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Troop 337 joins the Holly Springs Town Council as Mayor Dick Sears proclaims March 7-13 Girl Scout Week in Holly Springs



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Weekly Email for March 3, 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

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What's Up

Girl Scout Week Proclamations - Girl Scouts all across our Council have been visiting their city councils as the mayors of Beaufort, Belhaven, Clayton, Farmville, Fayetteville, Greenville, Holly Springs, Kinston, Knightdale, Nashville, Raleigh, Shallotte, Snow Hill, Tarboro, Wake Forest, Washington, Wendell, Williamston, Wilmington and Zebulon - as well as the Craven County Commissioners and the Governor of North Carolina - declare the week of March 7-13 to be Girl Scout Week. If you know of more, please let us know

(mwebb@nccoastalpines.org).

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Upcoming Program Opportunities - Share with Your Troop!

Online Art Show -March & April 2010 - Girls, grades 9 &10, will have the opportunity to share their vision for a perfect, girl-focused world through art: painting, sculpture, video or whatever medium they choose and then *share* it with others from across the nation by participating in an Online Art Show during the entire months of March & April 2010! Find out about the entry [guidelines and rules](#).

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

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.

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](#).

Summer Camp Session Addition -- NEW

My Favourite Things -B

June 30 - July 2, 2010

For girls entering grades 2-3

Camp Mary Atkinson - \$105

Want to see what camp is all about? Come and sample some of the fun. You will swim in the pool and canoe in the pond. Learn camp songs, make new friends, create a craft and have s'mores by a campfire. Come and see what your favourite thing will be!

Summer Sessions Open to Additional Grade Levels

We Are The Champions

June 16-18, 2010

For girls entering grades 6-12

Camp Hardee - \$105

Description on page 9 of the *Go! Summer Fun Guide*

Friend Like Me

June 20-25, 2010

For girls entering grades 4-8

Camp Mary Atkinson - Horse Camp - \$350

Description on page 11 of the *Go! Summer Fun Guide*

Pegasus

July 11-16, 2010

For girls entering grades 4-8

Camp Mary Atkinson - Horse Camp - \$350

Description on page 12 of the *Go! Summer Fun Guide*

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

- Join The 2010 Camporee Core Staff!
- 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](#)

[Community Events](#)

Girl Scout Nights and Community Events - Ever wonder how you can find out about great discounts and opportunities just for Girl Scouts and their families? We have a great [resource](#). There you will find flyers for great events for Girl Scouts ranging from sporting events to shows, historical experiences to theme parks, and university offerings to the circus. Even though registration is not through our council, we are happy to be able to share info on these terrific opportunities for our girls and their families. Check back often...we get new flyers weekly!

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'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.

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

Annual Meeting Shop - Please note that the shop will be open at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 6.

Reminder - Cookie Merchandise - It's Cookie Time in the girl Scout Shops - We have special cookie theme t-shirts and merchandise just in time for our Cookie Sale! Check out our special [flyer](#).

Volunteer Services - Reminders

Registration - Spring Leaderee - Looking Back...Moving Forward will take place on April 9-11, 2010 at Camp Graham. Leaderee is an excellent opportunity for adults to gather for fun, fellowship and enrichment. Registration information will be sent via e-mail (Constant Contact) with the new online registration process as well as the link. The downloadable version will be posted to our Web site for those of you wishing to register by mail. Registration opens Monday, March 8.

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.

3-18-10 - Moore 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

- 3-18-10 - 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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