

Bryan/College Station

Service Unit News

October, 2016

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



GIRL SCOUT SHOP

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

Back-to-troop time just got a little sweeter! Spend \$75 in any of our GSCTX shops (in Austin, Bryan/College Station, and Waco) between now and October 15 – and you will receive a \$10 coupon that you can redeem in that same shop from November 1–18. We've got all your uniform and book needs covered in our cool starter kits – plus some great new shirts and gifts.

Trainings:

Friday 9/30/16 - Saturday 10/1/16:

Let's Go 1,2,3 6pm to Sat 6pm @Camp Howdy \$25

Thursday 10/13/16:

Let's Go 1 6:30pm to 9:30pm @Scout House \$5

Saturday 11/5/16:

Adult & Child CPR/AED/First Aid 12pm to 4pm
@Scout House \$30

All participants should register and pay online at gsctx.org using ebiz.

Meeting Dates this year:

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

November 8
December 6 (Holiday Party)
January 10
February 7
March 7
April 4

Please make note of our meeting dates in your calendar.

Troop Cookie Coordinator

(the adult who will manage the cookies for the troop) training will NOT be 30 minutes before the November service unit meeting because we have switched from Little Brownie Bakers to ABC Bakers. The troop cookie manager must attend a training to be able to order cookies. Training will be about an hour for returning managers:

Returning Managers

Monday, October 24 at 6:30pm at the Scout House
Thursday, October 27th at 6:00pm at the Service Center
Saturday, October 29th at 9:00am at the Scout House
Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00am at the Scout House
Tuesday, November 8th at 5:30pm at the Scout House

New Managers

Saturday, October 29th at 10:30am at the Scout House

Several of these are subject to change so please let me know at kdconner69@gmail.com which you plan to attend so I can let you know if it changes. The one at the service center is likely to have laptops available so if you are technology challenged this might be the better one for you.

Superhero or Supervillain?

October 22nd 10-3pm

Come out to Camp Howdy for the day and be a superhero or a supervillain! Play super hero games, find your super power plus find and capture the villains! Come dressed as your favorite character and spend the day empowered!

Hurry: Registration ends 10/13

Annual Howdy Campout

Saturday, October 22nd!

This year our theme is SUPERHERO/SUPERVILLIAN so please come dressed as your favorite superhero/villain. Activities will include a superhero certification course, skits put on by each troop, s'mores and more, with a special flag retirement ceremony on Sunday Morning!

The first activity begins at 4:30pm, and troops can arrive anytime after 3pm to set up their campsite.

Registration: \$10

To subscribe to the Service Unit News contact

Visit the service unit online at: www.BCSGirlScouts.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

Cookbook Fundraiser for Bryan Properties

Donya and Amanda are putting together a cookbook to help raise funds for the scout house/camp howdy and we want help from you and your troops.

Please email me your favorite recipes in the categories below to mkcdaisy@gmail.com or you can bring them to the September, October and November meetings.

- Salads
- Appetizers
- Entrees
- Desserts
- Camping Favorites
- Girl Scout Cookie Recipes

If you have any questions, please let me know. Hoping to have the cookbook ready to sale in January.

CSA News!

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are available to earn a Leader in Action (LiA) award by assisting a Brownie group/troop on any of their National Leadership Journeys. There are 3 different LiA awards, one for each of the Journey series. Please contact Jennifer McNichols at jlfmcnichols@gmail.com.

Concessions at TAMU

We're starting up a new year working with Levy at all Texas A&M University events. We have a stand for all home football games and will have the opportunity to work most basketball and baseball as well as concerts and other events at Reed Arena. We earn a donation of 10% of the sales for our stand and it is then split between the troops who work. I will be training new concessions workers on an as needed basis so let me know if you are interested. Troops can use the money for travel and for large projects like Silver and Gold Award projects. One person from each family who wants to work concessions must attend a GSCTX training and every person who works must get a food handler certificate. Girl can work if they are over 14 and any registered adult can work as long as they have a background check on file.

Email Jami Castillo at jrhmcastillo@gmail.com if you are interested.



