

# Bryan/College Station Service Unit News



January, 2016

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578

## Scholarships and Grants

### Scholarships:

graduating Seniors

1 - \$500

2- \$250

More information is coming.... Be on the lookout!

Grants for Gold Award projects: A Few \$200 awards are in the works. More information for the Gold award grants are right around the corner. Get that Gold Award Application taken care of so you are ready to receive the Grant when we have the application ready!

### Scholarship Committee:

For the Scholarships, we need a committee that would like to help write the language and be part of the first round of selections.

The requirement for this committee is that you NOT have a high school Junior or Senior. A meeting time for this has not been set, and will be up to the members. Please get in touch with Dana Hudson if you are interested in helping

## Shop News

All phones in each service center spread across our 46 counties are all now linked up. What that means is that when you call our number it will go to Austin and then it will connect you back to my phone here in College Station. The extensions that you will be most interested in are as follows:

Erika Pope - 305

Kelly/BCS Shop - 301

Emily/Programs - 303

Please share this information with ALL of your volunteers so they are aware of this change and don't get tripped up when they try to give us a call! Email is: [bcshop@gscsx.org](mailto:bcshop@gscsx.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\*\*\*

## CAN YOU HELP?

Suggestions wanted by the Service Team for fall recruitment. What works, what doesn't work, what schools should be included, what other ideas to promote Girl Scouts to get new members to keep us strong?

Email [bcsgsorganizer@gmail.com](mailto:bcsgsorganizer@gmail.com) with your comments.

## Paperwork

Trip Travel Applications (TTA) go to Kathy Beifuss.

Money Earning Applications go to Dana Hudson (Our SUD)

(this includes concessions applications)

All supporting information (i.e. training records, roster, budgets, et) in one electronic document. If you cannot submit in electronic form, you can hand deliver to the Service

Center. But please make sure your information is all in one document handed in together. Loose papers and loose files make for confusing approval processes.

## Public Relations

Are our girls working on a journey that involves Public Relations, news, media...? Sarah can help you get in touch with the right people. Want to "Tell Your Story" Let's make it happen. Contact Sarah at [juniperberry8190@gmail.com](mailto:juniperberry8190@gmail.com)



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

# Local Happenings

## **COOKIES ARE COMING!!**

Initial order of cookies will be delivered Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be at the Blinn College parking Lot E, unless it is raining. If it is raining we will move the drop to the Bryan Collegiate High School Campus at 1901 East Villa Maria Road, Bryan. If you have not scheduled a time to pick up your cookies, please contact Katie at [kdconner69@gmail.com](mailto:kdconner69@gmail.com) to arrange. Please remember to bring all the vehicles you will need to pick up your entire order at your scheduled pickup time and be prepared to count your order. Supplies such as receipt books, table tents, money envelopes and box covers will be available for pickup at mega drop. Order cards will be available the Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and sale starts January 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Volunteers are needed to assist with mega drop on January 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am and going until about 3p. We need about 10 volunteers per hour and this year we will have a schedule so volunteers can pick an hour to come help and leave when they are done. If you want to volunteer, please contact Katie at [kdconner69@gmail.com](mailto:kdconner69@gmail.com) or 979-777-9558. Remember to pass this on to your troop parents as they are welcome to help too!

## **BOOTH REQUESTS**

Thank you to all those who turned in Booth Requests. I am working diligently to get these assigned and will be sending them out on Saturday, Jan 9th 2016. They will be sent to Cookie chair and Troop leader listed in Ebudde. Along with these will be the booth rules. Booth rules will also be posted in the Google group.

Please remember to pass all booth rules over to your parents. Individuals who thought they could bend the booth rules or that they didn't apply to their troop cost us some of our long time booths.

HEB rules will be followed by every Troop, Troop parent and Girl Scout. If your troop does not follow these rules You **WILL** lose all HEB booths and booth opportunities for the rest of the sale.

## **Cookie Rally! Bryan College Station**

**AM/PM** 1724561002

January 16, 2016 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm  
Bryan/College Station Service Center

1724563444 Daisies and Brownies who are new to cookie sales (or that need a refresher) are invited to learn the 5 skills and taste cookies at 10 fun activity stations



## **CONCESSIONS!**

We are now into basketball season and need some volunteers to help with the concessions stands. If you are interested in earning money with concessions for travel or big projects, please let me know so that I can get a training set up. Each family must have one person trained by GSCTX in order to participate in concessions. If you are wanting to work any concession booths to earn money for your scout to travel or for a big project, one person from your family will need to attend a GSCTX Concessions training. Contact Jami for more info [jrhmcastillo@gmail.com](mailto:jrhmcastillo@gmail.com)



## **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](mailto:gossett@suddenlink.net)

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**

### **Caribbean Cruise**

August 21, 2016-August 28, 2016

(Registration Closes on January 05, 2016) - Allison Edwards, [allisoni@gsectx.org](mailto:allisoni@gsectx.org)

### **Seattle**

March 12, 2017-March 18, 2017

(Registration Closes on January 17, 2017) - Nicole Payne, 915-373-4685

### **Smokey Mountains**

March 11, 2016-March 17, 2016 – Junior Only

(Registration Closes on January 31, 2016) - Melissa Dietzman, 254-247-1226

### **European World Centers**

July 15, 2016-August 01, 2016

(Registration Closes on February 29, 2016) - Emily Magnotta, 979-774-0050

### **Fort Davis**

October 07, 2016-October 10, 2016

(Registration Closes on September 20, 2016) - Jana Jones, 512-797-0700

### **Cyprus Girl Guides Summer Camp**

July 15, 2017-August 01, 2017

(Registration Closes on February 01, 2017) - Beth Abel, 512-940-7003

### **Konichiwa Japan**

June 13, 2017-June 27, 2017

(Registration Closes on February 28, 2017) - Emily Magnotta, 979-774-0050



## **STEMfest 2016**

February 6th 9AM-2PM

Open to all ages, come explore your inner scientist as you work on projects with our program sponsor, the Society of Women Engineers! These Aggies are ready to amaze, mystify and challenge you to physics, engineering, chemistry and robotics. Build towers, solder wires, experiment with electricity and design your own chemical reactions. Contact Emily Magnotta, [emilym@gsectx.org](mailto:emilym@gsectx.org) with any questions.



## **TRAINING**

Let's Go1 on Thursday 2/18/16. Time 6:30-9:30 pm at Scout House. Cost \$5.

CPR/1st Aid on Saturday 3/5/16. Time noon-5:30 pm at Scout House. Bring any snacks and drinks you need. Cost \$30

Let's Go1,2,3 on Friday/Saturday 4/8-9/16. Time 6pm Friday-6pm Saturday at Camp Howdy. Cost \$25

LE Daisy, Brownie, Junior, CSA on Saturday 4/23/16. Time 9am-noon at Scout House. No Cost.

In addition to these adult trainings there will be the following event for girls:

CPR/1st Aid for Girls on Saturday 1/16/16. Time noon-7pm at Scout House. Cost \$30. There is a maximum of 18 spots available for girls. Bring any snacks or drinks you need.

Registration for all of this is online through Ebiz.



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