



Bryan/College Station Service Unit News



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Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



Girl Scouts of the USA

"We're 2.6 million strong—1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. Every year since, we've honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls."

Girl Scouts unleashes the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] in every girl, preparing her for a lifetime of leadership—from taking a night-time hike under the stars to accepting a mission on the International Space Station; from lobbying the city council with her troop to holding a seat in Congress; from running her own cookie business today to tackling cybersecurity tomorrow.

Our Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a one-of-a-kind leadership development program for girls, with proven results. Research shows that girls learn best in an all-girl, girl-led, and girl-friendly environment. Girl Scouts is a place where she'll practice different skills, explore her potential, take on leadership positions—and even feel allowed to fail, dust herself off, get up, and try again.

Girl Scouts is proven to help girls thrive in five key ways as they:

- Develop a strong sense of self.
- Seek challenges and learn from setbacks.
- Display positive values.
- Form and maintain healthy relationships.
- Identify and solve problems in the community.

Girl Scouts takes the potential of girls, combines it with robust skill-building programming, and adds caring adult mentors and strong female role models.

Your local B/CS Service Unit Directors, Lisa Cairns and Debra Turner, believe in the value of Girl Scouts and are excited to work with Girl Scouts of Central Texas new CEO, Paula Bookidis, to enhance the Girl Scout experience for the girls!

- Lisa Cairns and Debra Turner

Source: Girl Scouts of the United States of America. (2016-2018). Retrieved from: <https://www.girlscouts.org>

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

PRODUCT TRAINING

FALL PRODUCT TRAINING

Returning Managers Sept 11th 6-7pm

New Managers Sept 20th 6-7pm

Email bcsfallproduct@gmail.com to register

COOKIE TRAINING

Look for cookie training to be late October to early November. Dates to come.

Kim Wolfe-kawolfe@suddenlink.net, 979-229-1671

FALL CAMPOUT

Saturday, October 27th

You must reserve sites for and fill out troop appropriate forms for camping.

TRAINING

All training except the Let's Go 2&3 will be at Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, College Station, TX 77845

Let's Go 2 & 3 Cost \$20

9/29/2018, Saturday, 7:45am to 6pm at Camp Howdy

JumpStart Cost \$0

10/16/2018, Tuesday 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Money Manager Cost \$0

10/16/2018, Tuesday 8:30pm to 9:30pm

Leadership Essentials (LE) Cost \$0

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

10/18/2018, Thursday 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Let's Go 1 Cost \$5

10/23/2018, Tuesday 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Adult & Child CPR with AED & First Aid Cost \$30

11/03/2017, Saturday, Noon-5pm

Participants for CPR should bring snacks and drinks as none will be provided on site and the class is long. For all training

Facilitator Contact is Sandra Trainor, 979-587-2036, trainorsandra@gmail.com.

RECRUITING HELP NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with fall recruitment

Older girls can get service hours helping out.

Contact Ginny at Ginnyf@GSCTX.org 800-733-0011 ext. 305

TAMU CONCESSIONS

Money Earning for CSA! For info on earning money through TAMU concession sales contact Jami Castillo at jrhmcastillo@gmail.com to schedule a training or to learn more about concessions.

B/CS SU COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

- SEP** It's Your Planet—Love It! Clean a park by picking up trash! Plant a tree!
- OCT** It's Your World - Change It! Plan a troop neighborhood street sweep for canned goods for the Brazos Church Pantry - door flyers templates will be provided.
- NOV** Engineer creative tray favors (winter/seasonal) for Meals-on-Wheels
- DEC** It's Your Story—Tell It! Make holiday cards for active duty soldiers and tell them why their service to our country is so important to you.
- JAN 19** Thin Mint Sprint - yes, cookies will be involved and great fun!

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

The Howdy Crew meets at 9am on the following dates this **Fall: September 22, October 20, November 17**

THE POWER OF \$5

Girl Scout friends, parents, and volunteers, We need your help. We are so close to finishing out our fundraising for the Bryan Scout House but we need the power of \$5 to get us there! We are asking that each troop set a goal of \$5 per girl as a donation to the Bryan Scout House Renovation Project. Troops that meet this goal will be entered into a drawing to win an ice cream social at one of their weekly meetings! The Bryan Scout House has been an integral part of scouting in Bryan-College Station for nearly 80 years, serving as a meeting space for troops, training center for volunteer leaders, program facility for girls to enjoy learning experiences outside of troop meetings, practice space for local robotics teams and is an event space for the community. Matching Gifts: Do you work for a company that has a matching gift program? Check with your employer to see if your gift can be matched.

