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## Weekly Email for March 24, 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!

And as always, if you have additional questions, feel free to email [council@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:council@nccoastalpines.org)

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## What's Up

**Service Center Closings** - The council service centers will be closed on Good Friday, April 2, 2010.

**Introducing the Camp Mary Atkinson Grotto!** - The grotto is a unique bouldering facility that offers six separate, 8' high walls (faces) equipped with diverse hand and

footholds. Placement of the holds and a diamond-shaped opening in the back wall allows the climber to climb inside and out on all six sides without ever touching the ground, offering challenges for the beginner and the advanced climber. The Grotto is located in the area of the Alpine Tower at Camp Mary Atkinson and will allow larger groups of girls to stay active and to develop new climbing skills on a low risk facility. [Check](#) it out!

[Looking For Old Weekly E-newsletter?](#) - Look no further! All the weekly E-newsletters are archived online and can be found on this [page](#) of the council Web site.

## Look Again

[Spring Leaderee](#) - April 9-11 - HURRY! Don't miss the early bird registration deadline - Friday, March 26th! Spring Leaderee is a great opportunity to learn new things, find a mentor, ask questions of staff and experienced volunteers and just plain have fun! We are having some great workshops. The American Wildlife Refuge will have birds and beasts and tell you all about their partnership with GSUSA and what they can do for YOUR troop. We have a professional photographer who will teach you about indoor and outdoor digital photography. Go home with a wash basin and trash can that you made with your own hands! And Friday night be sure to bring your flashlight - the Ghosts of Girl Scouts past will be on the prowl! Join us for any or all of the weekend. We hope to see you there! [Register](#) now.

[Online Banking and Debit Cards](#) - Girl Scouts - NC Coastal Pines is pleased to announce that online banking and debit cards are now available for troop bank accounts at BB&T, RBC Centura, and Wachovia. These services have been added to facilitate troops using the new online membership and registration system (C.O.R.E.) which requires a credit card for transactions. A troop debit card will allow a troop to pay for membership renewals and council-sponsored events through the online system. In addition, online access to view and track transactions will give the troop treasurer and signers another tool to manage the troop's account.

To Activate:

All Girl Scout bank accounts are established under the Council's tax ID number. Because of this, special procedures have been established at each bank to ensure that troops only have access to their own accounts. **You must follow your bank's special procedures for setting up Girl Scout online access and debit cards to ensure these features are set up correctly without added fees.**

Follow These Steps:

- Thoroughly review the newly update

[Troop Finances and Banking Guidelines](#) and make banking decisions in collaboration with the other supporting troop parents/volunteers.

- Click on your bank's link below for specific instructions and requirements.
- For questions on troop banking, contact [troopbanking@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:troopbanking@nccoastalpines.org)

**BB&T Instructions** (You must take this flyer to the bank when signing up for services - Information for the bank representative is included in the instructions. Failure to give these instructions to the banker will result in your account being set up incorrectly. Incorrect set-up will not allow access and will have to be redone following the guidelines.)

[RBC Centura Instructions](#)  
[Wachovia Instructions](#)

**Online Early Bird Registration** - We're very excited to offer you the opportunity to re-register the members of your troop through our new online registration system - C.O.R.E! Online Registration is quick, easy and will ensure that you will be able to view your troop roster and register your girls for council-sponsored events in the fall. Please read the [instructions](#) before attempting to re-register your troop members There will also be a demo that you can view for added support on the Council Web site and on the C.O.R.E. site.

Online Early Bird Registration Incentives!! - This year we are pleased to offer you several incentives for completing your re-registrations by June 1. All troops with at least 5 girls and 2 adults who register online will receive:

- \$10 Credit for the Council Shop or for a council-sponsored event
- Early Bird patches for each girl and leader registering early
- Chance to win a \$200 cash prize for your troop

Troops not using the online registrations system can register early by turning in their preprinted forms (available late April from your membership director). Troops registering by June 1 with paper registrations will receive an Early Bird patch for each girl and leader.

**The Crisis Management Plan** - The Crisis Management [Plan](#) has been updated. The following council volunteers should have a copy with them at all times: Service Unit Managers/Team, Learning Facilitators, Event Directors, Area Product Sales Managers, Troop Leaders, and Media Coordinators. This important document defines a crisis and what should be done in a crisis situation. Important contact information is included as well as an accident/incident report.

