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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY

Our Girl Scout Cookie sale for 2016 concluded on March 20. Hope you stocked up, as there will be a long wait before cookie time rolls around again!

Many thanks to all our cookie volunteers, and to all the troops who participated. We appreciate the support of our friends and neighbors. ! Money earned from the annual Cookie sale funds individual troop activities, and supports Council programs and camps.

Some of our troops really made their cookie booths special. Members of troop 113035 had a cookie booth on Valentine's Day, and report that they sold 200 boxes in 2 hours. (See picture 1). These Girl Scouts really enjoy dressing up. They represented Vietnam at our World Thinking Day event, and took part in our cafeteria-size Friendship Circle. (Picture 2).

The World Thinking Day event drew almost 200 girls (and their leaders). Each troop represented a different country, and presented national costumes, music, food and crafts at their booths. They also had some great swaps! Stick on mustaches, crepes, and chocolate lollipops that were shaped like the Eiffel tower were featured at the "France" booth. Maracas made from plastic spoons and Easter eggs accompanied Fiesta costumes at the Mexico booth the special collars and headdresses seen at the Egypt booth looked as if they had come from the King Tut exhibit. Beautiful costumes, bright colors and lots of smiling faces made traveling "around the world" as easy as moving around the cafeteria!

Our event started off with a flag ceremony, and recitation of the Girl Scout Promise, and finished up with a Friendship Circle, and singing "Make New Friends". We also collected donations for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

Our STRIDERS event brought an afternoon of track and field events, with families coming out to cheer on their daughters. Girls jumped rope, ran in individual and relay races, threw softballs and jumped in standing and running events. We also had a few snacks to keep up our strength for all those activities.

Our spring Leader/Daughter event in Wimberley featured "Art in Bloom" crafts and activities, as well as the Talent Show, Dutch oven

Cook-off and all our usual fun activities. Horseback riding and rock climbing, kayaking, shopping, and eating the results of the Dutch Oven Cook-Off are all part of this exciting weekend.

Cadette Troop 16435 reports that they attended the "Be an Upstander" event at the Holocaust Museum. They earned the "Science of Happiness" badge, and the Interact award towards the "Amaze Journey". (Picture 3).

April will be a busy time for our Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, with activities such as Cadette Weekend, Scouts at SAM, and Girl Scout Law Day. Some of these older Girl Scouts will also be participating with adults as delegates to the annual Council Meeting.

Daisy Troop 113049 reports that they made "blessing bags" to be handed out to those in need. (picture 4).

We are getting close to the end of the school Scouting year, with a Bridging Ceremony planned for May, as troops move on to the next Girl Scout level. Summer brings resident, day and twilight camps, and the chance to learn new skills, have fun, and make new friends. Some of our troops are also looking forward to the Girl Scout Night Sleepover at the Sugarland Skeeters stadium; they will be taking part in a parade around the stadium, enjoying the game, and pitching their tents on the field afterwards!

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 18 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Girls may join at any level, and no previous Scouting 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. Home schoolers and private school students are always welcome.

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,

For more information, please contact Marlo Folwell (MFolwell65@gmail.com) at 713-854-9426 .You may also contact Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council at 713-292-0300 (www.gssjc.org).

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Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

Please join us for the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club monthly meeting on Tuesday,

April 12 beginning with the social at 6:30 PM where light snacks and drinks are served, followed by the meeting at 7:00. Meetings are held at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. This month we will cast our votes for funds to be distributed to student run, university approved organizations so, don't miss your opportunity to support the groups that are important to you and your students. Members must be present to vote.

SAVE THE DATE!

May 9th: Last meeting of the 2015-2016 year. Induction of new board members.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. Refreshments are served at 6:30 with meeting beginning at 7:00. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Patty Rabel, Club President at rabelpp@aol.com.

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April Meeting

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Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress-Tomball Democrats.



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