

**September  
2022**



# Bryan / College Station Service Unit News

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



## Fall Product Important Dates:

- **September 1:** [Troop Fall Product Coordinator Agreement](#) is available online
- **Oct. 1:** Fall Product sales begin
- **Oct. 14:** Paper Nut & Candy Sale ends
- **Oct 15:** Paper Nut & Candy orders due
- **Oct. 15 - Nov. 7:** Online Nut & Candy/Mags sale continues
- **Nov:** Troop Fall Product Coordinator distributes product
- **Nov 8:** Submit Girl Scout rewards
- **Nov 17-24:** All money due to troop

Find more on Fall Products at the link below:

<https://www.gsctx.org/en/cookies/fall-products.html>

Coming Soon...

**FALL  
PRODUCT  
PROGRAM**

**GO BRIGHT  
Ahead**



Serving the girls of  
Brazos County.

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

**Discover  
+  
Connect  
+  
Take Action  
=  
Leadership**

**Save the Date(s):**  
September 10: [CSA Karaoke Party](#)  
September 11: Service Unit Picnic  
September 23-25: [Trailblazers](#)  
September 24: Jumpstart Training (B/CS)  
October 31: Early Bird for [2023 Girl Scout Convention](#) ends  
October 1: First Aid/CPR Training (B/CS)  
October 3: Jumpstart Training (B/CS)  
October 11: Level Training (B/CS)  
October 15: Let's Go! 2 & 3 (B/CS)

\*more details on training soon

# **BACK TO SCOUTING FAMILY PICNIC**

**Kick off the new  
Scouting year by joining  
us for games, sno-cones  
and fun!**

**Families are welcome!**

**When: September 11, 2022, 2 pm**  
**Where: Bryan Scout House**  
**2512 Rountree Dr Bryan, TX 77801**

# Upcoming Events

## Girl Scouts About Town

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

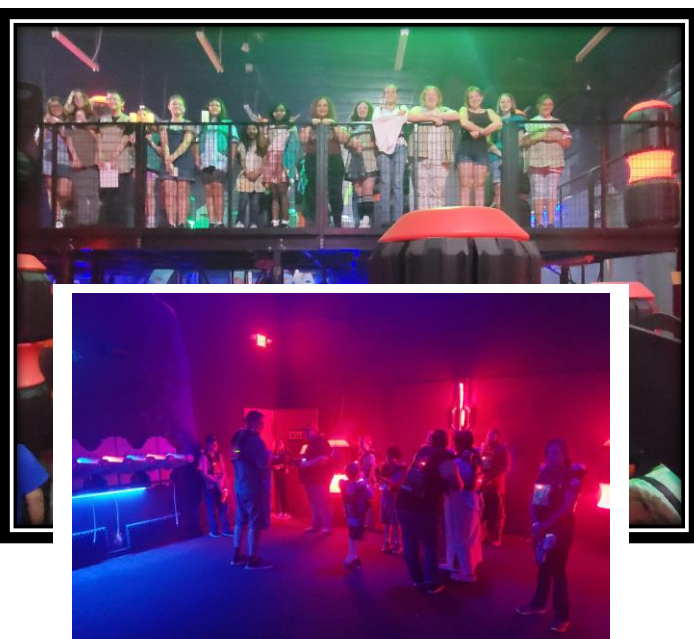


### Court of Awards

Troop 33002 celebrated their girl-led Court of Awards while also wrapping up their Amuse Journey with a skit that highlighted the powerful women of different eras that they admire! It was a neat way to conclude the Playing the Past badge! You truly encapsulate the meaning of your bee troop crest!

### Robot Event

Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts earned some patches by learning about robots! Here they are practicing sequential thinking and team work as they act as a “programmer” and guide their blindfolded Girl Scout “robot” through an obstacle course.



### An Unconventional Bridging Ceremony

Troop 9021 made some fun memories as they held their Bridging Ceremony over the laser tag course at Grand Station! This multi-level troop then had a *blast* as they pitted adults versus kids in a laser tag battle. Neat!

