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Weekly Email for February 24, 2010

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

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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

Girl Scout Week Proclamation - Governor Bev Perdue has agreed to proclaim the week of March 7-13 Girl Scout Week in North Carolina. She joins with the mayors of Raleigh, Wilmington, Greenville, Wake Forest, Shallotte and a number of others to salute the contributions of Girl Scouts to their communities. We'd love to get additional 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, or you can contact Margaret Webb (mwebb@nccoastalpines.org).

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, or John Braun, Property Executive at jbrown@nccoastalpines.org.

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Product Sales...

Fall Sale 2009 - Thank you to all the troops and volunteers for a great Fall Sale this past year. We had a 30% increase over the previous year! The theme for the Fall Sale was Unlock the Mystery. Troops were encouraged to work as a team to Discover, Connect, and Take Action in their communities. Troops were given a large puzzle piece to design and apply graphics to represent how they discovered, connected, and took action in their communities. Troops turned in their puzzle piece so they could be connected together with other troops and put on display for everyone to see their exciting teamwork in action! Thank you to all these troops for helping to put the pieces together and make their community a better place!

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.

2010 Youth Jamboree Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield - Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines is thrilled to be teaming up with the Occoneechee Boy Scout council, the Wake Boys and Girls Clubs, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and 4-H to put on a [Youth Expo](#) at the NC State Fairgrounds on Saturday April 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This exciting event will be for kids of all ages, with two undercurrent themes: healthful living (getting up and getting out!) and leadership. There will be opportunities for youth leadership training and team building for older

youth ages 12 and up and lots of fun things to do for the younger crowd. Other youth-serving organizations and businesses will be there with displays and activities, plus there will be music and performances in the grandstand area throughout the day. The event will conclude with an arena show and youth celebration featuring many special guests. Admission is free with the donation of two canned goods to go to the North Carolina Food Bank. Come help out with our booth, bring your family to have some wholesome fun together, or bring your troop to share in this fun day!! For more information, contact Deanna Welker at dwelker@nccoastalpines.org

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 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](#).

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. 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 Collector Show- March 20, 2010, 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
- Where The Wild Things Are: Me And My Guy Camping Weekend- April 16-18, 2010
- 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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Reptile and Amphibian Day - North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences' Reptile and Amphibian Day features a booth hosted by a GS-NCCP Girl Scout Ambassador working on her Girl Scout Gold Award project. As part of Carolyn Caggia's overall project, she will host a "Save the Sea Turtle" booth at the event at the museum on March 13, 2010. She hopes to raise awareness about saving our state's sea turtles by protecting their habitat and educating the public on gillnet fishing and its potential dangers to these turtles. Participants will have an opportunity to show support of sea turtles by marking a scroll with a turtle-shaped stamp. The scroll will then be shown to NC legislators in her advocacy effort to save our sea turtles. Her booth will be located near a live sea turtle from the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital from Topsail Island, NC. At the Reptile and Amphibian Day, attendees will see amazing and exotic live reptiles and amphibians from around the world as well as get a close-up view of venomous snakes, poisonous dart frogs, and other species. This is a public event (not a Girl Scout-sponsored event) and is open to everyone from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All ages are welcome, and all youth must be accompanied by an adult. General admission is free and [directions](#) are here.

Girl Scouts may also be interested to know that this will help fulfill the [requirements](#) for the Amphibians and Reptiles Patch Program.

Big Sweep - This year you can participate in Big Sweep from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Toisnot Park in Wilson NC, as part of the "Give a Day. Get a Day Program." Volunteers must sign up individually BEFORE the cleanup in order to be eligible for a one-day, one-park voucher to a Disneyland Resort or Walt Disney World Resort theme park. The voucher will be good through December 15, 2010. When [registering](#), link to "Give A Day. Get A Disney Day."

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 100th 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

Leadership Essentials

- 3-13-10 - Durham Co.
- 3-13-10 - Vance Co.
- 3-15-10 - Cumberland Co.
- 3-16-10 - Johnston Co.
- 3-22-10 - Orange Co.
- 3-25-10 - New Hanover Co.
- 3-27-10 - Beaufort Co.
- 3-27-10 - Carteret Co.

Outdoor Skills

- 3-6-10 - Johnston Co. - overnight weekend 3/20-21 at Camp Mary Atkinson
- 3-7-10 - Lee Co. - overnight weekend 3/-20-21 at Camp Agape in Garner
- 3-9-10 - Cumberland Co. - overnight weekend 3/20-21 at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni
- 3-17-10 - Onslow Co. - overnight weekend 3/27-28
- 3-20-10 - Harnett Co. - overnight weekend 3/27-28 at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni

Outdoor Recert

- 3-19-10 - Johnston Co. - Camp Mary Atkinson
- 3-22-10 - Cumberland Co. - Christus Victor Lutheran Church - Fayetteville
- 3-28-10 - Onslow Co.

First Aid/CPR

- 3-13-10 - Brunswick FA & CPR - Camp Pretty Pond
- 3-13-10 - Cumberland FA/CPR - Fayetteville Service Center - **replaces 3-20-10 Cumberland Co. FA/CPR**

class

3-18-10 - Orange Co. - CPR Review
3-18-10 - Orange Co. - CPR challenge (no review - test & skills demonstration)
3-18-10 - Orange Co. - CPRO challenge - for professional rescuers only
3-18-10 - Wake Co. - CPR Review - Thales Academy, Wake Forest
3-22-10 - Wake Co. - First Aid Review - Raleigh Service Center - **THIS IS A FIRST AID REVIEW, NOT A**

CPR REVIEW

3-27-10 - Cumberland Co. - FA/CPR - Grays Creek Recreation Center
3-28-10 - Wayne Co. - FA/CPR - Goldsboro Service Center - **CORRECTION - NOT APRIL 4 AS LISTED IN**

LEAD ON

Online Skills Sessions

3-10-10 - Vance Co. - Henderson
3-18-10 - Orange Co. - St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill
3-25-10 - Wake Co. - Raleigh Service Center

Enrichments

3-20-10 - Wake Co. - Songs & Games
3-20-10 - Wake Co. - Trip Planning with Girls
3-20-10 - Wake Co. - Ceremonies
3-20-10 - Wake Co. - Places to See in NC

Alpine Tower

3-20-10 - Camp Mary Atkinson

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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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