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## Weekly Email for March 31, 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.

**Congratulations to CEO Rusine Mitchell Sinclair** - North Carolina Coastal Pines CEO Rusine Mitchell Sinclair has been named a 2010 Woman of Achievement by the

General Federation of Woman's Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. She will be honored at the 2010 Women of Achievement Banquet to be held on April 22, 2010 in Raleigh. Other honorees include: Judge Cheri Beasley, Representative Tricia Ann Cotham, Honorable Janet Cowell, Debra Derr, Dr. Leah Devlin, Rabbi Lucy Dinner, Honorable Linda Hayes, Representative Linda Johnson, Lauren Kennedy, Judge Ola M. Lewis, Delores Parker, Virginia Parker, Christy Shaffer, Judge Linda Stephens, Mayor Barbara Volk, and Honorable Beth Wood. The General Federation of Woman's Clubs of North Carolina Women of Achievement Awards honor women who have made outstanding contributions in the areas of the arts, conservation, home life, education, international affairs, public affairs or volunteerism. The purpose of this celebration is to pay tribute to outstanding women who have dedicated their lives to the people they serve.

**Annual Meeting** - Were you not able to attend the council's 3rd Annual Meeting on March 6? If not, you can read all about the happenings of the day and view a photo or two at this [site](#).

**IBM Women in Technology Group Helps Girl Scouts** - The council was honored to partner with the IBM Women in Technology Group, chaired by Carmen Mugge, on Saturday, March 20, to teach Girl Scout Cadettes, aged 11-14 years, how exciting computers and technology can be. The workshop, entitled "Computers in Everyday Life," was held on the IBM campus in Research Triangle Park and helped the Cadettes earn the Computers in Everyday Life Interest Project award. Read the [full story](#).

## Look Again

**Spring Leaderee** - April 9-11 - You won't want to miss this great opportunity to network with other Girl Scout volunteers, enjoy the great outdoors, and learn something new. You can choose to join us just for the day on Saturday, April 10 or camp for a night or for the weekend. It's up to you! Online registration deadline has been **extended** through Sunday, April 4. [Register](#) here.

**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 foot holds. Placement of the holds and a diamond-shaped opening in the back wall allow 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.

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## **Upcoming Program Opportunities - Share with Your Troop!**

**Earth Day Celebration - Patch for Girl Scouts** - Girl Scouts are invited to participate in the Planet Earth Celebration on Saturday, April 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in downtown Raleigh. This celebration is open to the public and provides great opportunities for troops and/or families to enjoy a day of fun activities, music and education all focused on "going green" and celebrating Earth Day. In addition, Girl Scouts can participate in FREE hands-on activities sponsored by IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and the North Carolina State University Science Outreach Program and receive a free participation patch. The activities are geared specifically for Girl Scouts and focus on energy conservation, electricity, safety, and science and careers. No registration is needed.

**NC Museum of History Presents An African-American Cultural Celebration** - Girl Scout Brownies, Juniors, and Teens can come to the NC Museum of History in Raleigh on Saturday, June 5 and work on a variety of Try-Its, badges, and interest project awards, plus so much more! Brownies can work toward Try-Its from *Building Art to Puppets, Dolls, and Plays to Girl Scouts Around the World*. Juniors can work toward badges from *Local Lore to My Heritage to World Neighbors*. Girl Scout Teens can work on interest project awards from *Architecture to Heritage Hunt to Women Through Time*. Check out the museum's Girl Scout flyer on our Web site for more information. There will be lots to see and do!

**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 Graham**-April 11
- **Camp Mary Atkinson**- April 18

**Troop and 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, or whatever your group decides. Troop Camp is offered at Camp Pretty Pond on June 13-15, 2010 for a half-week session. Resident camp staff will provide program activities for the troops. During these mini sessions campers will be able to experience all that camp has to offer with their troop mates. Register [here](#) for group or troop camping. If you have any questions about troop or group camp, please contact [summercamp@nccoastalpines.org](mailto: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
- Online Art Show
- Gold Award Workshop - April 11, 2010- River Bend Country Club, Craven County
- 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
- Rocks Rock- May 1, 2010- Cumberland County
- Space Day 2010- May 2, 2010- Camp Mary Atkinson
- Wings 'N Things- May 8, 2010- Camp Pretty Pond

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](#)

**Cameron Village, Raleigh - Scrap to Sculpture Contest** - In celebration of Earth Day 2010 and in an effort to increase awareness of the importance of recycling, Cameron Village is pleased to announce an opportunity for sculptural creative expression. Individual high school and college students and/or groups of high school and college students are eligible to enter. Prizes are first place - \$1000; second place - \$750 and third place - \$500. Prizes will be awarded based on interpretation of "An Adventure in Creativity and Conscious" and adherence to the contest parameters. Entry forms must be submitted by April 2, 2010 to receive an assigned "build space" within Cameron Village. Build spaces are limited. For more information, please visit the Community Events link above.

*\*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**

**Upcoming Adult Learning Opportunities**

Leadership Essentials

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

#### First Aid/CPR

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

#### Online Skills Sessions

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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