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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

WELCOME TO THE RANCH REVIEW

*A Newsletter
for the Riata Ranch
Community*

The Ranch Review is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Riata Ranch residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/honors/celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL

Copper Creek Meadows Community

The beginning of a new school year means the beginning of a new year of Girl Scouting! Copper Creek Meadows has already scheduled our Rally Nights.

On Rally nights, we recruit new leaders and form new troops! Older girls may be placed in an existing troop. Girls are invited to attend the Rally closest to their home. Girls must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School-Wednesday, September 2, 2015 (at SEAS open house)

6646 Addicks -Satsuma Road, Houston, TX.77084 **** Time is 5:30 pm. to 8:00 pm.*****

Birkes Elementary-Wednesday, September 9, 2015

8500 Queenston Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Fiest Elementary-Thursday, September 10, 2015

8425 Pine Falls, Houston, TX 77095

Lowery Elementary-Thursday, September 10, 2015

15950 Ridge Park, Houston, TX 77095

Horne Elementary-Tuesday, September 15, 2015

14950 W. Little York Rd., Houston, TX 77095

Metcalf/Tipps Elementary-Thursday, September 17, 2015 *****

Date and location are pending confirmation*****

Hairgrove Elementary-Thursday, September 17, 2015

7120 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77041

Lee Elementary-Tuesday, September 22, 2015

12900 W. Little York Rd., Houston, TX 77041

Wilson Elementary-Wednesday, September 23, 2015

18015 Kieth-Harrow Blvd., Houston, TX 77084

Lieder Elementary-Thursday, September 24, 2015

17003 Kieth-Harrow Blvd., Houston, TX 77084

Owens Elementary-Tuesday, September 29, 2015

7939 Jackrabbit Rd., Houston, TX 77095

Kirk Elementary-Thursday, October 1, 2015
12421 Tanner Rd., Houston TX 77041

Rallies will begin at 7:00 to 8:00 pm, except where noted. Annual membership in Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is \$15.00. Credit or debit only, please. We are unable to accept cash or checks at the Rally Nights. Financial aid is available.

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5-18 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

- DAISY GIRL SCOUTS are grades K-1, ages 5-6
- BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS are grades 2-3, ages 7-9
- JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS are grades 4-5, ages 9-11

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Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email your articles to riataranch@peelinc.com by the 10th of the preceding month. So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

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- CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS are grades 6-8, ages 11-14
- SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS are grades 9-10, ages 14-16
- AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUTS are grades 11-12, ages 16-18

Girls may join at any age level, and no previous Scouting experience is required. Home school and private school students are always welcome.

For more information about Rally Nights, please contact ccm.registrar@gmail.com.



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COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL

Girl Scouts from Copper Creek Meadows have been enjoying all kinds of summer activities. Girl Scout Junior Troop 16468 from Birkes Elementary school has been having an especially busy summer. The girls attended the Bull's Eye Resident camp and also the Girl Scout Day Camp held at the Houston Farm and Ranch Club. They also enjoyed a night of roller skating, and a troop circus visit to the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus. A "Pottery Fun" workshop was an opportunity to explore a new art form. The girls finished off their troop summer fun with a Space Center Camp-In. Now that school is getting ready to start, they will be working on Journey project priming and painting metal trash containers at Birkes Elementary. It sounds like these very active and enthusiastic Girl Scouts will be adding quite a collection of patches to their vests and sashes!

Many thanks to all those volunteers, Program Aides and Camp Aides who helped to make the Jersey Village Twilight Camp a success!

Copper Creek Meadows Community is a part of the Cy-Fair East, Region Four area. The region has a Rallyhood site and Facebook page for Cadette through Ambassador Girl Scouts to provide additional opportunities for our older girls. Check with your troop leader for more information.

Cadette Girl Scouts in Area Four will be planning and hosting a Brownie Quest Journey workshop in November in order to earn their Leadership in Action award.

Girl Scouts in San Jacinto Council can take advantage of many different activities. We offer programs in archery, horseback riding and sailing for a variety of ages and skill levels. The Council also has two choirs, the Green Starlettes dance/drill team, and a backpacking program for older girls.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages five (must be in kindergarten) through eighteen who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Girls may join at any level, and no previous Girl Scout experience is required.

Copper Creek Meadows serves girls in the residence areas for the elementary schools listed below, as well as the corresponding middle and high schools. Our elementary schools are: Birkes, Fiest, Hairgrove, Horne, Kirk, Lee, Lieder, Lowery, Metcalf, Owens, Tipps, Wilson, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Texas Christian School, and Christian Life Center. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome. Older girls whose schedules do not allow for participation in a troop or group may register as "Juliettes" or "individually registered girls".

Don't forget that we always need leaders and other adult volunteers! We can't have Girl Scout troops without them. You don't need to be a super hero, or a park ranger- you don't even have to have children! You do need to have an interest in working with girls, pass a background check, and take some training. Only a little is required to get started, but lots more is available when you are ready for it

Come to one of our Rally Nights to learn more about Girl Scouts, and Copper Creek Meadows Community (see separate Rally schedule). Please contact Marlo Folwell 713-854-9426 marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com for more information. You may also check out the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council website, www.gssjc.org, or call the Council office at 713-292-0300.



Riata Ranch

First Annual Kookin for Kids

Saturday, October 3, 2015 10am - 4pm Rain or shine at Langham Creek ACE Hardware. Benefitting Children's Miracle Network at Texas Children's Hospital

Call in all Cookers for this Kettle BBQ competition. We are enrolling grill teams. Your only qualification is to be a happy griller for this open competition. Contest entry fee of \$100.00 will be donated in its entirety to CMN. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and "People's Choice". SIGN UP TODAY!

Not great at cooking, be a part of the crowd to taste and vote for your favorite griller for only \$5.00 (donated to CMN).

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Location: Langham Creek ACE Hardware, 18020 FM 529 @Barker Cypress, Cypress, TX 77433 281-855-6801 www.langhamcreekace.com

Sign up today! Or come out and join the fun!

The Time is NOW to join Girl Scouts!

School has begun and your family is getting back into its fall routine. This might include school, homework, sports activities, dance, and if you have a daughter, hopefully GIRL SCOUTS! Beginning in September, consider joining Girl Scouts at your neighborhood schools as we will be hosting a recruitment event to encourage girls and parents to join this great organization.

In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to explore new interests, participate in community service activities, make new friends, and simply have fun. As a Girl Scout leader, an adult has the chance to mentor a group of girls to help them reach their fullest potential. Please consider joining this organization so you can have a direct impact on the girls in your community. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15.

To find out when Girl Scouts will be at your school, please go to the Girl Scout of San Jacinto website at www.gssjc.org and click on "Join Today." For more information, please contact your community volunteer, Traci Davidson, at brantleigh21@sbcglobal.net. We are looking forward to another great year in the Cypress area and hope you can join in on the fun!



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Maritza began her entrepreneurial journey in 2013 when she had the opportunity to pursue her dream job as a home stager. Along the way she has discovered an endless world of opportunities and has become an MCE Instructor as well as a blogger and a professional motivational speaker.

Maritza enjoys meeting new people, building relationships, photography, learning new things and doing Zumba. Some of the best qualities about Maritza include her enthusiasm, courage, faith and perseverance. She is positive, determined and motivated.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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