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**Weekly Email for February 18, 2010**

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

Be sure to check out the Quick Links section  
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## What's Up

**Girl Scouting and 92 Years of Girl Scouting in North Carolina** - We have asked Governor Perdue to issue a proclamation in support but we'd love to get cities and counties to issue proclamations as well. We can help you contact your mayor, city council or county commissioners to ask them to proclaim March 7-13 as Girl Scout Week in your city or county. Get [information](#) as well as instructions and templates, and you can contact Margaret Webb ([mwebb@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:mwebb@nccoastalpines.org)) for more information.

**Annual Meeting** - Have you registered yet for the Annual Meeting? If not, you can register [online](#). The Annual Meeting will be held on March 6 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Walnut Creek Country Club in Goldsboro. Registration deadline is February 22.

**Adult Training Opportunities** - New Online Registration Site - Adult training registration is no longer available through the Council Web site. Visit our new [C.O.R.E.](#) (Council Online Registration Entry) site to register.

There is a link to this new site on the Council Web site's homepage. This site will be used for all adult training and Leaderee registrations. Payment for trainings/events (if applicable) can be made by Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express.

When you first visit the site, you'll need to activate your web access. You already have a profile in the system (attached to your membership). There is no need to create a new profile. Simply click on Activate Account and when you get to the new screen, scroll down and enter your first name, last name, and email address on file with the Council. You will be directed to "Create a User Name and Password". Once you do this, you can register for any upcoming training by clicking on Adult Training and Events and making your selection. If you have any problems activating your web access, please email [helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org) and describe the problem you are having in detail (i.e. error messages, screenshot of issue, etc.)

This site will also be where troops can reregister members for Early Bird registration for 2011 and parents can register their girls for Resident Camp.

## Look Again

**Camp Graham Museum** - The Property Department is looking for old photographs, newspaper clippings, program flyers, T-shirts, souvenirs, and camping equipment to be used in a Camp Graham museum to be developed in the old well house on the campsite. If you have items that you are willing to donate that are representative of Camp Graham, please contact Danny Twisdale, Camp Graham Ranger at [dtwisdale@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:dtwisdale@nccoastalpines.org), or John Braun, Property Executive at [jbrown@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:jbrown@nccoastalpines.org).

**Girl Scouts and Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts** - Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the people of Haiti, their friends and families. Given these recent events, the National Board of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) has made a decision to make it possible for members to raise funds for relief efforts in Haiti from January 14 through September 8, 2010. Please be sure you have closely read and adhere to all GSUSA and additional [Council guidelines](#) before participating in any relief efforts.

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## Upcoming Program Opportunities - Share with Your Troop!

**Entrepreneurship Award Program** - The [Guardian Life Insurance Company of America](#) is accepting entries for its Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program. This annual initiative is designed to reward the enterprising spirits of girls between the ages of 12 and 18. In 2010, Guardian will award prizes to fifteen girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence, and make a difference in their schools and communities.

**Applications need to be posted on or by February 26, 2010.**

**Camp Guides Available NOW!** - Younger girl and older girl [camp guides](#) are available online now! Go to see what great summer opportunities are available for your Girl Scouts. Join us and *Camp to the Music* this summer!

**Online Camp Registration Began on Feb. 17-** 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". If you didn't take advantage of opening day registration, now is the time to register online. To register, you can start by activating your camper's online account.

We have a new registration system for Traditional Resident Camp Events ([Individual Campers](#))

- o To register for resident camp, please use this system.
- o All girls will have their own account - this means that if there are three girls in your family, then they will each have an account that is unique to them (i.e. three

girls, three separate accounts, each needs to be activated)

o Things you will need to log into the system are:

\*First Name

\*Last Name

\*Email address used at time of registration (for GS-NCCP members this email account is the one you submitted on your last registration form)

o For assistance with this website contact the [Help Desk](#).

For Troop Camping and Special Events (found on pages 10-11 in the 2010 Summer Fun Guide and on page 18 of the Go! Special Summer Issue), continue to use our current system for these events. To register for these events, go to [Troop Camping/Special Events](#).

