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Weekly Email for April 14, 2010

Welcome to the Weekly Email from Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines!

Be sure to check out the Quick Links section to simply visit our Web site and council shop Web site with the click of your mouse!

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And as always, if you have additional questions, feel free to email council@nccoastalpines.org

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What's Up

Shop and Service Center Closing - The Goldsboro Service Center and Retail Store will be closed Wednesday, April 21. The shop will open instead from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22. The Service Center also will be re-open on Thursday, April 22.

Golden Corral - Donation- The council is pleased to announce that it has received a \$15,000 donation from Golden Corral. The CEO, Rusine Mitchell Sinclair said that the donation will be used to help make Girl Scouting more accessible to girls throughout our 41-county jurisdiction who otherwise might not be able to experience the benefits of our life-changing leadership program. View the full [article](#).

In the Know With the CEO - April 2010 - Council CEO Rusine Mitchell Sinclair discusses the 2010 Girl Scout Cookie Sale and reviews the 2010 Annual Meeting and Girl Scout week in the April [issue](#).

Council Staff Visit North Carolina's Congressmen - During the recent congressional recess, council CEO Rusine Mitchell Sinclair and members of the council senior staff met with some of North Carolina's congressmen as part of a national effort to strengthen relationships with members of Congress. The meetings were also used to help educate the congressmen and their staff members about the Girl Scout movement being the premier leadership experience for girls and a leading expert on their growth and development. View the full [article](#).

Congratulations to the Recent Girl Scout Silver Award Recipients - View the [list and the title/summary](#) of their projects.

National Inclusion Project - The National Inclusion Project has partnered with Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines to implement Let's ALL Play into Girl Scout programming. The partnership will help us to encourage girls with disabilities to enjoy a successful Girl Scout experience in an inclusive setting. As part of this initiative, the National Inclusion Project will provide the council with a program model, training, expertise, and an award of \$15,000. Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines will create a new patch program revolving around inclusion. For more information, click [here](#). If you are interested in learning more, or would like to give input on this new and exciting project, please contact Robin Simonton, Volunteer

Services Executive at rsimonton@nccoastalpines.org.

Upcoming Program Opportunities - Share with Your Troop!

Green Projects - Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors - Are you planning a green project to celebrate Earth Day? Are you working on a Silver or Gold Award project with an environmental focus? We would love to hear about how you are helping the environment. Funding is available for Green Projects that will be completed by May 31, 2010. If you or your troop are working on a Green Project, please contact Renee Pelletier at rpelletier@nccoastalpines.org.

Global Girl Scouting! - As [April 10, 2010](#) marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting, Girl Scouts of the USA is pleased to announce the 2010 Girl Scouts Global Action patch. The Girl Scouts Global Action patch, developed in partnership with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts ([WAGGGS](#)), is an exciting and enriching way for Girl Scout Daisies to Ambassadors to participate in realizing the United Nations' Millennium Development [Goals](#) (MDGs) that aim to reduce extreme poverty and impact major world concerns by 2015. By earning the Global Action patch, girls can learn, in a fun and educational way, about serious global issues affecting girls, young women, and their communities. Each Girl Scout who completes activities will join in WAGGGS' international movement of 10 million girls who together are sowing the seeds of social change. The Global Action patch offers girls an opportunity to advocate for themselves and others, both locally and globally-one of the five national Take Action outcomes detailed in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Check out the [activities and patch](#) for Daisies to Ambassadors. The patch will be available at Girl Scouts shops in the next few weeks.

Space Day 2010- May 2, 2010- Camp Mary Atkinson, Johnston County - Space...the final frontier! Thanks to support from Lockheed Martin we are pleased to offer this unique opportunity to you. Come and spend an afternoon exploring the wonders and mystery of space. We will have presenters to aid us in discovering this next frontier as well as showing how you can be a part of our planet protection team! We will have the traveling planetarium from the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center for all to enjoy. Join us for fun, hands-on activities as Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines celebrates our **first space day** event! Girl Scouts will receive a fun patch and be entered into a drawing for awesome door prizes! Open to all Girl Scouts and families
Fee: \$5/children 5 - 17; \$2/adult; \$0/children under 5
When: May 2, 2010 2:00- 5:00 p.m.

