

Bryan/College Station

Service Unit News

February, 2017

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



Health Hullabaloo

February 25th
10am-3pm

It's time to dig into health sciences and attend the Health Hullabaloo! Come to the fair of the year as you interact with student organizations, government and community members to learn about healthy living.

Contact Emily at EmilyM@gscctx.org for more information

Service Unit Volunteer Awards!

It is time to nominate volunteers for outstanding service to Girl Scouts. Service Unit level awards and descriptions will be going out on our google group. You can also nominate volunteers for Council Level awards at <http://www.gsctx.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-awards.html>

Cookie Money Deadlines

February 13th - Discrepancy forms for 2nd ACH due (if applicable)
February 17th - 2nd ACH -50% of initial order
March 17th - FINAL ACH for remainder

Golden Tickets

Nominations are still being accepted by dhudson96@hotmail.com
Please submit information about why she is being nominated, her activities outside of scouts, and ways she lives the Girl Scout Law.

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. Email Dana Hudson with any questions.

dhudson96@hotmail.com

Leader Retreat – Adults Only

The B/CS Service Unit would like to treat all Leaders and their Cookie Coordinators to free camping and fellowship on Friday, February 24th at Camp Howdy to celebrate fellowship and the end of Cookie Sales of 2017. Adults only. Camp will open at 4:00PM. Bring your own food and beverages. Camping equipment can be provided if needed (camping is optional but extremely fun). Contact Debra at ddturner329@gmail.com to RSVP.

Gold Award Work Shop for Seniors and Ambassadors

presented by Gold Award Volunteer Advisors Kathy Beifuss and Kay Simmons
Thursday, February 9th 6:30-7:30pm at the Aviary Health Complex

Discover what it takes to earn your Gold Award. Learn about the requirements needed to have a successful project. Find out how you can use your community to make a difference in the world. For more information email Debra at ddturner329@gmail.com.

For those that cannot make this event and would like to have a workshop for your troop, GSCTX Program Specialist, Emily Magnotta can offer a workshop on demand. Please contact her at EmilyM@gscctx.org for more information.

To subscribe to the Service Unit News contact

Visit the service unit online at: www.BCSGirlsScouts.org

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

2017 FoxFire -Pioneer weekend for Juniors and Cadettes

Come out and experience a weekend in the 1800's! Saturday events will include knife throwing, butter churning, archery, branding, campfire cooking, candle making, whittling, animal care, and more. Saturday, evening you and your comrades will enjoy campfire stories, skits and songs. End the weekend on Sunday with an old-fashioned breakfast, flag retirement ceremony and pioneer field day.

Saturday evening camping assistance is available for troops who are not familiar with camping. One of our older experienced campers can help with camp set-up, dinner preparation (you provide the meal) and entertainment ideas before the campground wide campfire that evening.

Fee includes all supplies and breakfast on Sunday.
\$30

Contact Elizabeth With In-Tents at
Ejgamg15@hotmail.com

Summer Camp 2017

It's not too soon to start thinking about summer camp. The 2017 Summer Camp Guide is on the website now and registration is open. Some sessions are already starting to fill up, so don't wait. Check us out www.gsctx.org/camps

A Note from Aggie Girl Scouts

We are hoping to reach more girls in the Spring 2017 and would like to help them reach their goals, focusing on the bronze, silver, and gold awards as well as continuance in the Girl Scout Organization. Listed below is our event schedule for the Spring.
Gold Award Workshop-March 9th, 2017
Physics Day-April 1st, 2017
Kyle Field Booth Day-April 22nd, 2017

To get more information Please reach out to us!
Aggie Girl Scouts
tamuaggiegirlscouts@gmail.com
817-805-3970

Graduating Seniors

This is an exciting moment. Our BCS Service Unit has just finished putting together our second annual scholarship application. If you are gearing up to start college next year, please cash in on this opportunity. The deadline is Mid-March, and the recipients will be announced at the Service Unit Banquet in April.

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

To Infinity and Beyond

March 5th 2pm-5pm

It's Disney! Dress up as your favorite character and come learn about all the great jobs that you can do if you worked for Disney!

Speak Beautiful!

March 24th 5pm-8pm

Being confident in who you are helps you to complete goals that you set out to achieve. You CAN make a difference!

Seuss on the Loose

March 26th 2-5pm

Seuss on the loose, a program with stories that includes Mother Goose. I can't wait till your there, you'll get put in a pair, by sharing and caring and learning what's fair.

Contact Emily Magnotta, emilym@gsctx.org with any questions.

Save Dates for Jurassic Howdy Day Camp

Jurassic Howdy Day Camp
June 5-9, 2017 8a-2p
Jurassic Howdy adult volunteer training
April 29 or May 20
Check <http://bcsgirlscouts.org> for time.



Travel on a Destination!

A national or international trip spent with scouts from other councils.

Travel the world through Girl Scouting. Scuba in Costa Rica, taste fine cuisine in Italy, spend New Year's in Mexico or ride horses in Georgia. These are only a few of the adventures offered. Check out the trips, apply for up to 4. Submit your application to travel@gsctx.org and travel next summer. Now is your chance to see the world!

Open to girls 12 and up. Funding available!
<http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/destinations/>

Smoky Mountains, Tennessee

March 11–17, 2017
Coordinator: Emily Magnotta
Estimated cost: \$500
JUNIORS ONLY

Tokyo, Japan

June 13–27, 2017
Coordinator: Emily Magnotta
Deposit due on March 1, 2017
Cost: \$4765
14 years and up – **one spot open**

Russia

July 2018.
Coordinator: Sherry Wolfe.
Estimated cost: \$5000.
14 years and up.

Sign up on Ebiz



Outdoor Life

InTents is an outdoor interest group for girls who like to get outdoors. If your girl is Cadette or above and would like more outdoor adventures, this group is for her. Contact person is Elizabeth Poprick.

Meeting Dates this year:

All Service Unit meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 12:00pm and 6:30pm

February 7th
March 7th
April 4th

Howdy Post

We now have the trusses for the maintenance barn and are ready to put them up on the building. I was hoping to get a jump on the regular workday this month by working Saturday Feb 11 and Feb 18. This gives us an opportunity to get it done in case one or the other turns bad weather. I will try this week to arrange for a lift of some kind to assist raising the truss into place. We also need another section of scaffolding and a couple of really tall ladders. 12 foot stepladders.

Who will come? I need a core group to justify renting the equipment so let me know if you will come on the 11th.

Thank you.
Steve Gossett
979-574-7300



Spring Training Dates:

Let's Go 1

2/18/2017
6:30pm-9:30pm
Bryan Scout House
\$5

Adult & Child CPR with AED & First Aid

3/4/2017
Noon-5pm
Bryan Scout House
\$30

Let's Go 2 & 3

3/11/2017
7:45am-6pm
Camp Howdy
\$20

LE: Daisy; Brownie; Junior; CSA

4/22/2017
9am-12pm
Bryan Scout House

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

GIRL SCOUT SHOP

Tuesday & Thursday: 2pm – 6pm
Friday: 12:30pm – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 3pm
(First 3 Saturdays of the month)

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