

# Bryan/College Station

## Service Unit News

March, 2016

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



### Graduating Seniors

#### DEADLINE IS MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

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 recipients will be announced at the Service Unit Banquet on April 29th.

### 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\*\*\***

### 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](mailto:dhudson@hotmail.com)

### Congratulations to our Golden Ticket Winners to date:

Zella Mc Nichols  
Grace Droddy  
Brooklynne Davis  
Melissa Rodriguez  
Leah Cairns

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.

### Awards Banquet Night

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm  
A&M United Methodist

Kathleen Witte of KBTX will be our MC for the evening.

### Attention Cadettes!

The deadline for presentation of Silver Awards at the Service Unit Annual Dinner is April 1. Please verify with your Silver Award Consultant (Janet Bowman or Kathy Williams) that you have completed everything and your info has been submitted to Council.

a Silver Award Workshop will be offered locally in April. Leaders can contact Janet Bowman for more info.

### Service Unit Award Nominations are due today!

Categories are:

Green but Growing  
Star Award  
Outstanding Partner Award  
Extra Mile Award  
Outstanding Leader Award  
Outstanding Volunteer Award

Submit nominations to [dhudson96@hotmail.com](mailto:dhudson96@hotmail.com)

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Visit the service unit online at: [www.BCSGirlsScouts.org](http://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

## Kappa Delta

Will be hosting the Girl Scout campus tour this Sunday, March 6 from 2-4pm. We will be meeting by the information desk in the Memorial Student Center on the Texas A&M campus. We will have Aggie themed Bingo & a guided campus tour! We are so excited about this event & we hope to see you all there! RSVP to [kappadeltacs@gmail.com](mailto:kappadeltacs@gmail.com) by 10pm on Saturday

## Scout Day of Reflection

Friday, July 22 - Saturday, July 23  
St Elizabeth's Catholic Church  
Pflugerville, TX  
Religious emblems for Scouts  
Religious emblem training for adults  
For more information or to be included on the mailing list: [atxscouts@gmail.com](mailto:atxscouts@gmail.com)

## Fly Girls

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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. Register on Ebiz.

## 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. Send to Joyce Cavanagh, Service Unit Treasurer. More information will be included in the April Newsletter.

## Cookies!!

We had a great cookies season with an increase in sales for the service unit of almost 10,000 boxes!  
Couple of deadlines coming up,  
Allocation of all cookies to girls in ebudde and rewards order is due March 7th.  
March 11th - FINAL ACH for remainder



## Around the World at CAMP HOWDY

It's Time to Register for Howdy Girl Scout Day Camp 2016!  
June 6 – 10, 2016 (8 am – 2 pm Daily)  
Information and Forms are available on March 1<sup>st</sup> at:  
<http://camphowdy.webs.com>  
Registrations due by April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(\$10 discount if registered by April 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Volunteers needed!  
Howdy Day Camp is completely volunteer led. We need people like YOU to make it great!  
No previous experience required and training is provided.  
For questions Contact:  
[howdydaycamp@yahoo.com](mailto:howdydaycamp@yahoo.com)

## Camp Howdy turns 30 this year!

Girl Scouts of Central Texas Troop 9184 Cadettes and Seniors who are active AIDES at Howdy Day Camp and love Camp Howdy would like to contribute to the big renovation project by inviting other AIDES, Girl Scouts, former and current leaders to join them May 15, 2-4 PM to Paint with a Purpose where **Painting with a Twist** will generously donate 50% of the \$35 paint fee to the Camp Howdy Fundraising Campaign. So save the date! More information about signing up will be posted soon.



## 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](mailto:gossett@suddenlink.net)

March 19,  
April 2 also Big Event Day

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



## TRAINING

**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  
\*\*\*CLASS IS FULL\*\*\*

**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.



## Council Trips!

### **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) -  
Nicole Payne, 915-373-4685

### **Cyprus Girl Guides Summer Camp**

July 15, 2017-August 01, 2017  
(Registration Closes on February 01, 2017) -  
Beth Abel, 512-940-7003

### **Konichiwa Japan**

June 13, 2017-June 27, 2017  
(Registration Closes on February 28, 2017) -  
Emily Magnotta, 979-774-0050



## Come travel Around the World at Camp Howdy this summer!

We are in need of the following volunteers for Howdy Day Camp 2016.

**Pixie Unit Leaders (2):** This unit is for children (infant – 5 years ) of Day Camp volunteers. Pixie Leaders will be responsible for setting up, planning activities, supervising, and cleaning up for this unit. The Pixie Unit is housed at the Scout House (air conditioning!!).

**AIT Co-leader/coordinator:** No description at this time, Please email Tricia Olivarez for more information.

### **UNIT LEADERS and ASSISTANT LEADERS:**

We cannot have day camp without Unit Leaders! Please consider volunteering for this position if you love the outdoors and children!

### **Camp Howdy Training Dates:**

May 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

All training received prior to camp. Unit leaders are responsible for leading a group of same-aged girls through the activities at camp Monday – Friday with the help of camp aides.

to volunteer call Tricia Olivarez: 979-422-8160  
and complete your camp registration at  
<http://camphowdy.webs.com>

Day Camp will be June 6th-10th from 8-2 pm at Camp Howdy in Bryan

**\*\*\*Still in need of one Assistant Director ... or no Day Camp in 2017\*\*\***



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