

Bryan/College Station

Service Unit News

February, 2016

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



Graduating Seniors

This is an exciting moment. Our BCS Service Unit has just finished putting together our first annual scholarship application, and you are among the first to have a crack at it. It's so exciting for us to be able to offer this to you.

If you are gearing up to start college next year, please cash in on this opportunity. The deadline is March 15th, and the recipients will be announced at the Service Unit Banquet on April 29th.

It is with mixed emotions that we celebrate this year with you. Sad to see you go, proud to see you become an adult Girl Scout leader, and excited to see what you do with everything we have worked hard for, learned, and given over the years together. I hope to see your application in my mailbox soon.

Sincerely, Dana Hudson



If you have any questions? Please email dhudson@hotmail.com

Leaders, please consider using troop funds to help purchase lifetime memberships for your graduating girls.

Gold Awards Grants

Do you need help funding your Gold Award Project?

B/CS Service Unit has funds available. And all you need to do is apply. Gold Award grants are available year round and do not require a due date. However, a minimum of one month should be allowed for processing of the award. For more information on how to apply and the application process please email Dana Hudson at dhudson@hotmail.com

BCS GIRL SHOP HOURS!

Monday: 11:30am-3:00pm

Tuesday: 3:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday: 3:00pm-7:00pm

Friday: 12:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am- 3:00pm

CLOSED THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Scout House Needs

We are working on getting some new stuff in the kitchen. If anyone would like to contribute here are some of the things I would like to add/replace:

- * Cookie sheets
- * Pizza tray
- * Serving Utensils
- * Potholders
- * Serving platters

Doesn't have to be expensive or even brand new. If you are cleaning out your kitchen and have some things that would be great. If you have any questions, please email me at mkcdaisy@gmail.com

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Visit Camp Howdy online at: <http://www.freewebs.com/camphowdy/index.html>

Join us on Facebook! Search for **B/CS Service Unit** and become a fan at **Bryan/College Station Service Unit-Girl Scouts**

Check out our Blog at <http://bcsgirlscouts.blogspot.com>

Local Happenings

Public Relations

Are our girls working on a journey that involves Public Relations, news, media...? Sarah can help you get in touch with the right people. Want to "Tell Your Story" Let's make it happen. Contact Sarah at juniperberry8190@gmail.com

Awards Banquet Night

Friday, April 29th, 2016 at 6:30pm
A&M United Methodist
Kathleen Witte of KBTX will be our MC for the evening.

Nominations and endorsement letters are due to Dana Hudson by March 11, 2016

Troop Financial Reports

Troop Financial reports are due to the service Unit Treasure by May 1, 2016. Reports are to cover the time period of April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016. Your March bank statement must accompany your report. A short training session will be provided during the March Service Unit Meeting. The Leader or Troop Treasure for every troop must attend this training.

Cookie Money Deadlines

February 1st - Discrepancy forms for 1st ACH due (if applicable)
February 5th - 1st ACH - 50% of initial order
February 15th - Discrepancy forms for 2nd ACH due (if applicable)
February 19th - 2nd ACH -50% of initial order
March 11th - FINAL ACH for remainder



Cookie Booth Reminders

If you pick up an HEB please remember to get Donya an additional form filled out. Total Box counts sold at HEB are due by Sunday 10 PM. email, text or send picture of booth tally form. donyaragle@gmail.com [979-220-6306](tel:979-220-6306)

Catholic Scout Day

July 22-23, 2016
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church; Pflugerville
Volunteers Needed!
Contact atxscouts@gmail.com

Let's Go to Camp Howdy Day Camp

Registration opens March 1, 2016
Camp Dates: 6/6/16-6/10/16

Fly Girls

April 16th, 2016 10am-1pm
Hilltop Lakes Airport
Join local pilots as they have a fly-in at Hilltop Lakes Airport. Check out planes and see how they work. Make your own kites learn the science behind utilizing wind power. Ever been up close and personal with a private plane? Now is your time to check it out! Spend the day in the sunshine and flying through our aviation curriculum! Register on Ebiz.

Health Hullabaloo

February 20, 2016 10:00-3:00pm
A&M Health Science Center
Dive into the TAMU Health Sciences Complex for a day of medical exploration, hands on activities, and dozens of health education booths. Register on Ebiz

Howdy Post

Camp Howdy is a volunteer run camp and we need your help! After all of the rain this spring and plenty of sunshine this summer, there is plenty of work to be done clearing trails and opening up campsites. We also have several building projects in the works from a new parking lot at Aktoo shelter, a new storage building and maybe even rebuilding the Aggie bridge. We can use help from all ages. Please contact Steve Gossett if you would like to help out. gossett@suddenlink.net

February 20, March 19,
April 2 also Big Event Day

Each work day begins at 9 am until daylight savings time and then at 8 am.



Council Trips!

We have a few spots left on the Europe trip this summer! See 4 countries and 2 Girl Guide World Centers. England, France, Switzerland and Italy are calling to you! Open to girls 14 and up. Want to go?

Pay your deposit on e-biz today!
Registration closes March 1st.

<http://www.gsctx.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/ways-to-participate/travel.html/#CouncilTrips>

European World Centers

July 15, 2016-August 01, 2016
(Registration Closes on February 29, 2016) –
Emily Magnotta, 979-774-0050

Fort Davis

October 07, 2016-October 10, 2016
(Registration Closes on September 20, 2016) -
Jana Jones, 512-797-0700

Seattle

March 12, 2017-March 18, 2017
(Registration Closes on January 17, 2017) –
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Cyprus Girl Guides Summer Camp

July 15, 2017-August 01, 2017
(Registration Closes on February 01, 2017) –
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Konichiwa Japan

June 13, 2017-June 27, 2017
(Registration Closes on February 28, 2017) –
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The Outdoor Summit

March 5-6th at Camp Texlake in Spicewood, Texas. The Outdoor Summit is the perfect opportunity for you to get your entire Let's Go! Training taken care of. Maybe you wanted to get Wilderness First Aid Certified, or wanted to learn some games to play with your girls, or maybe you never have gotten to canoe and want some experience! This weekend will be focused on leaders and their girls and will equip you with the knowledge you need to get outdoors.

The EXPO is free to attendees and \$5 to troop leaders who just want to check it out without registering for the weekend. Registration will be available for the EXPO on Ebiz.

Do you have all the knowledge and would like to share with others? Have any questions? Email Jessican@gsctx.org to get a slot on the program list. We are looking for people to teach outdoor cooking, games and songs, water craft sports, rock climbing, night hikes, and more!

Fill out this form to give us an idea of what you want to know about the most.

<http://goo.gl/forms/8miyhky4K8>



TRAINING

Let's Go1 on Thursday 2/18/16. Time 6:30-9:30 pm at Scout House. Cost \$5.

CPR/1st Aid on Saturday 3/5/16. Time noon-5:30 pm at Scout House. Bring any snacks and drinks you need. Cost \$30

Let's Go1,2,3 on Friday/Saturday 4/8/16-4/9/16
Time 6pm Friday-6pm Saturday at Camp Howdy. Cost \$25

LE Daisy, Brownie, Junior, CSA on Saturday 4/23/16.
Time 9am-noon at Scout House. No Cost.

Registration for all of this is online through Ebiz.

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