

**December
2022**



Bryan / College Station Service Unit News

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578

Time to use your Program Credits!



Set to expire after
December 10, 2022



Serving the girls of
Brazos County.

Helping to build girls
of courage,
confidence, and
character.

Program Credit Spending Options:

- **Girl Scout (Austin) Shop:** Find new Girl Scout outfits, gear, and program materials at our store in the [Kodosky Service Center](#).
- **Programs & Events:** Register for one of our upcoming council [events](#). Just select program credits as your payment method at checkout or complete the [Program Credit Request form](#).
- **Travel:** Apply your Program Credits to approved service unit or troop travel, your GSUSA Destination trip, or a GSCTX council trip using the [Program Credit Request form](#). An approved Activity and Travel Application must be on file for the trip.
- **Carryover:** Convert your 2022 Program Credits to [carryover credits](#) and save for future camps, travel, or a lifetime membership.

To check your Program Credit balance, please contact products@gsctx.org.

Save the Date(s):



- December 2:** Initial Cookie Orders Due!
- December 3:** [George Bush Library Event](#) B/CS
- December 4:** [B/CS Christmas Parade SU Float](#)
- December 6:** [SU Meeting & Soup Swap](#)
- December 9:** [Money Manager Badge \(D,B,J\) - B/CS](#)
- December 10:** Last day to use [Program Credits](#)
- December 11:** [CSA Gift Wrapping Event](#) B/CS
- December 11:** [CSA Holiday Party](#) B/CS
- December 18:** [DBJ Holiday Party](#) B/CS
- January 3:** SU Meeting

2023 Key Cookie Program Dates

- **December 2:** Initial cookie orders due in Smart Cookies
- **January 5-17:** Initial order deliveries to service units
- **January 14:** Mega Drop
- **January 18:** Cookie program begins
- **January 21:** Booth sales begin
- **February 3:** First automated clearing house (ACH) withdrawal (50% of initial order)
- **February 17:** Second ACH withdrawal (50% of initial order)
- **February 26:** Last day of cookie sales
- **March 10:** Final ACH

Find more resources [HERE!](#)



Kickoff the 2023 Girl Scout Cookie Program with fun games, crafts, and activities!

Saturday, January 7, 2023
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Scout House, 2512 Rountree Drive

RSVP link:

<https://forms.gle/gaZKEFYFhPqq1PjV8>

Registration deadline: 1/2/23



Upcoming Events

All event registrations are accessed by clicking on the event name.

- Aug – Dec 22 [Think Like a Programmer Online Journey \(C,S,A\) - Virtual](#)
- 12/9/22 [Twilight Girl Scouts: Money Manager Badge \(D,B,J\) - B/CS](#)
- 12/10/22 [Virtual Girl Workshop: Hour of Code \(D,B,J\)](#)
- 12/11/22 [Girl Scout Day at UT Womens Basketball \(All Levels\) - Austin](#)
- 12/14/22 [Virtual Microsoft: Game Maker Guide: Design A Space Explorer - Intermediate Level \(J,C,S,A\)](#)
- 1/1/23 [Virtual Think Like A Programmer Journey \(C,S,A\)](#)
- 1/7/23 [Block Kids Building Competition \(D,B,J\) - Austin](#)
- 1/7/23 [Coffee & Cookies \(C,S,A\) - Waco](#)



Gift Wrapping Event

December 11, 2022
2 - 5pm
Scout House, 2512 Rountree Dr. 77801

The local CSA Girl Led Event committee is wrapping presents to raise money for their holiday party and events. They will wrap your holiday gifts for a small fee so that you don't have to! They can also assemble gifts for you... need a bike, train table, or more assembled, but you don't have the time....let these girls do it for you. Reserve a spot today, <https://forms.gle/EqnYB91NAdJZoUFv7>! Walk-ins will also be welcome.

CSA Holiday Party!

December 11th, 2022
6 - 8 PM
Scout House 2512 Rountree Dr. 77801



Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/JpsHtekvjbaqfNf99>

The CSA girl led event committee has been fundraising to pay for a party! All CSA girls are invited to enjoy fun, food, and games at a girl scout themed holiday party. They will get to sing karaoke and hang out. Each registered girl who attends will receive a holiday themed fun patch for their vest.

Please RSVP by 12/9 in order to make sure we have enough food for everyone.



DBJ Holiday Party!

Day: December 18th, 2022
Time: 2 PM to 4 PM
Place: Scout House 2512 Rountree Dr, Bryan, TX 77801
Price: \$10

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/KLju1oZGit3zSB8m7>

This is a daisy, brownie, and junior fun patch event that is being put on by our CSA girl led committee. Girls will have fun, food, and games at a girl scout themed holiday party. They will get to make ornaments to take home, sing holiday tunes, and learn about holiday traditions. Payment and registrations made after 12/9 may result in not receiving the patch on the day of.

Visit the service unit online at: <http://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/>

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Upcoming Events cont.

