



Bryan/College Station Service Unit News



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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.

B/CS Troops have Heart - Happy Valentine's Day!

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

~Elizabeth Andrew

Volunteer Pledge

I promise to keep my volunteer hours in check,
to keep my spirit and my family first and,
to make sure I ask for help when I start to feel
overwhelmed.

I vow to compare myself no one,
My time and contributions are my own special gift and,
To feel proud that I can do what I do.

I vow to compare no one to myself,
To recognize everyone gives their best of their time and
abilities,
To always remember it is the pieces that make the whole.

I pledge to accept less than perfect,
To always remember I am a volunteer and,
To celebrate the joy in making a difference.

- author unknown

GIRLS We Rule the World!

Want to play a bigger role in Girl Scouts?
Be a Delegate! Learn more about the various positions for girls
14yo+ and adult registered Girl

Scouts: <https://www.gsctx.org/en/our-council/about-us/delegates.html> Or ask Debra Turner & Lisa Cairns, Co-SUDS



Gold Girl Scouts are the best of the best. And even though you must be a Senior or an Ambassador to earn a Gold Award, it's never too early to start dreaming of how you might earn your Gold.

That's why GSCTX has created the Golden Ticket, a certificate that are awarded to girl scouts K-5, who have not yet earned a Gold Award but who already show Gold Girl qualities – leadership, sisterhood, & tenacity.

We need your help! Golden Ticket Nominees needed! Please identify Golden GIRLS and submit the quick and easy application: <http://www.gsctx.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/gold-award/goldenticket.html>

Any Questions? Email Lisa Cairns
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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

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/>

Valentine's Day Party

2/18 12:00 – 2:00

Happy Birthday Girl Scouts!

3/18 12:00 – 2:00

*bring a pack of diapers for the prenatal clinic

Girl Scouts Go Green

4/22 12:00 – 2:00

Girls will earn a badge

KD Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, February 23 6:00 – 9:00

1010 University Oaks Blvd.

\$5 in advance, \$7 at the door

Come out and support the women as they host their spring fundraiser!

Trainings for Spring 2018

Let's Go - 1 2/15/2018

6:30pm-9:30pm, Bryan Scout House \$5

Adult & Child CPR with AED & First Aid - 3/3/2018

12p-5p, Bryan Scout House \$30

Let's Go 2 & 3 - 3/17/2018

7:45am-6p, Camp Howdy \$20

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

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.

Because you said "Yes":

~A young girl will feel the pride of being someone special as she carefully puts on her uniform for the very first time.

~A girl can move to a new town and have "instant friendships" with girls she might never have met.

~Parents will experience that special pride when they listen to their daughter say the girl scout promise for the first time.

~Bright eyes will become a little brighter with excitement as the kindling finally catches on the first campfire.

~Nervous giggles will emit from tents as girls try to fall asleep their first night of camp.

~The community, and the world will be richer because a girl has learned the importance of caring for her environment, and the warm feeling that comes from giving service to someone less fortunate than herself.

~A parent will find a gold trefoil carefully tucked away in a drawer as their daughter packs to leave home for her first adventures as a young adult.

~A young woman will contact the girl scouts one day and say, "I had so much fun when I was a girl scout, I'd like to try being a leader."



Howdy Day Camp

Registration Open March 1st!

Explore the Elements

June 4th-8th 8am-2pm

<http://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/>

*Song Book Covers due by March SU mtg

Senior Scholarships

HS graduating seniors! Our Service Unit has scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors!!! Make sure you apply early so contact your Co-SUDs, Debra & Lisa, for the application which is due back to your co-SUDs by March 15th.

More GSCTX Scholarship information and MANY more grants are available

through [GSCTX.org](http://www.gsctx.org): <http://www.gsctx.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/scholarships.html>

SU Awards Ceremony!!

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

We need to know who you think is AWESOME! Nominations needed by March 1st to Debra Turner & Lisa Cairns

Don't forget those who are deserving of GSCTX and GSUSA recognition!!! Make sure you get your Council Awards turned in by March 1st through this online nomination form:

<https://www.gsctx.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-awards.html>

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)

Great Job!

Troop 9024 - Bronze Award
"Encouraging Camping at Camp Howdy"

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Jamie Hathaway from Troop 9112 earned her GOLD Award for an Educational Video for the Ronald McDonald Charities

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Troop 9032 led by Angie Álvarez Smith and Christa Cardenas
Natalie and Amanda: TAMU students who have Heart for Girl Scouts

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 Eifers & Ginny Ford with any questions.

COUNCIL PROGRAMS

From Good to Gold (S/A)

Come and get help learning to write your proposal with ease! Step-by-step instructions and a chance to discuss your ideas.

BCS 2/9, Brenham 3/23 \$5

Ready, Aim, Shoot! (All) 2/24

Get your camera ready and join us at the TX Photography Museum. Have fun learning photo fundamentals and taking pictures.
Caldwell \$15

End of Cookie Celebration! (All) 3/2

Come out to Altitude Jump Park for an evening of fun jumping & burning off all that energy from cookie sampling!
BCS \$20

Emerging Leaders (C/S/A) 3/4

The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences has so many opportunities to work in the field of fun!
BCS \$10

Journey Kickstart (Junior) 3/10

Let's Get Moving with this Journey Kickstart! Earn the Discover and Connect portion of your Junior Get Moving Journey and leave the program ready to take action!
Bedias \$45

Fun@Fungineering! (D/B/J) 3/17

The smart folks at Fungineering are partnering with GSCTX to assist Daisies, Brownies & Juniors in earning the cool new STEM badges! They have everything you need to earn all 3 badges!
BCS \$20

Aggie Baseball (All) 3/24

Join the Girl Scouts as we yell on the Aggies to BTHO Ole' Miss!
BCS \$12

Sign up on Ebiz



Art Badge Events- With Purple Turtle:

Individual girls can register at these links to fulfill the requirements for each of the level badges
Junior Drawing Badge March 6th

<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/junior-drawing-badge-girl-scouts-3/>

Brownie Painting Badge March 20th or April 24th
<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/brownie-painting-badge-girl-scouts-3/>

Cadette Comic Artist April 10th
<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/cadette-comic-artist-badge-girl-scouts-2/>

Campfire Frolic mini dance camp:

at Suzanne's School of Dance GIRL SCOUTS
ONLY- March 3rd from 12-1:30 registration will be available on their website:

<http://www.suzannedancestudio.com/register-2/>

FOXFIRE IS COMING: April 20th - 22nd

Events for K-6th grade

Come learn what it was like to live in the 1800's
PIONEER WEEKEND: led by your favorite older Girl Scouts - including a Dutch oven dinner demonstration and campfire breakfast after a fun night under the stars. - \$20 per participant

Troops are encouraged to camp together, but if your troop isn't camping you can register as a mom and me for an additional \$7 that includes snacks on Friday night and breakfast Saturday.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Nd0aq7BqfxRcvO352>

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