Girl Scout Olympics

October 10th 10-2pm

Compete in such categories such as a relay race, Girl Scout history, fire building, bocce and knot tying. Compete in both team and individual categories for the win. Bring your competitive spirit, a water bottle and all those skills you've learned in Girl Scouts for a great day of fun!

Hurry: Registration ends 10/6

Women CAN Vote!!

November 8th 5-8pm

Come to the Bryan/College Station service center and cast your vote! Weigh the difference between events and decide which ones you like the best! Winning topics will become spring events! Come anytime between 5-8pm

Hurry: Registration ends 11/3

Who Dun It?!?

November 12th 10-1pm

DBJ

Girls/troops will be assigned identities before the event begins. They should come dressed to match their characters. Once the event begins, girls will be on a quest to solve the mystery. Learning how to fingerprint and matching IDs plus adding in a flare for the dramatic are just some of the activities girls get to do. Who do you think did it? Maybe it was your troop leader? Come prepared for mystery and ready to solve the crime!

Hurry: Registration ends 11/2

Pamper Yourself

November 13th 2-5pm

CSA

Stressed out from school, band or work? Spend time with some older Girl Scouts doing yoga, crafting and refreshments. Ease your stress and learn to be your best on the inside and out. Start out the week being refreshed and relaxed by joining the pamper yourself event.

Hurry: Registration ends 11/3

Walk for Water

Saturday October 29th, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Merrill Green (Viking) Stadium by Bryan High
To buy a rain harvesting system for a village in Guatemala. The villagers suffer from severe dehydration and other ailments from lack of a safe water source.

Walk participants are asked to get sponsors or donate a minimum of \$5.00 to walk 1 mile on the track carrying water. (water provided) The biggest donor will get their name plaque on the concrete.

Contact: cassandra.soto22@stu.bryanisd.org

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 by November 1st 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

Seattle/Canada

March 12–18, 2017
Coordinator: Nicole Payne
Estimated cost: \$1000
\$200 deposit due Nov. 1
Cadettes and up

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.

Charting the Galapagos Islands

July 3, 2018 – July 11, 2018
Emily Magnotta
Estimated cost: \$4200
14 years and up

Sign up on ebiz

Kappa Delta

Come Join kappa Delta for the Fall events they have planned for Girl Scouts!!

October 16th 2-4pm ~ Financial Literacy

November 6th 2-4pm ~ International Girl's Day

December 4th 2-4pm ~ Teddy Bear Tea

All events will be taking place at the Kappa Delta house - 1010 University Oaks Blvd., College Station, TX 77840. we would love to have everyone 'like' our page on Facebook -

Central Texas Girl Scouts + Kappa Delta
to stay up to date with events as well!

Howdy Post

It is fall, almost, and we have big plans for Camp Howdy this Fall. First of all, Camp Howdy will celebrate its **60th anniversary** in December. That said we have a lot of work to do to get ready for that celebration.

The following dates are the other workdays scheduled for the fall.

10/15/16, 11/5/16 & 12/10/16

You may also receive invitations to help on dates other than these but if you can commit to these 4 we will be able to accomplish a lot before the anniversary celebration.

Please let me know if you will come and help.
Thank you for your support of Camp Howdy.

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Volunteer @ Monster Bash 5K

October 30th from 9am-1pm
Wolf Pen Creek Park.

We are looking for kids and adults of all ages to volunteer in various capacities (dress up as zombies to cheer on runners/walkers along the 5K route, setup, cleanup, activity booths for the children, etc). To signup for that, just go to: <http://signup.com/go/hJhTxa>
Benefiting Sexual Assault Resource Center

2017 Foxfire!

Every other April an older troop hosts Foxfire for girls ages 4th-8th grade. This year will be that year again. Foxfire is an event where girls get to explore some crafts of old like candle dipping, corn husk dolls, leather tooling, etc. Currently, we are in need of a troop to host this event. We have many of the supplies needed. We just need some willing girls looking to mentor. Please contact Dana Hudson if you are interested. dhudson96@hotmail.com

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