

# Bryan/College Station

## Service Unit News

March, 2017

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



### Financial Report Time

Your 'Annual Troop Report of Banking Activity' is due May 1<sup>st</sup>. To complete your report, you **MUST** use the form posted on our Service Unit website - [www.bcsgirlscouts.org](http://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, 2016 through March 31, 2017. **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, make arrangements with me beforehand. (Please **DO NOT** just leave your report at my house or in the mailbox).

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 2017 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](mailto:joycecavanagh@hotmail.com) or 979-574-6427. **Only reports received by May 1 will receive their troop cookie bonus.**

### 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> Deadline is 3/15/2017

### 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 3/15/2017, and the recipients will be announced at the Service Unit Banquet in April.

If you have any questions? Please email [dhudson@hotmail.com](mailto:dhudson@hotmail.com)

### Golden Tickets

Nominations are still being accepted by [dhudson96@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dhudson96@hotmail.com)

### Cookies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!  
We sold about 1000 more cases this year than last year!! Troop Inventory should be zero and rewards orders created and completed by Monday, March 6th. Last ACH will be Friday, March 17th. Rewards will be in in a couple of weeks so keep watching the google group for when they are ready, including cookie dough. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!  
March 6<sup>th</sup> – Rewards Due  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - FINAL ACH for remainder

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

# Local Happenings

## **2017 FoxFire -Pioneer weekend for Juniors and Cadettes**

April 1st-2nd  
4th-8th grade

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. Juniors can earn the Playing the Past Badge.

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. Contact Kathy Beifuss to pick your campsite. Call: (979)822-4900 or email:

[Kathy.beifuss@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.beifuss@gmail.com)

Fee includes all supplies and breakfast on Sunday.

\$30

Sign up on Ebiz

Contact Elizabeth With In-Tents at

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## **Journey in A Day**

Cadette Troop 9045 will be hosting two Brownie Journey in a Day

events. Brownie Girl Scouts will complete the entire Journey, including the Take Action project!

Each event will cost \$30/girl and include the Journey patch, lunch, and a snack.

**May 6, 2017: World of Girls Journey.**  
**May 13, 2017: WOW! Wonders of Water**

More details and registration information will be released soon. All proceeds from the event will be used for our troop trip to Savannah, GA in Summer 2017.

Please contact [jlfmcnichols@gmail.com](mailto:jlfmcnichols@gmail.com)

## **A Note from Aggie Girl Scouts**

We would like to help your Girl Scout reach their goals, focusing on the bronze, silver, and gold awards. Listed below is our event schedule for the Spring.

Gold Award Workshop-March 9th, 2017

Physics Day-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Kyle Field Booth Day-April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

To get more information Contact

[tamuaggiegirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:tamuaggiegirlscouts@gmail.com)

817-805-3970

## **Area Programs**

### **Speak Beautiful! March 24<sup>th</sup> – 5-8pm - Juniors and up, Drop off event – BCS Service Center**

Being confident in who you are helps you to complete goals that you set out to achieve. You CAN make a difference! Have you met Sarah the intern? She has been with GSCTX since fall of 2016. This program is her project to take her experience with Girl Scouts and put on an event she is passionate about, just for girls! Come boost Sarah's self-confidence while you boost your own!

### **Seuss on the Loose – March 26<sup>th</sup> – 2-5pm Daisy – Junior Hearne Public Library**

I'd like to introduce, 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. We'll work on a petal, or if you're a Brownie a patch, with books and stories it will be the perfect match! So come to the program, we'll rhyme and we'll read, I'll teach you to manage and soon you will lead.

### **Wells Fargo – March 28, 29 and 30. – 5-7pm - All ages Bryan Main on Briarcrest**

Wells Fargo is focused on the Financial Literacy Initiative which will provide girls the resources and knowledge on how to set goals and become financially responsible when earning and managing money. Wells Fargo understands the importance of financial education for girls who will become productive citizens and already contribute to the economy. Develop your financial skills through fun and interactive Hands on Banking activities at the Wells Fargo Bryan main location.

