

**February
2022**



Bryan / College Station Service Unit News

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



**Thank you for
all you do!**

We want to
give a *big*
thank you to
the volunteers
who helped
with Cookie
Mega Drop!
None of this
would be
possible
without your
participation
and
dedication.
You are
awesome!



**Serving the girls of
Brazos County.**

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

Foxfire XXI

Camp Howdy

March 26

Cost: \$15 per girl

- ❖ Daisies and First Year Brownies 8:30-11:30am
- ❖ 2nd year Brownies and Juniors 1-4pm

Foxfire is a Camp Howdy tradition.

Every two years at Camp Howdy, girls, grades k-5, take a step back to the 1800's and experience how different life was without television, computers and cell phones. The program is all hands-on and is based on traditional American folklore, customs and crafts. In honor of the late Jane Pulley, the C,S,A girls of Troop 9060 (BCS Intents) will organize and host Foxfire XXI.

Some of the program will include some perennial favorites like candle making, whittling, doll making, and rope making, but new activities are in the works...

Register here: <https://forms.gle/rnqAAfG2VyMjfs5Y8>

Registration DEADLINE: March 6th

Send payment to : Troop 9060

1206 Spartanburg Ct

College Station, TX 77845

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Upcoming Events

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

- **2/9/22**
[Virtual Microsoft: Explore George Washington Carver Museum \(J/C/S/A\)](#)
- **2/19/22**
[Virtual African American Heritage Tea \(All Levels\)](#)
- **2/19/22**
[Virtual Girl Day at UT Austin \(D/B/J/C\)](#)
- **2/20/22**
[Virtual Koala Cookie Mascot Drawing \(B/J/C\)](#)
- **2/21/22**
[Journey in a Day: Think Like a Citizen Scientist - Austin \(B/J\)](#)
- **2/21/22**
[Dive With Me - Austin \(J/C/S/A\)](#)
- **3/4/22**
[Intro to Sailing - Camp Kachina \(C/S/A\)](#)
- **3/6/22**
[Virtual Cadette Badge Day](#)
- **3/7/22**
[Virtual STEMondays: Digital Game Design \(B/J\)](#)

Check out more [HERE!](#)

Hosted by the certified BCS Camp Gladiator trainer team

WORKOUT WITH YOUR GIRL SCOUT!

A free event where you can earn your health and fitness badge!

Saturday, February 5th 10:00-11:30 AM

Come dressed in your fitness attire so you can workout with your Girl Scout!

At this workshop you will:

- *Get to create your own workout*
- *Leave with a healthy snack in hand, and have the tools to make it again*
- *Learn how to incorporate family fitness into your schedule!*

Get ready to have fun while learning about health and fitness!

Please RSVP to this link

<https://forms.gle/HTysJ4rWMvJ6kuaz9>

Graduating Senior Scholarship

The Bryan-College Station Service Unit of Girl Scouts of Central Texas is pleased to offer our annual scholarship application. If you are gearing up to start college this fall, check out this opportunity. Information and needed forms are available at: <https://bcsgirlscouts.org/2021/01/11/graduating-senior-scholarship/>

The deadline is **March 15th** and the recipient(s) will be announced in May.

It is with mixed emotions that we celebrate this year with you. Sad to see you go, proud to see you become an adult Girl Scout leader, and excited to see what you do with everything we have worked hard for, learned, and given over the years together. We hope to see your application soon.

Howdy Day Camp

June 6-10

Save the Date!

We are ready to "press play" for this year's day camp theme, HowdyCraft 2022! This 100% volunteer run day camp experience is a week full of Girl Scout traditions, outdoor skill building, and STEAM based activities! Campers can expect to learn the basics of coding while also enjoying all the other things that make Howdy Day Camp one of our best local traditions.

Check out <https://bcsgirlscouts.org> for more info!



Aide Skills Day

Location: Camp Howdy

When: April 23rd, 2022, 8am to 9pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Contact: toad12788@gmail.com

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Council Guidelines and Resources

Service Unit Meetings

Service Unit meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, at the Scout House; 2512 Rountree Drive, Bryan, TX 77801.

Monthly Patch Program

Earn a new patch each month that's made just for Girl Scouts in Central Texas! February's featured patch will be "Black Influencers"! 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.

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!

Change Memo for Volunteer Essentials

[Volunteer Essentials:](#) View the [Membership Year 2022 Change Memo](#) for updated sections.

Volunteer Appreciation and Awards

Girl Scouting would not be the same without our amazing volunteers. What better way to say "thanks" than to submit a nomination for a Service Unit, Council or GSUSA Award? Visit the [Volunteer Appreciation and Awards](#) page for nomination ideas and award information. Submit your Volunteer Recognition nominations now through **March 15, 2022**. Email your **Service Unit** nominations to Gs.bcs.suds@gmail.com.

In "Tents"

Do you have a girl in 6th- 12th grade that is interested in outdoor and high adventure activities? BCS In"tents" 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 bcshintents@gmail.com for more information.

Camp Howdy Volunteers

Sometimes it takes a village and the same is true for Camp Howdy. We need volunteers to continue to care for and improve our beloved camp. The Camp Howdy site team is always on the look out for handy volunteers who love nature, building things, and supporting Girl Scouts. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Steve Gossett at gossett@suddenlink.net.

In-person Gatherings Guidelines

Last Updated: 1/24/2022

Groups may gather in-person with the following guidelines:

- Small groups recommended. Indoor meeting space must accommodate group size. Groups over 60 must seek pre-approval via the online [ATA](#).
- **Outdoors:** Masks are optional. **Indoors:** Masks are highly recommended per CDC guidance.
- Keep three to six feet of distance between members of different households.
- Pre-screening forms are not required for volunteer-led activities. ***If you are not feeling well, stay home.***

Virtual troop meetings and service unit meetings are encouraged. [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#) for virtual meetings and [Internet Safety Pledge](#) are available to ensure the continued safety and well-being of girls and volunteers while meeting virtually.

- Virtual meeting resources are [HERE!](#)
- In-person meeting & events guidelines are [HERE!](#)
- Troop camping guidelines are [HERE!](#)

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