**Sponsorship Opportunity for Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp** - For several years, Triangle Fly Fishers has sponsored a camper to attend the NC Trout Unlimited Rivercourse, a cold water conservation and fly fishing youth camp. The week-long camp, June 20-25, 2010, is held at Lake Logan Center in Canton, North Carolina. This year Triangle Fly Fishers would like to sponsor a Girl Scout from North Carolina Coastal Pines for this camp. Sponsorship will include the cost of tuition (\$595/camper). The girl will be responsible for transportation to and from the camp and any incidentals. Rivercourse is a program for both boys and girls ages 13 to 15 years old. Participation is limited to 16 campers. Campers are introduced to cold water fisheries conservation while learning the basics of fly-fishing, such as casting, fly tying, proper equipment, stream-side etiquette, knot tying and how to find fish. Campers are taught by adult volunteers in specialized fields such as herpetology (amphibians), geology, entomology (insects), botany, wetlands ecology, stream restoration techniques and environmental stewardship.

Click here for a [complete description](#) of the camp and how to apply. Applications must be submitted to the Triangle Fly Fishers by February 18, 2010 for consideration. For additional information regarding this opportunity, please contact John Kuruc, President of Triangle Fly Fishers at [jkuruc1@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkuruc1@nc.rr.com).

**Ten-Year Award** - Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines is proud to present Ten-Year award pins to girls. If this year marks a girl's 10th year in Girl Scouts, she is eligible. Membership does not need to have been continuous. This is a one-time award and is for girls only. Pins and certificates will be provided courtesy of Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines for all girls whose names are submitted by March 12, 2010.

Troop Advisors should complete and submit the request form to the Raleigh Service Center as noted on the form by March 12, 2010. Questions may be directed to Cindy Kelley-Deaton, Program Executive at 1-800-284-4475, 919-600-6337 or to

[cdeaton@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:cdeaton@nccoastalpines.org). The pins and certificates will be issued in April to the Membership Directors who will then distribute to the Troop Advisors, so girls can appropriately be recognized on the local level. The Ten Year Award [form](#) is in Word and PDF formats.

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

- Camp Informational Session- Every Tuesday and Thursday In February- Internet
- Silver Award Workshop- February 26, 2010- St. James United Methodist Church, Edgecombe County
- Gold Award Workshop- March 2, 2010- Roanoke Rapids Girl Scout Hut, Halifax County
- Green Teen: Environmental Ambassador- March 26-27, 2010- Camp Hardee
- Girl Scout Memorabilia Collection Show - March 20, 2010 at Camp Mary Atkinson
- UNC-Chapel Hill Gymnastics Meet- March 20, 2010- UNC-CH, Orange County
- Footprints in the Clouds - A Step Up! - Meeting March 27, 2010 - Trip June 19-26, 2010
- Silver Award Workshop- April 6, 2010- Roanoke Rapids Girl Scout Hut, Halifax County
- Camping Quest- April 23-25,2010- Camp Graham

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](#)

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***\*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**

**Leaderee** - Save the date! Looking Back... Moving Forward, Spring Leaderee 2010 will be held at Camp Graham, April 9-11, 2010. Ninety-eight years of Girl Scouting

have produced lots of memories - we'll explore some of them as well as find out what's new in anticipation of our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2012. Watch for the registration packet at the end of the month. NEW - this year you can register online!

### Upcoming Adult Learning Opportunities

#### Outdoor Skills

2-28-10 - Vance Co. - outdoor skills planning session; overnight weekend March 6-7, 2010 at Camp Graham.

3-4-10 - Orange Co. - Outdoor Skills - 3-4-10 planning session; overnight weekend March 13-14 at Camp Graham

#### First Aid/CPR

2-20-10 - Orange Co. - First Aid & CPR - complete class

#### Outdoor Skills Recertification (For those whose last class was more than 5 years ago)

2-27-10 - Lee Co.

3-19-10 - Johnston Co.

3-22-10 - Cumberland Co.

#### Online CPR

2-20-10 - Orange Co.

2-24-10 - Wake Co.

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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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