

# Bryan/College Station

## Service Unit News

January, 2017

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



### Cookies Uncorked

January 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm-11pm

This year we are having a cookie kick-off event at Downtown Uncorked. This is a cookie and wine pairing event. Please help spread the word!

### Leader Retreat – Adults Only

The B/CS Service Unit would like to treat all Leaders and their Cookie Coordinators to free camping and fellowship on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Camp Howdy to celebrate fellowship and the end of Cookie Sales of 2017. Adults only. Camp will open at 4:00PM. Bring your own food and beverages. Camping equipment can be provided if needed (camping is optional but extremely fun). Contact Debra at [ddturner329@gmail.com](mailto:ddturner329@gmail.com) to RSVP.

### 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](mailto:dhudson96@hotmail.com)

### Service Unit Volunteer Awards!

It is time to nominate volunteers for outstanding service to Girl Scouts. Service Unit level awards and descriptions will be going out on our google group. You can also nominate volunteers for Council Level awards at <http://www.gsctx.org/en/for-volunteers/volunteer-awards.html>

### Cookie Booth Reminder:

Cookie Booths start January 26<sup>th</sup>

Your troop is responsible for training your parents on all the booth rules. Your troop will be held accountable for parents that don't follow the rules. This can lead to losing booths for your troop. I am willing to come to troop meeting to help train parents or talk to parents that you think might cause your troop issues. Email Donya at [donyaragle@gmail.com](mailto:donyaragle@gmail.com)

### Cookie Money Deadlines

January 30<sup>th</sup> - Discrepancy forms for 1st ACH due (if applicable)  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1st ACH - 50% of initial order  
February 13<sup>th</sup> - Discrepancy forms for 2nd ACH due (if applicable)  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - 2nd ACH -50% of initial order  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - FINAL ACH for remainder

### COOKIES ARE COMING!!

Initial order of cookies will be delivered Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be at the Expo Center in Bryan. 5827 Leonard Rd. 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 17<sup>th</sup> and sale starts January 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

# Local Happenings

## Golden Tickets

Nominations are still being accepted by [dhudson96@hotmail.com](mailto:dhudson96@hotmail.com)  
Please submit information about why she is being nominated, her activities outside of scouts, and ways she lives the Girl Scout Law.

## STEMfest 2017

February 4th 10am-3pm

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@gscctx.org](mailto:emilym@gscctx.org) with any questions.



## Spirit of Texas

March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Save the date for an adventurous weekend at the Spirit of Texas festival. Festivities will include the 105<sup>th</sup> Girl Scout Birthday party, line dancing, pie eating competition's and much more.



## A Note from Aggie Girl Scouts

We are hoping to reach more girls in the Spring 2017 and would like to help them reach their goals, focusing on the bronze, silver, and gold awards as well as continuance in the Girl Scout Organization. Listed below is our event schedule for the Spring.

Gold Award Workshop-March 9th, 2017

Physics Day-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Kyle Field Booth Day-April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

To get more information Please reach out to us!

Aggie Girl Scouts

[tamuaggiegirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:tamuaggiegirlscouts@gmail.com)

817-805-3970

## Graduating Seniors

This is an exciting moment. Our BCS Service Unit has just finished putting together our second annual scholarship application. If you are gearing up to start college next year, please cash in on this opportunity. The deadline is Mid-March, and the recipients will be announced at the Service Unit Banquet in April.

If you have any questions? Please email [dhudson@hotmail.com](mailto:dhudson@hotmail.com)

## Cookie Rally

January 14<sup>th</sup> TBA

New Daisy and Brownie troops come learn the ins and outs of cookie sales by learning from older girls (Cookie Captains).

## Health Hullabaloo

February 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am-3pm

It's time to dig into health sciences and attend the Health Hullabaloo! Come to the fair of the year as you interact with student organizations, government and community members to learn about healthy living.

## To Infinity and Beyond

March 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm

It's Disney! Dress up as your favorite character and come learn about all the great jobs that you can do if you worked for Disney!

Contact Emily Magnotta, [emilym@gscctx.org](mailto:emilym@gscctx.org) with any questions.

## BCS In"Tents" Archery Event

The next archery event hosted by BCS In"tents" and Brazos Archery Club will be on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration First Come/First Serve is for the first 15 girls for this drop off event. Please return the registration below with payment to hold your spot.

February 4th – 2:30 pm – 4pm  
Brazos County Archery Club Range  
1715 Louis Street, Bryan, Texas

\$10 Per Girl  
Drop Off Event

## Travel on a Destination!

A national or international trip spent with scouts from other councils.

Travel the world through Girl Scouting. Scuba in Costa Rica, taste fine cuisine in Italy, spend New Year's in Mexico or ride horses in Georgia. These are only a few of the adventures offered. Check out the trips, apply for up to 4. Submit your application to [travel@gsctx.org](mailto:travel@gsctx.org) and travel next summer. Now is your chance to see the world!

Open to girls 12 and up. Funding available!  
<http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/destinations/>

### **Smoky Mountains, Tennessee**

March 11–17, 2017  
Coordinator: Emily Magnotta  
Estimated cost: \$500  
JUNIORS ONLY

### **Tokyo, Japan**

June 13–27, 2017  
Coordinator: Emily Magnotta  
Deposit due on March 1, 2017  
Cost: \$4765  
14 years and up – **one spot open**

### **Russia**

July 2018.  
Coordinator: Sherry Wolfe.  
Estimated cost: \$5000.  
14 years and up.

Sign up on Ebiz



## 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.

## Meeting Dates this year:

All Service Unit meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 12:00pm and 6:30pm

February 7th  
March 7th  
April 4th

## Concessions at TAMU

We're starting up a new year working with Levy at all Texas A&M University events. We have a stand for all home football games and will have the opportunity to work most basketball and baseball as well as concerts and other events at Reed Arena. We earn a donation of 10% of the sales for our stand and it is then split between the troops who work. I will be training new concessions workers on an as needed basis so let me know if you are interested. Troops can use the money for travel and for large projects like Silver and Gold Award projects. One person from each family who wants to work concessions must attend a GSCTX training and every person who works must get a food handler certificate. Girl can work if they are over 14 and any registered adult can work if they have a background check on file.  
Email Jami Castillo at [jrhmcastillo@gmail.com](mailto:jrhmcastillo@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## Spring Training Dates:

### Let's Go 1

2/18/2017  
6:30pm-9:30pm  
Bryan Scout House  
\$5

### Adult & Child CPR with AED & First Aid

3/4/2017  
Noon-5pm  
Bryan Scout House  
\$30

### Let's Go 2 & 3

3/11/2017  
7:45am-6pm  
Camp Howdy  
\$20

### 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](mailto:trainorsandra@gmail.com)

## GIRL SCOUT SHOP

Tuesday & Thursday: 2pm – 6pm  
Friday: 12:30pm – 5pm  
Saturday: 10am – 3pm  
(First 3 Saturdays of the month)

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