

Bryan/College Station

Service Unit News

Oct. 2015

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



A warm welcome to all new Daisy troop leaders. Our Service Unit grows stronger with them. Our recruitment team was wonderful giving their valuable time for the school rallies. Happy Girl Scouting! And!! . . . Thank You to the AMAZING 21 Aides who really made the school rallies fun for the girls!

A Message from your SUD

Howdy!

Welcome to a great new year. It has been off to an incredible start with some visits from some very special people who are working to make Girl Scouts ever better for our girls. We have some other very special people joining us and bringing the bright future of Girl Scouts to some shining new girls. I'd like to welcome our new leaders, and their troops.

I'd also like to introduce myself a bit better. My name is Dana Hudson and I am your new Service Unit Director. I have been serving B/CS Girl Scouts for eight years now.

The most recent three of those was with the Service Team as your Fall Product Manager for College Station.

By now, most of you have had the chance to meet Kim Wolfe, the new CS FPM who replaced me. I still run a multi-level troop of girls currently 5th-8th grades.

In my life away from Scouts, if that is even possible, I am a single mom of three. Two girls, Hailey/5th, an aide named Salem, and one second grade Wolf Cub Scout. I am a Sole Proprietor Architect running my own firm. My work consist of mostly residential and small commercial.

My favorite projects involve rehabilitating old buildings and homes. My dream project would be to provide more Transitional Housing for the homeless in our area.

I also am serving on the Development Committee for my church, St Thomas Aquinas.

My wish for you is to have a great year with those girls.

See ya real soon! **Dana**

BCS SERVICE UNIT SHOP...IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Greetings my amazing volunteers! I hope that all of you have had a great start to the Girl Scout program year. As you're really getting going, please let me know if you need anything in terms of getting registered for the 2016 program year. That being said, we are excited to have a final confirmation on all of the shop hours. First, Please help us welcome our new BCS Shop Retail Specialist:

***Kelly Verm** has joined the Retail Operations team as our new part-time **Retail Sales Specialist** for the BCS Service Center, reporting to Celia Tellez. Kelly began working with us on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Kelly is studying at Texas A&M University and is skilled in customer service. She is enthusiastic about Girl Scouts and looks forward to applying her skills in this new position. Please join us in welcoming Kelly to the GSCTX family!*

Email is: bcshop@gscctx.org

BCS GIRL SHOP HOURS!

Tues: 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thurs: 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fri: 1:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*****CLOSED THE LAST SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH*****



Halloween Fest at Camp Howdy

Happy Birthday JGL Oct 31st

12-2 pm Daisy & Brownies

6-8 pm Cadettes and up

Tickets on sale at Oct SU meetings

\$100 per Troop \$10 per girl advanced ticket

\$15 at the gate



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

Notes from your SWD

Media Girls 1 & 2: College Station

Date: **December 12, 2015 08:00 AM-05:00 PM**
(Registration Closes at 11:59 PM ET on December 01, 2015)

Facility: Bryan/College Station Service Center
Location: College Station, TX

Description: **For Levels: All Levels**
This full-day event will cover ALL Media Girls training sessions. **Media Girls 1 (Daisies and Brownies) will end at 12. Media Girls 2 (Junior-Ambassadors) will end at 5 and should bring a sack lunch.**
Girls will be trained in the various aspects of journalism and reporting. They will then attend GSCTX events as reporters and provide pictures and write-ups that will be published in council collateral. Questions? Email DanielleQ@gscctx.org
Patch/Badge: Participation Patch

Special Instructions: This is a Drop Off Event

Contact at Event: Danielle Quist,
danielleq@gscctx.org

Price: \$20



Swing Into Motion 12/5/15

For Levels: Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

She swings through the air with the greatest of ease, it's that daring young girl on the flying trapeze! That's right! Come to Bryan and have the chance of a lifetime to try out a flying trapeze! Get your exercise for the day as you learn tricks, practice swinging from a high bar and all while gaining confidence and encouraging your team members. Swing into motion with Lone Star Trapeze Academy.

Min/Max: 40/40

Patch/Badge: Fun Patch

Special Instructions: Bring a water bottle and sunscreen. This is a drop off event.

Cost \$35 members \$50 nonmembers

Thank You Thank You

A big thank you to Debra Turner and her recruitment team for all of their hard work making this year rally season a success. You did a wonderful job!