**Haiti Earthquake Relief** - The council recently donated 16 surplus tents to the Haitian

relief effort. View the [story and article](#). The Haiti Earthquake Relief Guidelines have been updated to include a new approved agency for donations. View the updated [list](#).

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## Upcoming Program Opportunities - Share with Your Troop!

**Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines Memorial Scholarship** - Currently registered Girl Scouts who will be graduating from high school in May/June 2010 and will be attending an accredited institution of higher education can apply for the Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is to promote further education for graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors. [Application](#) and references must be received by April 5, 2010.

### **Jane S. Barringer Award**

Girl Scout Gold Award recipients are eligible to apply for the Jane S. Barringer Award. This award is a \$750 cash scholarship established to honor Mrs. Barringer, an outstanding teen advisor. A group of her former Girl Scouts, along with the council, has instituted an award in her name to be given to an individual who embodies the principles and spirit Mrs. B works to instill.

Award criteria state that the applicant must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines
- Have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award or its equivalent (First Class, Curved Bar, Golden Eagle)
- Show evidence of academic and/or professional achievement
- Exhibit how she incorporates the Girl Scout Promise and Law into every aspect of her life
- Have a concrete plan for how the award money will be used to further education or skill development

One award is given each year. For the 2010 award, all [applications](#) and references must be received by April 5, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding these scholarships, please call Terrica at 1-800-284-4475 or email her at [thay@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:thay@nccoastalpines.org).

**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](#).

**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: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **Camp Hardee** - March 27
- **Camp Pretty Pond**- March 28
- **Camp Graham**-April 11
- **Camp Mary Atkinson**- April 18

### **Summer Fun Activities** -

The fun of Girl Scouting never has to end! Don't forget these great summer events:

- Peace, Love, and Understanding - A Junioree
- Creative Scrap-a-ganza!
- Discovery Days
- Just Us Girls!
- Day at the Lake
- Carolina Mudcats Game
- I Dream of Drama Overnighter
- Kinston Indians Game
- Me and You! (Favorite Guy)
- Durham Bulls Game and Overnighter

For more information on each event, take a look in our Summer Fun Guides.

Registration is through our council website, just like our regular program events.

We want to see you there.

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

- Girl Scout Destinations
- Online Art Show
- Silver Award Workshop- April 6, 2010- Roanoke Rapids Girl Scout Hut, Halifax County
- Gold Award Workshop - April 11, 2010- River Bend Country Club, Craven County
- Where The Wild Things Are: Me And My Guy Camping Weekend- April 16-18,

2010

- Silver Award Workshop - April 30, 2010- River Bend Country Club, Craven County
- Aurora Fossil Museum- April 18, 2010 - Beaufort County
- Yates Mill Pond Party-April 24, 2010- Historic Yates Mill
- Princess Party - April 24, 2010 - Camp Mary Atkinson
- Camping Quest- April 23-25, 2010- Camp Graham
- Rocks Rock- May 1, 2010- Cumberland 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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## Volunteer Services - Reminders

**Online Training Registration** - Please note that training sessions are removed from the online roster at the 2-week registration deadline date. It does not mean that the sessions have been cancelled.

### Upcoming Adult Learning Opportunities

#### Leadership Essentials

3-25-10 - New Hanover Co.

3-27-10 - Beaufort Co.

3-27-10 - Carteret Co.

4-10-10 - Columbus Co.

4-10-10 - Wayne Co.

4-17-10 - Johnston Co. (Note: *Lead On* lists it as Tuesday, but it is a Saturday)

4-20-10 - Brunswick Co.

4-27-10 - Chatham Co.

#### Outdoor Skills

4-17-10 - Halifax Co. - in-town planning is 4-17-10, Roanoke Rapids; overnight weekend is April 24-25, Camp Graham

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

### Outdoor Recert

3-28-10 - Onslow Co.

### First Aid/CPR

3-27-10 - Cumberland Co. - FA/CPR - Grays Creek Recreation Center

3-28-10 - Wayne Co. - FA/CPR - Goldsboro Service Center

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

### Online Skills Sessions

3-25-10 - Wake Co. - Raleigh Service Center

4-10-10 - Brunswick Co., Camp Pretty Pond - First Aid & CPR, CPR only & first aid only offered

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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](mailto:bwharton@nccoastalpines.org)

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