

May
2023



Bryan / College Station Service Unit News

Area 3, Service Unit 700, Council Code 578

Upcoming Events

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

- 5/20/23 [Virtual Asian American and Pacific Island Heritage Celebration](#)
- 5/24/23 [Virtual Microsoft: Junior Digital Photographer](#)
- 6/5/23 [Girls Code: Computer Basics Part 1 \(J,C\) - Virtual](#)
- 6/7/23 [Girls Code: Computer Basics Part 2 \(J,C\) - Virtual](#)
- 6/9/23 [Ultimate Harry Potter Experience \(S,A\) - Travel](#)
- 6/10/23 [Spelunker's Challenge: Caverns of Sonora \(C,S,A\)](#)
- 6/12/23 [Virtual Adulting 101: Home Maintenance \(C,S,A\)](#)

Check out more [HERE!](#)



Serving the girls of Brazos County.

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

Howdy Apocalypse June 5-9, 2023 8am-2pm

We are ready to "Get prepared!" for this year's day camp theme, Howdy Apocalypse 2023! This 100% volunteer run day camp experience is a week full of Girl Scout traditions, outdoor skill building, and emergency preparedness based activities!

Volunteers needed!

Register [HERE!](#)

Howdy Day Camp 2023 Co-Directors:

- Jessica Stubblefield, toad12788@gmail.com
- Shea Stubblefield, shealnr@gmail.com
- Kaylee Gilmore, kayleeramos18@gmail.com

Songbook Cover Contest!

Deadline extended to May 13th!

Winners will be featured on the front/back of the Day Camp Songbook Cover and attend Howdy Apocalypse for free! See form for details.

[Songbook Cover Contest Form](#)

Important Dates:

- May 6 – [Recycle Fashion Show](#)
- May 6 – [Howdy Day Camp Volunteer Training](#)
- May 20 - [Howdy Day Camp Volunteer Training](#)
- May 30 - [Super Award Application Due](#)
- June 2 – [Volunteer & Higher Awards Banquet](#)
- June 5 - [Howdy Apocalypse](#)
- June 30 – [Spring Renewal Season Ends](#)
- July 8 – [Volunteer Enrichment Conference](#)
- Sept 10 – [Back to Scouting Picnic](#)



Spring Renewal Season!

The earlier you renew, the more rewards you can earn. Girl Scout Youth Rewards:

Renew by May 31 - Carabiner Lantern: Receive an exclusive Girl Scout carabiner lantern—perfect for your next campout. **Girl Scout Night In (grades 1-5):** Get free admission to an event near you. Events will be held in Austin (7/21, 8/4, 8/24), Brownwood (8/4), Bryan (8/11), San Angelo (7/21), and Waco (8/4). All times are 6-9 p.m. Registration will open on the [Event Calendar](#) on April 10.

Renew by June 30

- **Campout at Camp Kachina (grades 6-12):** Get free admission to a campout night just for older Girl Scouts. Girl Scout Campout at Camp Kachina is scheduled for Sunday, November 19 through Monday, November 20, as many school districts have Monday off. Registration will open on the [Event Calendar](#) on April 10.
- **Drawing Entry for Summer Camp 2024 Early Registration:** Have first pick of next year's summer camp sessions and get in early. Twenty winners will be selected.
- **Use Program Credits** to pay for your 2023-2024 membership.

Super Awards

The Super Awards recognize the hard work and achievements of Girl Scouts, troop, and service unit leadership with an additional **cookie bonus** for troops and service units (added to the regular cookie bonus deposit) and eligibility for an exclusive pin which can be purchased through the GSCTX Shop. Please see the Super Award requirements for the 2022-2023 membership year below:

- [Super Troop](#)
- [Super Girl Scout](#)



Volunteer and Higher Awards Recognition Banquet

Please join us in celebrating our local award recipients

JUNE 2, 2023 | 7:00PM
C&J BBQ
2112 W. BRIARGATE DR
BRYAN, TEXAS 77802

RSVP:
<https://forms.gle/LccSEXeN4xpRYub99>

Cost is \$10 per person and registration is via google form
Award recipients are paid for by the SU

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- [6/17/23 Take The Lead - In A Day \(J,C,S,A\) - B/CS](#)
- [6/20/23 Hackathon: Coder Girl 1 Scratch \(J,C,S,A\) - Virtual](#)
- [6/21/23 Hackathon: Decoding and Ciphers level 1 \(J,C,S,A\) - Virtual](#)
- [6/22/23 Hackathon: Coder Girl 2 \(C,S,A\) - Virtual](#)
- [6/24/23 Virtual LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration \(All Levels\)](#)
- [6/26/23 Dream Big, Plan Now \(C\) - Austin](#)
- [6/26/23 Summer Splash at Hawaiian Falls \(All Levels\) - Waco](#)
- [6/26/23 Hackathon: Decoding and Ciphers Level 2 \(J,C,S,A\)](#)
- [6/27/23 Virtual College Knowledge Road Trip \(S,A\)](#)

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Check out more [HERE!](#)

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 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@gsctx.org.

Monthly Patch Program

Earn a new patch each month that's made just for Girl Scouts in Central Texas! The May featured patch is "Wow Mom"! 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>

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.

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!

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.

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Upcoming Volunteer Training

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- [5/6/23 Howdy Day Camp Volunteer Training - Bryan](#)
- [5/16/23 CPR/First Aid, Adult Training - Austin](#)
- [5/20/23 Howdy Day Camp Volunteer Training - Bryan](#)
- [5/20/23 Lets Go!2, Adult Training - Austin](#)
- [5/20/23 Lets Go!3, Adult Training - Austin](#)
- [7/8/23 Volunteer Enrichment Conference and Annual Meeting - Temple](#)



Service Unit Important Names and Contact Information

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.

Help Desk:

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customercare@gscctx.org

Community Recruitment Specialist:

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Emily Dawson
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Program Specialist (Part- Time):

Krysta Posalski
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Rachel Jungklaus
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Open Positions:

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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