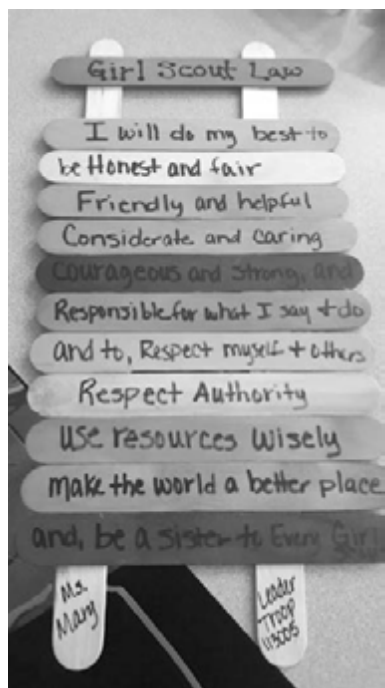


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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL



Leaders and their daughters had a terrific weekend together at our annual Leader-Daughter event in April. There was wonderful weather for all the outdoor activities! When those attending got tired of kayaking or playing in the river, conditions were just right for basking in the sun on the river bank!

There were crafts and campfires, singing, s'mores, zip lines, and many other activities, good food, and a chance to kick back and relax together at camp.

The hit of this year's talent show was a hilarious "synchronized swim" routine.

Our Dutch oven cook-off produced a number of tasty results. This year's delicious winner was called "Bye, Bye, Miss American Pie". Each year, campers take judging this contest VERY seriously, and make sure to sample each entry.(picture)

Many thanks to Julie Mayer and her volunteers for another great event!

Troop 113005 has been working on learning the Girl Scout Law. They made a cute craft to help them memorize the Law! (picture)

Troop 113009 learned about space, and how some characteristic traits can be used for good or evil. They earned their "Scouts Rule the Galaxy" patch. They also demonstrated their skill with light sabers!

Troop 113035 is working on remodeling the butterfly garden at Lowery Elementary.

Our final Community event for the year will be a Bridging

ceremony in May. At this time, troops moving on to the next level of Girl Scouting are recognized and celebrated.

Summer, of course, is the time for Girl Scout Camp. San Jacinto Council offers resident, day, and twilight camps for Girl Scouts of all ages. Some of the money earned by Girl Scout Cookie Sales helps to support our camps and programs.

At camp, girls learn to make new friends, learn new outdoor skills and improve the skills they acquired LAST year! Camp is where you learn all those silly camp songs and traditions, and learn more about all the things that Girl Scouts do. Camp is also the place that you DO them!

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. Older girls, whose schedules do not allow for troop activities may join as individually registered Girl Scouts.. Don't forget that many of our most exciting opportunities are available to older girls.



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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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Copper Creek Meadows Community serves girls in the residence areas for the elementary schools listed below, as well as the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schooled 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 Christina School, and Christian Life Center.

For more information on Copper Creek Meadows Community, please contact coppercreekmeadowsgirlscouts@gmail.com. The website for Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is www.gssjc.org. Their phone # is 713-292-0300.

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Relay For Life of Cy-Fair is scheduled for Saturday May 20, 2017 at 11 AM through 11 PM at HP Campus, 11445 Compaq Center Rd. W, at intersection of SH 249 and Louetta Road.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Cy-Fair is the primary fund raising event for ACS

every year. Help in the fight against cancer by walking with us and joining in the fun activities and solemn and joyful ceremonies! This is the 13th year for Relay in Cy-Fair and this event has grown and raised more money each year since its' inception! To join a team or form one of your own please visit our website. www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx

This year our theme is: The Cure Boat – Cruise For the Cure!

Fun Activities will be announced in the coming weeks.

Last year flood damage to the facilities postponed our date and inclement weather moved the event indoors, but nothing dampened the spirits of hundreds of participants! Enthusiasm abounded and the event was a huge success, raising more than \$70,000.! This year our goal is to surpass that total. Our efforts will one day provide for cancer research to end this dreaded disease! AND WEATHER WILL NOT STOP US! Participate and help Make Cancer History!

