

# Katy Scouting News

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## Girl Scouts Celebrate S'mores

The first s'more recipe was published in the 1927 Girl Scout Handbook, so it's easy to see why the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council celebrated National S'Mores Day with both traditional and updated versions of the classic campfire treat. Girl Scouts Maria Campos, Julia McCabe, and Krystal Zamarron enjoyed s'mores at day camp.

## Eagle Scout Rank Earned by Zachary Walker

Zachary Walker, a member of Boy Scout Troop 230 in Katy, Texas, recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. As a Boy Scout, Zach earned 27 merit badges and held several leadership positions. For his Eagle service project, Zach coordinated and led an environmental project creating awareness of the impact of pouring hazardous waste down storm drains. Zach is the son of Chris and Jo Walker and a senior at Cinco Ranch High School.



## Katy Girl Scout Wins Gold Award

Christin Vogel, a junior at Cinco Ranch High School, recently earned the Girl Scouts' highest achievement for providing shelters for squirrels and rabbits recovering from injuries at the Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Vogel also conducted educational workshops at local libraries, informing people about the Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center as well as what to do if an animal becomes injured and how to avoid harming wild animals. Less than 5% of Girl Scouts earn the Gold Award. Vogel has been active in Girl Scouts for nine years and has also earned the Bronze and Silver awards.



## Freshman Awarded Boy Scout Medal of Honor

Seven Lakes High School Freshman William Meyer received the prestigious Boy Scout Honor Medal at the Sam Houston Area Council's BSA Annual Recognition Reception. In September 2012, Meyer helped rescue five people from drowning in San Luis Pass. The Honor Medal is awarded to a youth member or adult leader who demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving a life at considerable risk to self. Honorable Judge Edith H. Jones recognized Meyer for earning the award.

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