

Bryan/College Station

Service Unit News

April, 2017

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



Financial Report Time

Your 'Annual Troop Report of Banking Activity' is due May 1st. To complete your report, you **MUST** use the form posted on our Service Unit website - www.bcsgirlscouts.org. Please do not download the form from the Council website. I have already pre-filled some of the information for you. The timeframe for the report is April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. **Submit 2 copies of the report and 2 copies of your March 2017 bank statement to be received by May 1.** Please mail the report to me, but if you need to drop it by my house, make arrangements with me beforehand. (Please **DO NOT** just leave your report at my house or in the mailbox).

When completing the report, remember that your beginning balance is the ending balance from last year's report. Your ending balance must be the balance on your March 2017 bank statement. If you are a new troop, your beginning balance is \$0. Complete the form on the computer and the form will do the math for you and populate information in appropriate cells. **ALL** fields must be completed including the program age level of your troop. If you have questions while completing your report, please feel free to contact me at joycecavanagh@hotmail.com or 979-574-6427. **Only reports received by May 1 will receive their troop cookie bonus.**

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. Email Dana Hudson with any questions.

dhudson96@hotmail.com

Profit Share at Jumping World Bryan!

Thursday, April 27th from 6-10pm
Tickets are \$15 and \$7 of each ticket purchased will go towards FOGS

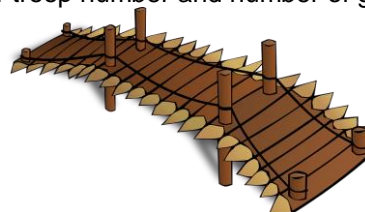
please make sure you mention that you are with Girl Scouts so that your ticket is applied



Service Unit Bridging Ceremony

Save the Date: Saturday June 10th
Time and Location TBA

Troop Leaders please txt or email Laura at 830-214-4410 & ldurham2014@gmail.com to confirm your participation **NO LATER THAN** May 10th. Please include your troop number and number of girls bridging.



Father/Daughter Event!

Come join us for an afternoon of father/daughter fun with unlimited bowling, laser tag and mini golf!

Saturday April 15th from 12-3pm

Tickets are \$18.35 per person (\$16.95 plus tax)

Registration and Payment Required by April 10th

Please text or email Laura at 830 214-4410

& ldurham2014@gmail.com for questions about how to register

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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

Badges in a Day

Brownie Painting Badge

Purple Turtle Art Studio will also be hosting the Brownie Painting Badge one May 9th- Please sign up on the website like listed

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

Please contact Elizabeth Poprik epoprik@gmail.com with about questions

Junior Drawing Badge

Purple Turtle Art Studio is hosting the Junior Drawing Badge on April 18th. Cost is 20\$ and registration is due NO LATER than April 11th -Please sign up on the website like listed

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

Please contact Elizabeth Poprik epoprik@gmail.com with about questions

Cadette Cooking Badge

Cook and Grow will host Cadettes New Cuisine Badge for \$35 - Registration IS DUE to April 21st.

Please pickup your registration form at the Scout House or find it listed on the Girl Scout Website

www.BCSGirlScouts.org

Please contact Elizabeth Poprik epoprik@gmail.com with about questions



Journey in A Day

Cadette Troop 9045 will be hosting two Brownie Journey in a Day events. Brownie Girl Scouts will complete the entire Journey, including the Take Action project! Each event will cost \$30/girl and include the Journey patch, lunch, and a snack.

May 6, 2017: World of Girls Journey.
May 13, 2017: WOW! Wonders of Water

More details and registration information will be released soon. All proceeds from the event will be used for our troop trip to Savannah, GA in Summer 2017.

Please contact jfmcnichols@gmail.com

Area Programs

**The Horsemanship Experience – April 8th – 3 sessions
8 – 11:30, 11:30 – 1:30, 2:30 – 5pm – All ages
TC Ranch Ventures, Washington**

TC Ranch Ventures will take you through an out of this world experience with horses. Spend a few hours with Ira and Juan as they teach you how to communicate with horses and then take your skills to new heights and try out riding for yourself! Kids learn how to improve their communication skills in order to establish a relationship with the horse based on trust and respect. They learn to handle and ride horses in a responsible and safe manner.

These activities help grow the kids' and teenagers' confidence and to overcome fears or weak spots. It not only helps them with their emotional growth and their global personal development, but also teaches them how to always maintain a positive attitude in order to reach their maximum potential. Se habla Espanol.