Relay For Life remains the American Cancer Society's most effective fund raising event in the fight against cancer. Money raised supports the American Cancer Society's cancer research, as well as the programs and services we provide to cancer patients and their families. Relay For Life, is now forming both business and personal teams for the May 2017 Cy-Fair event. RFL is also seeking corporate sponsors, volunteers, cancer Survivors and Care-Givers for the Cy-Fair Relay. Anyone interested in signing up or learning more about how you can help in the fight against cancer can go to www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx. Your involvement is the reason for our success! Thank you!

Richard Iazzetti, Marketing Chair, Relay For Life – Cy-Fair

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How Key Club Benefits our Society

In your opinion, which is more important, doing things for the good of the individual or the good of the society?



One of Key Club's sole principles is to help out the community in any way, shape, or form through volunteering. Doing things for the good of the community is a default when it comes to volunteering. Whether it's helping kids with math tutoring at nearby schools or aiding the less fortunate through food drives, Key Club will always strive to help out the community, to better strengthen our society.

While doing things for the good of the individual may seem the right choice, it is evident that everyone isn't as well off as others, and we need to be the first responders in times when they are in need of help, big or small. Volunteering brings individuals together, forming a stronger community and society.

For example, if there is no one to help out with a certain volunteering event, then there is more work that needs to be done within the individuals organizing the event, that could be easily done amongst volunteers. Helping out with what needs to be done at events allows for a more smooth ride, which benefits all that are both volunteering and participating in the event. Volunteers help out during events to make things easier. Any form of service is considered beneficial to the community, even if those are being impacted indirectly.

Individuals make up our society, and without those who seek doing things for the good of the people, we would be nowhere today. Concerning Key Club, those individuals are our volunteers who strive during each event to do all they can to make a difference when they serve our community. Without them, Key Club wouldn't be what it is, and there would certainly be a void to fill within the world of service.

It is easy to think that you should just worry about yourself and not be entitled to help out others. When you sign up to be a Key Club volunteer, you understand and realize just what it means to put others' needs before yourself. Whether you're assigned to just move and set up equipment or assist the elderly, all events matter and are centered around putting the good of society before yourself as an individual.

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This inspiring concert, directed by HCS Artistic Director Dr. Kevin M. Klotz, features Handel's "Coronation Anthem Zadok the Priest," Mozart's "Coronation Mass," and John Rutter's "This is the Day" that was composed for the wedding of HRH Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton.

Handel composed his four coronation anthems between September and October 1727, producing some of the most spine-tingling choral music of the Baroque period. Zadok the Priest is by far the most popular of the four. Composed for the coronation of King George II of England in 1727, this anthem has been performed at every coronation since then. Its adrenaline rush of an introduction, with its teasing promise of release only to start again, is only a warm-up for what is to come. As the regal strings build, it's still a surprise when the trumpets and choir burst onto the scene with their triumphant outpouring of joy, gradually climaxing in a full seven-part choir singing 'God save the King!'

Mozart's triumphal Mass in C Major, K. 317, is one of his most popular and enduring works. It is known as the Coronation Mass, a nickname it acquired following a performance conducted by Antonio Salieri in 1791 in Prague at the coronation of Leopold II as King of Bohemia. This festive setting of the mass combines soloists, chorus, and orchestra in a brilliant and virtuosic style. In addition, Mozart uses the same thematic ideas from the first movement in the final movement, bringing a sense unity to this magnificent and rousing composition!

In addition, the 75-member chorus will be singing two numbers specifically composed for the coronations of British Royalty - C. Hubert H. Parry's "I was Glad When They Said Unto Me" composed for the coronation of King Edward VII in 1902 and Ralph Vaughn Williams' "O Taste and See" that was composed for the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

"On this concert, we are featuring works that were performed at royal celebrations," said Dr. Klotz. "Come and experience the dramatic and rousing quality of these compositions as the Houston Choral Society presents some of the most magnificent and regal music ever written!"

Guest soloists for this concert are soprano Cynthia Clayton, mezzo-soprano Sonja Bruzauskas, tenor Nicholas Szoeki, and bass Leon Turner.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors/students/veterans,

and \$10 for children ages 5 and younger. Group rates are available. Tickets are available online at www.houstonchoral.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. The Foundry United Methodist Church is one of the premiere choral venues in Houston with extraordinary acoustics. It is located in northwest Houston at 8350 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065 with easy access from Highway 290.





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