Scout House:

For all troops planning to use the Scout House this year we will be having a meeting on Wed Oct 7 at 7 pm at the scout house. Each troop must have a leader present.

Do you know any freshman going to Texas A&M this fall?

Aggie Girl Scouts is restarting and we need your help! If you know any girls starting at Texas A&M in the fall or are currently enrolled at A&M now, we would like to get them involved! Please e-mail Savannah Haney sjewell09@gmail.com if they are interested in joining.

Outdoor Progression Patch

The deadline for the outdoor progression patch design has been extended. Please submit your designs to jessican@gscctx.org by September 1st!

There will be seven levels to the patch that are able to be completed during your Girl Scout Journey and started at any level. The patch will take girls and leaders through the outdoor experience and teach them new skills along the way!

- Level 1: Main Patch
- Level 2: Beginner
- Level 3: Adventurer
- Level 4: Intermediate Camper
- Level 5: Outdoor Explorer
- Level 6: Expert Camper
- Level 7: Master of the Outdoors



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

October 10, November 21,
December 19, January 16, February 20, March 19,
April 2 also Big Event Day
Each work day begins at 9 am until daylight savings time and then at 8 am.

Council trips!

E-mail the contact to get more information

- University Round Up - Emily Magnotta - emilym@gsctx.org - March 13 - 19 2016
- Appalachian Trail – Beth Abel – beth@lifemapsworkshops.com - June 4 - 14 2016
- Europe - Emily Magnotta - emilym@gsctx.org - July 15 - Aug 1 2016
- Fort Davis, TX - Janet Medina - janet.medina@leanderisd.org - October 7-10 2016
- Smokey Mountains, TN - Melissa Dietzman - melissa44@hotmail.com - March 13 - 19 2016 - Juniors Only!
- Seattle/Canada - Nicole Payne - mna953@aol.com - Spring Break 2017
- Cyprus Girl Guide Camp - Beth Abel - beth@lifemapsworkshop.com - July 15 - Aug 1st 2017
- Japan – Emily Magnotta – emilym@gsctx.org - June 13 - 27 2017



Fall Training

CPR: cost \$20

Saturday 10/10/15 Noon-3pm

Eat lunch before attending and bring snacks and drinks especially if staying for Frist Aid

First Aid: Cost \$10

Saturday 10/10/15 3:30-5:30pm

Let's Go 1: Cost \$5

Thursday 10/29/15 6:30-9:30pm

Let's Go 1,2,3: Cost \$25

Friday 10/30/15 6pm to Saturday 10/31/15 6pm

Street Sweep:

Annual Street Sweep is the month of October benefitting St Vincent de Paul. Door tags enclosed can be copied and passed out to gather donations.

Welcome Sarah!

We have a new PR Director; her contact information is on the back. Please let her know of any news worthy happenings with your girls. We'd love to see it in the news!

Howdy,

I am Savannah Haney, and I am president of Aggie Girl Scouts, on the Texas A&M campus. We are looking at doing a Halloween scavenger hunt and mystery dinner here on campus. We are still working out the details, but we know we need help to make this the best it can be. We are planning to have it Friday October 30, about 6:00 or 7:00 pm start time. We only have about 6 active members (we are just starting out), so we will take all the help we can get. Very respectfully,
Savannah Haney AGS President tamuaggiegirlscouts@gmail.com

"Are you Man Enough?"

Let's make a push to get our dad's involved in Girl Scouting. The troop with the largest percentage of registered dads will win 30% store discount to winning troop. Top troop will be determined by percentage of dads registered."

BCS Fall Camp Out

October 24th



Following Theater in the Rough

Reservations for camp sites should be turned into Kathy Beifuss
If you have flags that need to be retired, please get them to Dana Hudson for a flag burning ceremony to be held that evening.

ATTENTION TROOP COOKIE MANAGERS

It's Cookie Training Time!!



Troop Cookie Manager training is required to be eligible to sell cookies in January. We will only be offering the training in November so please make sure to attend one.

Training for returning troop cookie managers will be 30 minutes prior to the November Service Unit Meetings at the Scout House (11:30am and 6:00pm). Training for returning managers will also be offered at 11:30am at the program center on Southwest Parkway Saturday, November 7th.

New Cookie Troop Manager training will be at 9am on Saturday, November 7th at the program center on Southwest Parkway.

E-budde training for both returning and new troop cookie managers will be at 11am Saturday, November 7th at the program center on Southwest Parkway. E-budde training is not required.

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