- **Aug – Dec 22**  
[Think Like a Programmer Online Journey \(C,S,A\) - Virtual](#)
- **9/10/22**  
[Virtual What Does A Leader Look Like? \(5th Grade\)](#)
- **9/14/22**  
[Virtual Microsoft: Beginners Guide to Arcade Games - Make a Clicker Game \(J,C,S,A\)](#)
- **9/17/22**  
[Virtual Take the Lead: Part 1 \(C,S,A\)](#)
- **9/28/22**  
[Virtual Microsoft: Junior Photography Badge](#)
- **9/30/22**  
[Twilight Girl Scouts \(D,B,J\) - B/CS](#)
- **9/30/22**  
[Sailing Fundamentals: Level 1 \(C,S,A\) - Camp Kachina](#)
- **9/30/22**  
[Introduction to Sailing \(C,S,A\) - Camp Kachina](#)
- **10/2/22**  
[Pumpkin Patch at Sweet Berry Farm \(All Levels\) - Marble Falls](#)

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Check out more [HERE!](#)

# Upcoming Events cont.

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- 10/8-9/22 [Samsung STEM Rescue Challenge \(J.C\) - Camp Texlake](#)
- 10/9-10/22 [Girl Scout Campout at Camp Kachina \(C,S,A\) - Camp Kachina](#)
- 10/12/22 [Virtual Microsoft: The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural Histort \(B,J,C,S,A\)](#)
- 10/15/22 [Virtual Celebration of Latin Heritage \(All Levels\)](#)
- 10/16/22 [Kappa Delta Event - B/CS](#)
- 10/17/22 [Virtual Science of Happiness \(C\)](#)
- 10/22/22 [Jewelry Design with Kendra Scott \(J.C\) - Harker Heights](#)
- 10/22/22 [Journey in a Day: Think Like a Citizen Scientist \(B,J\) -B/CS](#)
- 3/11/23 [Grand Canyon Spring Break Trip \(C,S,A\) – Bryan](#)

Check out more [HERE!](#)



## In "Tents"

August's In"Tents" adventure was spent learning how to rock climb at A&M! Do you have a girl in 6th-12th grade that is interested in outdoor and high adventure activities? B/CS 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 [bcsintents@gmail.com](mailto:bcsintents@gmail.com) for more information.

## Twilight Girl Scouts

Senior Girl Scouts, Claire and Delilah, helped to host last month's Twilight Girl Scout event! These little Unicorns focused on being "Better Together" as they worked (and played) their way through a My Little Pony themed evening!



## B/CS's Top Cookie Seller!

Alicia, with troop 9145, was recognized as the top cookie seller for the Bryan/College Station Service Unit. She sold a whopping 3,118 boxes of cookies! Alicia says that her aspirations for funding her Gold Award through her cookie season earnings is what drives her to SELL, SELL, SELL!



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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).

## Volunteer Support Specialist, Emily Dawson

Virtual office hours are back! Wednesday, 11:45-12:30. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98251823146> Meeting ID: 982 5182 3146 Passcode: 688616

## Monthly Patch Program

Earn a new patch each month that's made just for Girl Scouts in Central Texas! The September featured patch will be Hispanic Heritage Month! 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. You can easily find what you need to get started on your Girl Scout journey and search for answers throughout the troop year. 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!

## Area 3 Service Center Updates

To find all of the monthly Area 3 updates in one place, check out this document!

[Area 3 Service Center Updates](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

## In-person Gatherings Guidelines

Last Updated: 5/31/2022

**Groups may gather in-person with the following guidelines:**

- **Groups Size** - No specific group size limit.
- **Masks** -Refer to CDC guidance for [county community level](#).
- **Physical Distancing** - Keep three to six feet of distance between members of different households.
- **Pre-screening** - Pre-screening forms are not required for volunteer-led activities. ***If you are not feeling well, stay home.***
- APPROVED Girl Scout troop/group overnight travel is permitted. Volunteers are required to submit the [online Activity and Travel Application](#) for all overnight trips and day trips over 100 miles at least two weeks in advance.
- Troop camping guidelines are [HERE!](#)
- In-person meeting & events guidelines are [HERE!](#)
- Virtual meeting resources are [HERE!](#)

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# Service Unit Important Names and Contact Information

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**Webpage Editor**  
**Troop School Organizer**  
**New Leader Consultant**  
**Volunteer Recognitions Committee Chair**  
**SU Events Committee Chair**  
**Community Service Committee Chair**



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