



# Bryan/College Station Service Unit News



March 2019

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578

TROOPS AND FAMILIES  
SAVE THE DATE!!



## Earth Day Fun at Camp Howdy

**Troop and Family Event (not a drop off event)  
– Invite a friend, or 2 or 3....!**

**Saturday, April 13 10am-2pm**

Interact with our Camp Howdy ecosystem while having fun with your friends. (Non-Scouts welcome, too, but must sign up for event, just like their GS buddies.)

We will learn how urban habitat fragments like Camp Howdy are critical to our Brazos County wildlife, especially our songbirds and migrating butterflies. And of course we'll have fun at the same time with games, crafts, team construction of a rain barrel, and exotic/invasive plant removal to help our fluttery friends who live, or migrate through, Camp Howdy. Bring a lunch.

**Registration limited to 180 (total, including adults). Cost \$5 per Scout or non-Scout participant; includes patch. Sign up on Service Unit website March 5-31<sup>st</sup>. \*\*\*Required adults must sign up, but their participation is free.\*\*\***

### We Need an Alternate Delegate!

Be the back up to attend the annual council meeting in April and one meeting in July to be our representative/our voice on important issues. Please email [DDTurner329@gmail.com](mailto:DDTurner329@gmail.com) if interested. Must complete a form.

Visit the service unit online at: <http://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/>  
Join us on Facebook! **Girl Scouts-Bry/CS SU**

## **BCS THIN MINT SPRINT!**

January 2020!

Contact Mary at [mareklm@aol.com](mailto:mareklm@aol.com) for volunteer opportunities.

## **VIRTUAL TROOP 9429 FOR CSA**

Designed for the Girl-on-the-Go! No meetings, just a Facebook page providing info about council programs, summer camps, Journeys in a day, service projects, and Gold Award.

Interested in being one of many virtual troop leaders? Contact Ginny at [Ginnyf@GSCTX.org](mailto:Ginnyf@GSCTX.org) or 800-733-0011 ext. 305

## **TROOP MENTORS NEEDED!**

BCS Service Unit is growing and we need troop mentors to help new leaders get started.

Contact Ginny at [Ginnyf@GSCTX.org](mailto:Ginnyf@GSCTX.org) or 800-733-0011 ext. 305 if interested.

## **"IN-TENTS"**

### **CSA ONLY at Camp Howdy**

Girls and Parents can learn about the outdoor group

Contact: Elizabeth Poprick 979-690-3942

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## **VOLUNTEER BUNCO NIGHT!**

Come one, come all for a night of adult fun.

March 29, 2019

BCS Scout House: 2512 Rountree, Bryan TX.

6:00 PM till 8:00 PM

## **TRAINING**

### **Let's Go 2&3 Cost \$20**

03/16/2019, Saturday, 7:45am to 6pm at Camp Howdy

### **Leadership Essentials (LE) Cost \$0**

Choose one: Daisy, Brownie, Junior or CSA (Cadette/Senior/Ambassador)

04/06/2019, Saturday, 9am to 12pm

Bryan Scout House: 2512 Rountree, Bryan, TX 77801

For all trainings, Facilitator Contact is Sandra Trainor, 979-587-2036, [trainorsandra@gmail.com](mailto:trainorsandra@gmail.com).

## **COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!**

The Girl Scouts of Bryan/College Station give a mighty, mighty Thank you to Kim and Tiphany for their first year of service in facilitating cookie sales for the girls to achieve their goals!

## **HOWDY DAY CAMP 2019**

DATES: JUNE 3-7 TIME: 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Open House! DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 2ND  
TIME: 2-4P.M.

As a 100% volunteer run Day Camp, adults are strongly encouraged to register. Registration opens March 1st-April 19th online at [www.bcsgirlscouts.org/day-camp](http://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/day-camp).

## **CAMP HOWDY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

Camp Howdy is a volunteer run camp and we need your help! There is plenty of work to be done clearing trails and several other projects are in the works: completing Aktoo shelter renovation, 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)

The Howdy Crew meets at 9am on the following dates this **Spring: March 30<sup>th</sup>, April & May (TBA as needed for Day Camp)**

## **BCS SCOUT HOUSE**

Our Girl Scouts will be amazed how beautiful the BCS Scout House has been renovated and updated with WiFi and an ADA compliant restroom, water fountain, new kitchen and so on! Certifications and inspections are soon to happen!



## GIRL SCOUT SHOP

**Tues & Thurs:** 9:30 am-2:30pm  
**Friday:** 9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month:** 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

## SERVICE UNIT EVENTS

**Earth Day Celebration April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Location TBD

**Awards & Recognition Dinner Banquet  
Friday April 26, 6PM at A&M United Methodist**

Look for registration info at April SU mtg

## BCS SERVICE UNIT GIRL SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

The **BCS Service Unit Girl Scout Scholarship** is a onetime scholarship recognizing a registered Girl Scout who is a graduating high school senior; demonstrates outstanding leadership, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service; and plans to pursue full or part-time post-secondary education in the United States beginning in the fall following her high school graduation.

**Submissions are due on March 15, 2019.**

More information and the application form are available at:

<https://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/graduating-sr-scholarship>.

## GOLD AWARD GRANTS

Going for the Gold? The Service Unit offers grants to assist Gold award projects. Applications are available upon request.

## COUNCIL EVENTS

### **STEMFEST (ALL)**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-3pm \$15**

**Engineering Tech Bld, CS**

Society of Women Engineers are teaming up with GS for our annual STEMFEST event at Texas A&M. Lunch is provided.

**San Felipe de Austin State Historical Site (ALL)**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm \$7**

**220 2<sup>nd</sup> St., San Felipe**

Come walk in the footsteps of Texas' early pioneers and join us at badge workshops

**Girl Scouts Care (ALL)**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm \$10**

**BCS Service Center, 1737 Briarcrest, Bryan**

Join us for a program dedicated to educating and reducing the stigma of mental illness. Girls will earn the Mental Health Awareness Patch.

**It's Not Your Grandma's Quilt (ALL)**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm \$15**

**509 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Lexington**

Join us at Someday Quilts for an afternoon of fun and creativity where experts will introduce girls to the art of quilting.

**Camp Fury (15yrs and older)**

**June 17-21 8am-5pm (daycamp) \$TBD**

**College Station FD Locations**

Camp Fury is a collaborative program where girls will train alongside female firefighters to learn fire and rescue skills.

**Don't forget!**

**Aggie Girl Scout Empowerment Nights (GENS):**

March 27<sup>th</sup> (Brownies) Space Science Badge

April 17<sup>th</sup> (Juniors/Cadettes) Cooking Badge Workshop

**Kappa Delta Event April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**In the works for summer: Global Action Awards program series!**

Register online for programs at:

<https://www.gsctx.org/en/events/event-calendar.html>

Or email Karen at [KarenS@gsctx.org](mailto:KarenS@gsctx.org)

## Service Unit Important Names and Numbers

### **Area Girl Scout Representatives**

#### **Girl Advisory Board (GAB):**

Rebecca Frasier, Zoe King

**National Delegate** Rebecca Frasier

**Council Area 3 Delegate**

Leah Cairns

**Council Area 3 Delegate Open**

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*Bryan ISD (Fall) Open*

*CS ISD (Fall) Open*

*Spring Open*

*Summer Open*

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