

**October
2023**



Bryan / College Station Service Unit News

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578



Serving the girls of
Brazos County.

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

Fall Product Important Dates

- **September 1:** [Troop Fall Product Coordinator Agreement](#) is available online
- **Oct. 1:** Fall Product sales begin
- **Oct. 15:** Paper Nut & Candy Sale ends
- **Oct 15:** Paper Nut & Candy orders due
- **Oct. 15 - Nov. 6:** Online Nut & Candy/Mags sale continues
- **Nov:** Troop Fall Product Coordinator distributes product
- **Nov:** Submit Girl Scout rewards
- **Nov 17-24:** All money due to troop
- **Dec 1:** ACH date

[Find out more about Fall Products!](#)

CARNIVAL OF GHOUL SCOUTS 2023

OCTOBER 28, 2023
6PM TO 8PM

CAMP HOWDY

ARCHERY BASICS EVENT

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2023
AT CAMP HOWDY

REGISTRATION FEE : \$30

SCAN ME
TO REGISTER

**Annual Thin Mint Sprint
January 13, 2024
Registration details coming
soon!**



Attention
Troop Cookie
Coordinators
(TCCs)

[Troop TCC agreement is open. Click here to fill out.](#)



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

Special Interest Troops

In "Tents"



**In "tents"
kick off event
was rock
climbing at
the TAMU rec
center!**

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. It can be a great supplement to a girls existing troop.

Please contact
bcsintents@gmail.com
for more information.

Girl Led Event Committee



Do you have a girl in 6th-12th grade that is interested in planning and hosting events?
B/CS Girl Led Event Committee (GLE) may be the group for her. This girl led/driven group meets the last Friday of the month.

Please contact
gs.bcs.suds@gmail.com
for more information.

Specialty Committees

Scout House Committee



Interested in helping make decisions about the Scout House?

Girl and adult volunteers are needed for the Scout House Committee.

Camp Howdy Committee



Interested in helping make decisions about Camp Howdy?

Girl and adult volunteers are needed for the Camp Howdy Committee.



Cookies, Cocktails & Confections

One-of-a-kind treats inspired by the iconic cookies.

**November 2, 2023
6:30 – 9pm
Location: Austin
Tickets: \$50 each**

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Upcoming Events - Oct

All event information is accessed by clicking on the event name

- 10-5 thru 10-8-23 [Carmela Full of Wishes – \(All\)](#)
- 10/6/23 [Introduction to Sailing \(CSA\)](#)
- 10/6/23 & 10/20/23 [Sailing Fundamentals Level 1 \(CSA\)](#)
- 10/7/23 [Space Science: Challenger Mission \(CSA\)](#)
- 10/9/23 [Dive with Me \(JCSA\)](#)
- 10/20/23 [Sailing Fundamentals Level 2 \(CSA\)](#)
- 10/21/23 [Marvelous Mammoths \(DBJ\) Waco](#)
- 10/22/23 [Halloween Party with Kappa Delta!](#)
- 10/22/23 [Virtual Bliss: Live It! Give It! Journey Jumpstart \(SA\)](#)
- 10/28/23 [Cybersecurity Badges with Lady Cans Robotics \(JC\)](#)
- 10/29/23 [Virtual Program Aide Training \(CSA\)](#)

Check out more [HERE!](#)



CARMELA
Full of Wishes
BBTT
BLINN-BRYAN THEATRE TROUPE
Presents
OCTOBER 5-7 ... 6 p.m.
OCTOBER 8 2 p.m.
Student Center Theatre
Blinn-Bryan Campus, F120



Texas Renaissance Festival

[Texas Renaissance Festival Tickets for Girl Scouts at a discounted rate! Click for more info.](#)

West Coast Magical Adventure 2025

June 15-20, 2025

Council trip for girls going into 8th grade (fall 2025) through 12th grade.



[Information Session \(Virtual\) – 10/19/23](#)



Kendra Scott Color Bar – CSA

10/14/23 at 3pm

Spots are limited.

TAMU Winnie Carter Wildlife Center
Educational Tours
Oct 14, Oct 21, Nov 11
10am, 12pm, 2pm
\$20/ticket



St. Joseph Manor / Assisted Living is looking for Girl Scouts to Trick or Treat on Oct 31st.

Contact Brenna Brown to setup an event for your troop @ 210-514-6697 (brenna.brown@commonspirit.org)

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Upcoming Events - Nov

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- 11/3/23 [My First Campout \(DB\)](#)
- 11/4/23 [Curiosity Cube \(BJCSA\) 5 sessions](#)
- 11/4/23 [Arbor Day with TAMU Forest Service \(DBJ\)](#)
- 11/4/23 [Virtual Junior Amuse Journey Jumpstart](#)
- 11/5/23 [Arbor Day with TAMU Forest Service \(CSA\)](#)
- 11/5/23 [Virtual Cadette MEdia Journey Jumpstart](#)
- 11/11/23 [Make-a-soda at the Dr Pepper Museum \(BJ\)](#)
- 11/11/23 [Virtual Brownie World of Girls Journey](#)
- 11/12/23 [International Girls Day at Kappa Delta](#)
- 11/18/23 [Crawling in the Caverns \(DBJ\)](#)
- 11/19/23 [Ballet Austin Nutcracker \(BJC\) 2 sessions](#)
- 11/25/23 [Girl Scout Day at UT Womens Volleyball](#)

Check out more [HERE!](#)

Upcoming Volunteer Training

All event information is accessed by clicking on the event name.

- 10/15/23
[CPR/First Aide, Adult Training – BCS \\$30](#)

[Outdoor Training](#)

Let's Go 2 and Let's Go 3 will be held together. [You must register for both classes.](#)

- 10/21/23
[Let's Go 2 – BCS @ Camp Howdy \\$5](#)
- 10/21/23
[Let's Go 3 – BCS @ Camp Howdy \\$15](#)

Save The Date

CPR First Aid & Wilderness First Aid

November 4th
Blinn College

CPR/FA 8am – 12pm

Wilderness FA 1pm-5pm

Prereq: Current CPR/FA/AED
Ages 14+



Council Guidelines and Resources

Service Unit Meetings

Service Unit meetings are generally 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 at least one representative, but everyone is invited to join us!

GSCTX Shop

Council Staff have generously offered to routinely pick up orders and drop them at the Scout House. Make arrangements with [Emily](#) and then make a [special order](#) by contacting the shop at austinshop@gsectx.org.

Monthly Patch Program

Earn a new patch each month that's made just for Girl Scouts in Central Texas! The September featured patch is "Girl Scouts Love State Parks!" 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.

Brand & Communication Resources

Creating a flyer or poster for your next event? Designing a t-shirt for your girls? Click the link above for ready-to-use materials and resources that you can use to make your designs look fantastic and Girl Scout-approved!

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.gsectx.org/SAC>

Troop Leader Blueprint

New troop year? Bring it on! Keep your troop going strong with these specially adapted badges, Journeys, and activities for virtual and safe in-person meetings, as well as current COVID-19 guidelines and resources. We're here to support you as you help your troop thrive.

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.

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

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Open Positions:

Troop School Organizers – Help foster school relationships and assist Recruiter in your community school

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.

Girl Scouts of Central Texas Staff:

Area 3 Service Center:

2512 Rountree Dr
Bryan, TX 77801

Open by appointment only.
Call 512-490-2382 to schedule.

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1-800-733-0011

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