



## Girl Scouts Getting Ready For New Year

The beginning of a new school year brings excitement of all kinds- new friends, new teachers, and new challenges!

October also brings the start of a new year of Girl Scouting! Eagle Lake's Brownie Troop 2601 (formally 6001) and Junior Troop 2606 (formally 6006) are looking forward to another fun year of adventure and learning.

Girl Scouting was started in the United States in 1912 by Juliette Low. She based her program on the recently started Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in England.

The first Girl Scout handbook, written in 1913, covered many of the same activities you will see in the modern handbook such as first aid, housekeeping and camping.

However, it also contained instructions on how to stop a runaway horse and how to tie up a burglar with eight inches of cord. Handbooks these days will more likely cover topics such as computer use and Internet safety, or recycling and leadership skills.

Girl Scouting is a program that is designed to help build girls of courage, confidence and

character.

Each girl scout (and this include the adult girl scouts as well) makes the Girl Scout Promise: On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law: I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect my self and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the word a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

The Girl Scout program is carried out in troop or group settings at five different age levels. Daisy Girl Scouts: age 5 or in kindergarten.

Brownie Girl Scouts: age 6,7, and 8 or grades 1,2, and 3. Junior Girl Scouts: ages 9,10,11 or grades 4,5 and 6. Girl Scouts: ages 11-17. Meetings may include making crafts, learning new skills, games, and songs.

Also girls learn about community and family responsibilities, and focus on social skills such as tolerance and sharing.

They earn badges which represent completion of certain activities and can range from studying plants to making dolls to exploring space.

They also participate in a service project at least once a year. Depending on what the troop decides, they may also go on outings or overnights. And, of course, they sell cookies!

Girl Scouting is a unique girl-only place where a girl finds:

Courage by exploring new adventures

Confidence by discovering her abilities

Character by shaping her values

Connections by friendships with other girls

The Girl Scouts in Eagle Lake will be holding a registration rally on Monday, September 17 at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

There is a \$10 registration fee which covers the liability insurance on each girl.

There is financial aid available, so please do not let money concerns keep your daughter or granddaughter from enjoying all the benefits of scouting!

**Lehrer Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
in Garwood presents the  
Relations Quartet  
Sunday, September 23  
During 9:00 a.m. Service  
Public Is Invited To Attend.  
Come Experience The Talents Of  
This Award Winning Group!**

Preparations are being made for the upcoming Colorado County Fair Country Store, which will be located in the Creative Homemaking Department.

A variety of quality, hand-made items will be offered in the Country Store from September 13-16.

Shown sorting some of the items that will be on sale are (left to right) Margaret Besch, Country Store Co-Chairman; Beverly Tuck, Creative Homemaking Department Chairman; Barbara Prause, Country Store Chairman; and Joan Hunsicker, the first crafter to sign up for the Country Store.

## County 4-H Holds Horse Awards

The Colorado County 4-H Horse Club ended the 2006-2007 with their yearly awards banquet in Weimar at the Mercantile. A variety of awards are earned by different participation in the club. The Summer Riding Program earns awards by selling at least \$50.00 dollars worth of donation tickets & attending at least 4 Horse Club meetings.

Most of the riders do not make all 6 nights of riding, but are still awarded by their points earned. You do not have to have a horse to be in the Horse Club.

We have many members that enjoy horses, but show livestock & earn their meeting points by being involved in our club.

We do have a Pee Wee group that during the Summer Riding Program, do the patterns of foot with Stuffed Horses so that when they are 8 years old & in the third grade they know the patterns for the Beginner class.

The Beginner Class is for ages 8 & in third grade to 18 years of age, who this is their first year in 4-H Horse Club.

After that you ride in your proper age group. Those 4-H members who do not have a horse, but would like to participate in the 4-H Summer Riding Program are given different duties to help with the six nights, which counts as community service.

The 4-H Horse Club had been

very busy being involved with community service, learning about horses through the AQHA Junior Master Program, as well as, Texas A&M 2 day Horsemanship Clinic, & Thursday evening practices.

The Horse Club also had been involved in fundraising, District Horse Show, Leadership labs, & 4-H Day Camps. The 4-H Horse Club meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at the Colorado County Extension Office. Our first meeting will be September 18, 2007. If you would like more information, please contact Jeri Jobe, Manager at 979-732-8044 or the Colorado County Extension Office at 979-732-2530.

The Pee Wee Group were Awarded with Certificates to the following-

Carter Cook, Ashlyn Koehl, Brittany Koehl, Karson Lacina, Wyatt Lacina, & Cooper Wallin.

The Beginner Group was awarded a Rope Halter with Lead, 1st Emma Kelley, 2nd Cody Wallin, 3rd Ashley Cook, & 4th Tim Beken.

The Junior Group were Awarded with 1st place-Belt Buckle to Kevin Koehl, 2nd place-Breast Collar to Morgan Dyer, 3rd place-Headstall to Sarah Grace Wallin, & 4th place-Saddle pad to Cody Goolsby.

The Intermediate Group were Awarded with 1st place-Belt

Buckle to Kendall Baumbach, 2nd place-Breast Collar to Cydney Cook, 3rd place-Headstall to Tiffany Koehl, 4th place-Saddle pad to Kelly Wick, 5th place-Leather Girth to Cathryn Myres, & 6th place-Beaded Leather Reins to Angela Gallaher.

The Senior Group were Awarded with 1st place-Belt Buckle to Tyler Baumbach, 2nd place-Breast Collar to Koree Robinson, 3rd place-Headstall to Stacy Lynn Job, 4th place-Saddle pad to Avery Arendale, & 5th place-Leather Girth to Cody Valenta.

The 2007-2008 Officers were introduced: President-Kylee Werland, Vice President-Koree Robinson, Secretary-Cydney Cook & Sarah Grace Wallin, Treasurer-Cody Valenta, Council Delegate-Jacob Valenta, Parliamentarian-Kelly Wick, Reporters-Cody Goolsby & Cody Wallin.

The Colorado County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank everyone who bought donation tickets, sponsored donation prizes, Dr Michael Riden & the Colorado Valley Vet for sponsoring the Senior Belt Buckle, the Colorado County Extension Office staff, & of course, all the wonderful parents for making our club what it is! We look forward to a bigger & better year. Call for more information, thank Jeri Jobe, Manager.



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will host guest speaker

**Jesse Duplantis**

Thursday, September 27 • 7:30 p.m.

at the Arena at All Around Cowboy Church  
5812 Crosstree Lane in Sealy

If there is inclement weather, the meeting will be moved to the Austin County Fairgrounds in Bellville

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