Where: Camp Mary Atkinson, Johnston County
Registration: Closing April 23

Walking Africa ... Exploration of Africa's Cultures and Wildlife- May 9, 2010, Camp Mary Atkinson

National Geographic explorer and CORDURA® brand goodwill ambassador Helen Thayer will be at Camp Mary Atkinson to share stories from her latest journey: "Walking Africa...Exploration of Africa's Cultures and Wildlife." Helen and her husband, Bill, walked 7,000 miles across Africa's Sahara Desert, the Atlas Mountains and the vast Serengeti plains, while living with the Maasai, Bushmen and Berber tribes. Get more [information](#) about this event.

Open to all Girl Scouts and families

Fee: \$0/children, \$0/adult

When: May 9, 2010 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration: Contact Deanna Ludwick at dludwick@nccoastalpines.org prior to May 5th at noon.

Online Camp Registration Available Now! - The 2010 Summer Camp Season will soon be upon us! We hope you are as excited as we are to have a summer where we "**Camp to the Music.**" Find out more about [registering](#). Have questions about our summer camp program? Check out our new online [video](#) to learn about camp this summer.

Camp Open House - Already registered and want to check out things at camp before your session? Not sure about attending camp but want to see what it's like? Bring your family and picnic lunch to see all there is to see - the tents, cabins, special features, and more. Staff will be on hand to answer your questions and help you choose the session that is right for you.

Open to all Girl Scouts and their families

No Fee

When: April 18, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Camp Mary Atkinson

Group Camp - We have several opportunities for troops to enjoy the summer camping experience. Group camp is offered at Camp Graham in Vance County all summer long. Group camp is a great way for your troop, or group from your area, to attend camp. We will provide you with some structured activities, such as waterfront, tie-dye and archery. Spend the rest of your time exploring on your own, working on recognitions, whatever your group decides. Find out how to register for [group camp](#). If you have any questions about troop or group camp, please contact summercamp@nccoastalpines.org.

Council Events - Looking for fun and exciting program opportunities for your Girl Scouts? We have lots of great upcoming events.

- Girl Scout Destinations
- Silver Award Workshop - April 30, 2010- River Bend Country Club, Craven County
- Space Day 2010- May 2, 2010- Camp Mary Atkinson
- Wings 'N Things- May 8, 2010- Camp Pretty Pond
- Family Fish Flop-May 15, 2010-Camp Mu-Sha-Ni
- Bird Bonanza!-May 22, 2010-Lake Crabtree County Park - Wake County

Follow the links below to learn more about our council-sponsored and community events.

[Program Opportunities for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors](#)

[Program Opportunities for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors](#)

[Community Events](#)

These events are not sponsored by the council. If you have any questions regarding registering for this events, please contact the program provider listed for these event.

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Retail News...

Goldsboro Traveling Shop - The Goldsboro Traveling Shop will be in:

- New Bern on Tuesday, May 11
- Greenville on Thursday, May 13
- Wilmington on Thursday, May 20

Volunteer Services - Reminders

Upcoming Adult Learning Opportunities

Leadership Essentials

4-20-10 - Brunswick Co. - Openings still available. Registrants may sign up via fax/email to Raleigh Service Center

4-27-10 - Chatham Co.

Outdoor Skills

4-24-10 - Beaufort Co. - in-town planning is 4-24-10, Old Ford Church, Beaufort Co.; overnight weekend is May1-2, Camp Hardee

First Aid/CPR

4-21-10 - Wake Co. - CPR review - must be current within 30 days of CPR expiration date

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Thank you for all you do! We appreciate your dedication to the girls in our communities. If you have any questions or comments, contact Betsy Wharton at bwharton@nccoastalpines.org

Sincerely,

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