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Weekly Email for March 17, 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

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

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.

In the Know with the CEO: March 2010 -Rusine Mitchell Sinclair, Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines CEO, discusses the direction of the Girl Scout cookie sale, 2010 Annual Meeting, Girl Scout Week, our new online membership data and e-business system, and much more! You will want to read the full [newsletter](#).

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](#).

Look Again

Spring Leaderree - April 9-12 - Don't forget to [register](#) for Leaderree. You will not want to miss this great opportunity for learning new things, meeting new people and getting away from it all.

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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.

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 Camp Week Highlight -

There are lots of great sessions still available at our summer camps! Send your favorite Girl Scout to camp on **July 11- July 16th** for a week of out of this world fun during our **Inter-stellar Overdrive Space Week**. Please remember that to register for the grade level that your Girl Scout will be entering into in the fall. Please review your summer fun guides to get more information about the available sessions. If you have any questions about camp, contact summercamp@nccoastalpines.org.

Camp Graham

Adventure Quest- 4-5 graders - Hiking, crafts, and daily quests

E.A.R.T.H. - 6-8 graders - Discover the wonders of the animal kingdom and learn how to make a difference

Camp Hardee

Space Cowgirl - 6-8 graders - Horseback riding, swimming, and canoeing

Planet Earth - 9-12 graders - Archery, green projects and going green activities

Camp Mary Atkinson

When You Wish Upon a Star- 2-3 graders- Swimming, canoeing, and a night hike

PA Power Up- 8-12 graders - Program Aide Core Training and other fun camp activities

Find out more about [registering](#) for these sessions and others that are also available.

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
- Join The 2010 Camporee Core Staff!
- Girl Scout Memorabilia Collector Show- March 20, 2010 at Camp Mary Atkinson
- 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
- Aurora Fossil Museum- April 18, 2010 - Beaufort County
- 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](#)

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](#) for you! 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!

****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

3-25-10 - New Hanover Co.

3-27-10 - Beaufort Co.

3-27-10 - Carteret Co.

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

3-18-10 - 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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