### **I choose you badge-a-chu! – April 2 – 2-5pm Daisy – Junior Hearne Public Library**

Bring your Poke ball and come to the Hearne public library as we use the Pokémon Go game to teach the girls about geography and mapping. Do you know how to use a compass? This program will teach you how to use one as we look on the map to find Pokémon. Coordinates, grid lines and the legend are all terms you will learn by the time you leave, hopefully with a belt full of Pokémon.

### **The Horsemanship Experience – April 8<sup>th</sup> – 3 sessions 8 – 11:30, 11:30 – 1:30, 2:30 – 5pm – All ages TC Ranch Ventures, Washington**

TC Ranch Ventures will take you through an out of this world experience with horses. Spend a few hours with Ira and Juan as they teach you how to communicate with horses and then take your skills to new heights and try out riding for yourself! Kids learn how to improve their communication skills in order to establish a relationship with the horse based on trust and respect. They learn to handle and ride horses in a responsible and safe manner.

These activities help grow the kids' and teenagers' confidence and to overcome fears or weak spots. It not only helps them with their emotional growth and their global personal development, but also teaches them how to always maintain a positive attitude in order to reach their maximum potential. Se habla Espanol.

## Travel with Girl Scouts!

Travel on a GSCTX council trip! Girl-led and girl-cherished! Grab your Girl Scout Sisters and plan your own adventure – from the sights you'll see, to the food you'll eat! Adult trip leaders will be there to help when you need them, but the journey is all yours! No time to help plan the trip? No worries! Just email the trip coordinator, pay your deposit, and your spot is reserved.

**Wichita High Adventure Trip:** June 5-10, 2017.  
Coordinator: Emily Magnotta. Cost: \$425 **Total cost of trip due by May 21, 2017.** 14 years and up.

**Denmark Jamboree:** July 21-31, 2017.

Coordinator: [Emily Magnotta](#). Estimated cost: \$1,900. **\$300 Deposit due by April 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

**Hike Alaska!** Summer 2018. Coordinator: [Pam Bailey](#). Estimated cost: \$1,700. **\$200 Deposit due by Feb 1, 2018.** Juniors and up.

**Russia:** Summer 2018. Coordinator: [Sherry Wolfe](#). Estimated cost: \$5000. **\$300 Deposit due by December 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

**Get Ready for Galapagos:** July 3–11, 2018  
Coordinator: [Emily Magnotta](#). Estimated cost: \$4250. **\$250 Deposit due by Dec 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

**Incredible India:** Summer 2019. Coordinator: [Allison Igo-Edwards](#). Estimated cost: \$2900. **\$300 Deposit due by December 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

## Spring Training Dates:

### 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](mailto:trainorsandra@gmail.com)

## We Need Chaperone Help!

### **Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge - Indianoma, Oklahoma (2 chaperones)**

When: June 5 – 10, 2017

Cost: \$425

Chaperone Age: 21+

Girl age: 14-18

Trip description: Join other Senior Girl Scouts as we venture to Wichita Mountains! You will get a little taste of everything so you can find out what you like. Wildlife viewing, whitewater rafting and more will make this a fun-filled outdoor experience!

### **Quest Fest – Savannah, Georgia (2 chaperones)**

When: July 12 – 17, 2017

Cost: \$750

Chaperone Age: 21+

Girl age: 11-18

Trip description: Travel to Savannah, Georgia for Quest Fest 2017! During this three-day festival, girls will compete to solve clues and complete exciting mental and physical challenges while exploring the city and their Girl Scout heritage.

### **International Denmark Jamboree – Sonderborg, Denmark (2 chaperones)**

When: July 21 – 31, 2017

Cost: \$1,900

Chaperone Age: 18+

Girl age: 11-18

Trip description: Jamboree Denmark 2017 will be the largest jamboree in Denmark, where 40,000 Danish and international scouts and guides will meet in the scenic surroundings of Sønderborg. Camp with co-ed scouts and spend a week outside soaking in the beautiful weather of northern Denmark.

Sign up on Ebiz  
Contact Emily Magnotta, [emilym@gscctx.org](mailto:emilym@gscctx.org) with any questions

## 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.

## GIRL SCOUT SHOP

Monday 3:30pm – 6:00pm  
Tuesday 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Wednesday 1:00pm – 6:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm  
(except the last Sat. of the month)

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