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- 1/11/23 [Virtual Microsoft: Brownie Computer Expert](#)
- 1/14/23 [Westcave Girl Scout Badge Hike \(D\) - Round Mountain](#)
- 1/14/23 [Westcave Girl Scout Badge Hike \(C.S.A\) - Round Mountain](#)
- 1/14/23 [Cookies & Milk \(C.S.A\) - Gustine](#)
- 1/14/23 [Girl Scout Night With The Texas Stars Hockey Team \(All Levels\) - Cedar Park](#)
- 1/21/23 [Virtual Take The LEAD - Part 1 \(C.S.A\)](#)
- 1/24/23 [Virtual Microsoft: Junior Digital Photographer](#)
- 1/28/23 [Everyone Is An Artist \(D,B,J\) - Belton](#)
- 2/8/23 [Virtual Microsoft: Minecraft Hour Of Code \(J,C,S,A\)](#)

[Bryan Twilight Girl Scouts-Money Manager Badge \(D/B/J\)](#)

12/9/22, 6-9pm

Come enjoy a night learning about money management, eating pizza, and watching a movie! We will earn the Brownie Money Manager Badge, but everyone is welcome to join. Exploring spending and budgeting is great for everyone during the holiday season. You'll get the experience of shopping without leaving the scout house! Use the link above to register.



[Thin Mint Sprint](#)

1/14/23
8am



This year celebrates the fifth BCS Thin Mint Sprint 5K and 1M Daisy Dash. This will be a timed race and the grand prize will be a year's supply of your choice of Girl Scout cookies. Don't worry, there will be plenty of cookies at the finish line buffet and in the winners' hands. More info and registration at the link above.

*Entries must be received by 12/21/22 to be guaranteed a t-shirt & fun patch.

Girl Scouts About Town



1. DBJ Flag Event
2. Troop 33002 helped place flags at the Field of Valor
3. InTents Camp after their Outdoor Art Badge Event
4. CSA Potluck



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Council Guidelines and Resources

Service Unit Meetings

Service Unit meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Scout House (2512 Rountree Dr, Bryan, TX 77801). Every troop should send a representative, but everyone is invited to join us!

GSCTX Shop

Council Staff will be coming from Austin to B/CS the fourth Monday of every month. They have generously offered to routinely pick up orders and drop them at the Scout House. Make a [special order](#) by contacting the shop at austinshop@gsctx.org.

Monthly Patch Program

Earn a new patch each month that's made just for Girl Scouts in Central Texas! The December featured patch will be "Christmas Around the World"! Check out the [monthly patch program](#) page to find the program curriculum and how to order patches.

gsLearn

Check out the newest, up-to-date training courses available on our online learning platform, [gsLearn](#). Self-assign any course using the search titles under the Content Library. If you are unable to find the in-person training that you need in our area on the [GSCTX Event Calendar](#), please use the [Training on Demand](#) form to request training. Once your request is submitted, they will work with our Service Unit and the Volunteer Facilitators to schedule the requested training.

Volunteer Essentials

Have questions? Check out the [Volunteer Essentials](#). This guide is designed to support busy troop volunteers on the go. Also, all volunteers should review the *Safety Activity Checkpoints* manual when planning activities with girls in order to manage safety and risk in Girl Scout-sanctioned activities. You can find it here: <http://www.gsctx.org/SAC>

Guide for Individually Registered Girl Scouts.

[Do it yourself](#). A great Girl Scout recruitment or retention resource which showcases the many opportunities available for Girl Scouts who choose to participate as individually registered members. Also check out [Girl Scouts At Home](#) for more ways to stay engaged!

InTents

Do you have a girl in 6th-12th grade that is interested in outdoor and high adventure activities? B/CS Intents may be the group for her. This girl led/driven outdoor interest group meets once a month at Camp Howdy. It can be a great supplement to a girls existing troop. Please contact bscsintents@gmail.com for more information.

Camp Howdy Volunteers

Camp Howdy is a great resource for our Girl Scouts! Camp Howdy work days are typically the third Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer to help maintain camp, contact Steve Gossett at gossett@suddenlink.net. If you are coming out to camp at any time, please email Steve with your name, vehicle description and plate number. Thank you.

Upcoming Events cont.

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- 2/11/23 [Two Hives Mini Honey Harvest \(C,S,A\) - Manor](#)
- 2/11/23 [Girl Scout Night With The Austin Spurs \(All Levels\) - Cedar Park](#)
- 2/18/23 [Youth Gun Safety \(C,S,A\) - Woodway](#)
- 2/18/23 [Virtual African American Heritage Tea \(All Levels\)](#)
- 2/22/23 [Virtual Microsoft: Minecraft Hour Of Code Voyage Aquatic \(J,C,S\)](#)
- 2/22/23 [Virtual World Thinking Day \(D,B,J\)](#)
- 2/25/23 [UT Girl Day \(All Levels\) - Austin](#)
- 2/25/23 [Survivor Skills \(C,S,A\) - Cedar Creek](#)
- 3/3/23 [Introduction To Sailing \(C,S,A\) - Camp Kachina](#)

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Service Unit Important Names and Contact Information

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Open Positions:

- Cookie Captain Coordinator** – Organize and facilitate Cookie Captain and Daisy Troop pairing
- Webpage Editor** – Edit and update the <http://www.bcsgirlscouts.org/> webpage using Wordpress
- Troop School Organizers** – Help foster school relationships and assist Recruiter in your community school
- New Leader Consultant** – Support new leaders
- Volunteer Recognitions Committee Chair** – Help identify volunteers for recognitions at Service Unit and Council levels.
- SU Events Committee Chair** – Help organize and execute Service Unit events
- Community Service Committee Chair** – Help identify, organize, and execute Service Unit community Service opportunities

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