Let's Power Up our Troops with the Power of \$5!

For questions reach out to Christal Hice at christalh@gscctx.org or 800-733-0011 x802

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 or 800-733-0011 ext. 305 if interested.



GIRL SCOUT SHOP

CLOSED Hours TBD
800-733-0011

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 or 800-733-0011 ext. 305

VOLUNTEER BUNCO COMING SOON!

Starting in October, Location and Dates TBA
Adults Only once/month.

Come and enjoy a night of fun, play, networking, idea exchange and storytelling with other Girl Scout adults.

SERVICE UNIT EVENTS ALL AGES

All Ages Stepping with the Troops at College Station High School

September 15 1-3pm \$5

Learn the basics of step with the Lambda Lambda Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. and the CSTAT Steppers. Brownies will receive the Dance badge, other ages will receive a fun patch. Wear a white t-shirt to be signed by your favorite dancers.

<https://goo.gl/forms/PXStLLIUtLuF6tz83>

Self Defense- September 29th \$15
Cadette, Senior, Ambassador 10-12am
Daisy, Brownie, Junior 1-3pm

The program for Daisies, Brownies and Juniors will focus on stranger awareness and public safety. Cadette, Senior and Ambassadors will focus on sexual assault avoidance. Permission slips required. Younger Cadettes can choose to go to the other course if they or parents are uncomfortable with mature content of the older class. Parents are encouraged to attend at least the first hour with girls to learn classroom content. -SPACE LIMITED

<https://goo.gl/forms/92cMOlbSinBzmEJQ2>

All Ages- It's your Planet Journey In A Day/Weekend October 27-28
\$15 includes journey badge

Daisy, Brownie, Juniors will complete their program level Journey on Saturday, including the Take Action project.

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassador will finish up the journey Take Action on Sunday morning from 9-12am.

THIS PROGRAM IS THE EVENT for the FALL campout- Campout activities will be offered Saturday evening. You must reserve sites for camping separately and fill out troop appropriate troop forms for camping.

<https://goo.gl/forms/OsuONplzNkABzZ4g2>

"IN-TENTS"

Informational Meeting Sept 16th 2-4pm

CSA ONLY at Camp Howdy

Girls and Parents can learn about the outdoor group

SERVICE UNIT EVENTS BY GROUP

Brownie Snacks Badge at Cook and Grow

October 6th -\$30 9-11am

Meet the requirements for the Brownie snacks badge in a fun and entertaining class designed for just Girl Scouts!

https://www.hisawyer.com/cook-n-grow/schedules/activity/camp/407065?schedule_id=camps&tab=semesters

Brownie Pottery Badge Night at Living Water

October 9th \$35 6pm

Have your scout troop qualify for their pottery badge with us! This includes both visits, to make the pottery creation and to glaze it and all of the supplies and firings. You are welcome to bring food and drinks.

<https://www.livingwaterpottery.com/book-online/brownie-pottery-badge-oct-9th>

Brownie Painting at Purple Turtle

October 23rd \$20 6:30- 8pm

<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/brownie-painting-badge-girl-scouts-4/>

Brownie Pottery Badge Night

November 13th \$35 6pm

<https://www.livingwaterpottery.com/book-online/brownie-pottery-badge-nov-13>

Junior Drawing at Purple Turtle

October 30th \$20 6:30- 8pm

<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/junior-drawing-badge-girl-scouts-4/>

Junior Simple Meals at Cook and Grow

December 1 \$35 9am-11am

Meet the requirements for the Junior Simple Meals badge in a fun and entertaining class designed for just Girl Scouts!

[https://www.hisawyer.com/cook-n-grow/schedules?schedule_id=camps&sched_ids\[\]=10718](https://www.hisawyer.com/cook-n-grow/schedules?schedule_id=camps&sched_ids[]=10718)

FULL-WAITLIST Cadette, Senior & Ambassador First Aid Certification at Bullfrogs and Butterflies Childcare Center- September 23rd 2-5pm \$30

Cadettes will complete requirements for the First Aid badge and Seniors will complete all but the Step 5 (Share) portion

Cadette New Cuisines at Cook and Grow

November 3rd \$30 9-11am

[https://www.hisawyer.com/cook-n-grow/schedules?schedule_id=camps&sched_ids\[\]=10717](https://www.hisawyer.com/cook-n-grow/schedules?schedule_id=camps&sched_ids[]=10717)

Cadette Comic Artist at Purple Turtle

November 6th \$20 6:30- 8pm

<http://purpleturtlearstudio.com/events/cadet-comic-artist-badge-girl-scouts-3/>

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