra Trainor, 979-587-2036, trainorsandra@gmail.com

Early Bird

This year's Early Bird Season is starting now and runs through June 29, 2018 (a month earlier this year).

Great Early Bird prizes this year. The earlier you sign up the more chances you have to win one of them.

Service Unit Important Names and Numbers

Area Girl Scout Representatives

Girl Advisory Board (GAB):

Rebecca Frasier, Zoe King

National Delegate Rebecca Frasier

Council Area 3 Delegate

Leah Cairns

Council Area 3 Delegate

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Board Development Committee

Joyce Cavanagh 979-574-6427 joycecavanagh@hotmail.com

Governance Committee

Irene Prather 979-731-1201 Livres041@gmail.com

Regional Chair

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Council Area 3 Alternate Delegate Kathy Beifuss and Irene Prather

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