**Green Scene – April 22nd – 10am – 1pm – All Ages –
Camp Howdy, Bryan, TX**

Camp Howdy can use your help! Celebrate earth day by planting flowers, clearing trails, making bird houses. The environment is important to remember so we want to do our best to take care of it. Ending the day with a service project, girls will feel good about their service to the community and to Camp Howdy. Clothes that can get dirty are highly appropriate Cost: \$5

**Let's Make a Movie! - April 29th – 10am – 1pm – all
Ages - College Station**

Have you ever made a zoetrope before? It turns single pictures into a moving animation. Using the Goldie Blox kits, girls will make their own movies and have the chance to premiere them to the group. Have a future director in your troop? Sign them up!

**Keep Calm and Do Archery – May 6th – 10am-1pm –
Camp Howdy, Bryan, Texas – All Ages - \$10**
Come to Camp Howdy and try your hand at archery. Never done it before? No problem! Our instructors will teach you what to look for, how to shoot, how to hold the bow and what to do to get in the center target. An old pro? Bring your own gear and show us how it's done.

**Potions with Potter – May 7th – 2pm-5pm – Caldwell
Scout House, Caldwell, TX – CSA - \$12**
Potions with Potter combines the mencing recipes from the Harry Potter books and mixes in real chemistry elements. Houses compete against each other for who can make the best potions and not cause any explosions. Girls are welcome to come dressed as their favorite character.

Travel with Girl Scouts!

Travel on a GSCTX council trip! Girl-led and girl-cherished! Grab your Girl Scout Sisters and plan your own adventure – from the sights you'll see, to the food you'll eat! Adult trip leaders will be there to help when you need them, but the journey is all yours! No time to help plan the trip? No worries! Just email the trip coordinator, pay your deposit, and your spot is reserved.

Wichita High Adventure Trip: June 5-10, 2017.
Coordinator: Emily Magnotta. Cost: \$425 **Total cost of trip due by May 21, 2017.** 14 years and up.

Denmark Jamboree: July 21-31, 2017.

Coordinator: [Emily Magnotta](#). Estimated cost: \$1,900. **\$300 Deposit due by April 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

Hike Alaska! Summer 2018. Coordinator: [Pam Bailey](#).
Estimated cost: \$1,700. **\$200 Deposit due by Feb 1, 2018.** Juniors and up.

Russia: Summer 2018. Coordinator: [Sherry Wolfe](#).
Estimated cost: \$5000. **\$300 Deposit due by December 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

Get Ready for Galapagos: July 3–11, 2018
Coordinator: [Emily Magnotta](#). Estimated cost: \$4250. **\$250 Deposit due by Dec 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

Incredible India: Summer 2019. Coordinator: [Allison Igo-Edwards](#). Estimated cost: \$2900. **\$300 Deposit due by December 1, 2017.** 14 years and up.

Spring Training Dates:

LE: Daisy; Brownie; Junior; CSA

4/22/2017

9am-12pm

Bryan Scout House

Participants for CPR should bring snacks and drinks as none will be provided on site and the class is long. For all trainings, Facilitator Contact is Sandra Trainor, 979-587-2036, trainorsandra@gmail.com



We Need Chaperone Help!

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge - Indianoma, Oklahoma (2 chaperones)

When: June 5 – 10, 2017

Cost: \$425

Chaperone Age: 21+

Girl age: 14-18

Trip description: Join other Senior Girl Scouts as we venture to Wichita Mountains! You will get a little taste of everything so you can find out what you like. Wildlife viewing, whitewater rafting and more will make this a fun-filled outdoor experience!

Quest Fest – Savannah, Georgia (2 chaperones)

When: July 12 – 17, 2017

Cost: \$750

Chaperone Age: 21+

Girl age: 11-18

Trip description: Travel to Savannah, Georgia for Quest Fest 2017! During this three-day festival, girls will compete to solve clues and complete exciting mental and physical challenges while exploring the city and their Girl Scout heritage.

International Denmark Jamboree – Sonderborg, Denmark (2 chaperones)

When: July 21 – 31, 2017

Cost: \$1,900

Chaperone Age: 18+

Girl age: 11-18

Trip description: Jamboree Denmark 2017 will be the largest jamboree in Denmark, where 40,000 Danish and international scouts and guides will meet in the scenic surroundings of Sønderborg. Camp with co-ed scouts and spend a week outside soaking in the beautiful weather of northern Denmark.

Sign up on Ebiz

Contact Emily Magnotta, emilym@gscctx.org with any questions

Outdoor Life

InTents is an outdoor interest group for girls who like to get outdoors. If your girl is Cadette or above and would like more outdoor adventures, this group is for her. Contact person is Elizabeth Poprick.

GIRL SCOUT SHOP

Monday 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Wednesday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm

(except the last Sat. of the month)

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