



Bryan/College Station Service Unit News



February 2019

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



It is never too early to begin informing our daisies, brownies, and juniors of the higher awards and the importance of 'going for gold' by encouraging them to start exhibiting Gold Girl qualities in their day-to-day lives.

The Path to Gold is not only a very important part of the leadership development of our girls, it is also an important retention tool for our movement. To maintain the higher profile of the Gold Award, we created the Golden Ticket recognition, with the hopes this will lead girls to earn their Bronze, Silver, and ultimately, their Gold Award.

The SU has 5 tickets to present to Girl Scouts (grades k-5), culminating with Council-wide recognition of these girls and a raffle of prizes for the girls selected. Send nominations to ddturner329@gmail.com.

We Need an Alternate Delegate!

Be the back up to attend the annual council meeting in April and one meeting in July to be our representative/our voice on important issues. Please email DDTurner329@gmail.com if interested. Must complete a form.

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

BCS THIN MINT SPRINT!

2019 was a huge Success! ~325 participants!
It took a TEAM - Thank you Grace, Hailey, Dana, Kim,
Natalie, Kathy, Michelle, Ginny and Chet.
Look out for TMS 2020!

FURLOUGHED FED EMPLOYEES NEED HELP!

There are over 100 Federal law enforcement officers who have been working at the prison in Bryan during the government shutdown without getting paid and many families are struggling. The Warden, a former Girl Scout has requested our help!

Donations in the form of grocery store gift cards, non-perishable food items, baby supplies and pet supplies are requested.

For questions, or to deliver items, please contact Melisa Arrieta 856-520-9772
Any unused items will be donated to BV Food Bank

TRAINING

Let's Go 1 Cost \$5

02/12/2019, Tuesday 6:30pm to 9:30pm
Peace Lutheran, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, College Station, TX 77845

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

03/02/2019, Saturday, 12pm to 5pm
Peace Lutheran, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, College Station, TX 77845

Let's Go 2&3 Cost \$20

03/16/2019, Saturday, 7:45am to 6pm at Camp Howdy

Leadership Essentials (LE) Cost \$0

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

04/06/2019, Saturday, 9am to 12pm
Bryan Scout House: 2512 Rountree, Bryan, TX 77801

*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.

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!

Two hard working Volunteers are there for our BCS girls' product sale.

Cookie Sales Manager, Kim Wolfe, Wolfe-kawolfe@suddenlink.net or 979-229-1671

Cookie Booth Coordinator, Tiphany Bode, bcscookieboothcoordinator@gmail.com, 979-422-4080

HOWDY DAY CAMP 2019

DATES: JUNE 3-7 TIME: 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
Open House! DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 2ND TIME: 2-4P.M.

As a 100% volunteer run Day Camp, adults are strongly encouraged to register.
Registration opens March 1st-April 19th online at www.bcsgirlscouts.org/day-camp.

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 Spring: Feb. 16th, March 30th, April & May (TBA as needed for Day Camp)

OUR SCOUT HOUSE NEEDS DONATIONS

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.

<https://gsctx.ejoinme.org/bryanscouthouse2018>

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



GIRL SCOUT SHOP

Tues & Thurs: 9:30 am-2:30pm
Friday: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
2nd Saturday of month: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

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 NIGHT!

Come one, come all for a night of adult fun.
February 24th, 2019
BCS Scout House: 2512 Rountree, Bryan TX.
6:30 PM till 8:30 PM

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.

BCS SERVICE UNIT GIRL SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

The **BCS Service Unit Girl Scout Scholarship** is a onetime scholarship recognizing a registered Girl Scout who is a graduating high school senior; demonstrates outstanding leadership, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service; and plans to pursue full or part-time post-secondary education in the United States beginning in the fall following her high school graduation.

Submissions are due on March 15, 2019.

More information and the application form are available at:

<https://www.bcgirlscouts.org/graduating-sr-scholarship>.

GOLD AWARD GRANTS

Going for the Gold? The Service Unit offers grants to assist Gold award projects.
Applications are available upon request.

"IN-TENTS"

CSA ONLY at Camp Howdy

Girls and Parents can learn about the outdoor group
Contact: Elizabeth Poprick 979-690-3942
epoprik@gmail.com

SERVICE UNIT EVENTS

Earth Day Celebration April 13th
At Camp Howdy

Awards & Recognition Dinner Banquet
Friday April 26, 6PM at A&M United Methodist

Look for registration info at April SU mtg

COUNCIL EVENTS

Monthly Kappa Delta Girl Scout Program (All)

Feb. 10th 2-4pm Free

1010 University Oaks Blvd, CS

Please join the women of KD for their monthly program.

Email kappadeltacs@gmail.com for more info.

Cookie Season Celebration at Altitude Jump Park (All)

March 1st 7-10pm \$20/girl
2205 Longmire, CS

It's the end of cookie season! Come out for an evening of jumping, playing and burning off all that energy from those cookies we've been sampling!

Cyber-Sleuths Earn the Cybersecurity Badge (D/B/J)

March 2nd 10am-12pm \$8
BCS Office, Briarcrest, Bryan

Students from the Cybersecurity Center at Texas A&M are partnering with us to help you earn the new cybersecurity badges!

Don't forget...STEMFEST!

March 23rd

The Society of Women Engineers are adding hands-on programming for older girls!

Register online at:

<https://www.gsctx.org/en/events/event-calendar.html>

Or email Karen at KarenS@gsctx.org

Service Unit Important Names and Numbers

Area Girl Scout Representatives

Girl Advisory Board (GAB):

Rebecca Frasier, Zoe King

National Delegate Rebecca Frasier

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Leah Cairns

Council Area 3 Delegate Open

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CS ISD (Fall) Open

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Summer Open

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