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Boy Scout Troop 100 Environmental Community Service Project, Tree Plantings

On Saturday, November 18, Tomahawk District Boy Scout Troop 100 planted over 90 trees in the City of Sugar Land's Duhaeck Park as part of an environmental community service project with the assistance of the Coastal Prairie Master Naturalists. Fourteen Scouts, parents and six Master Naturalists helped plant the trees. In July, the Teasdale Farms donated the three- and five-gallon trees for the planting project. The tree species included Bur Oak, Swamp Chestnut Oak, White Oak, Water Hickory, Drummond Red Maple and Winged Elms. As part of the project, the troop used organic fertilizer, liquid seaweed and a natural product called zeolite that helps retain moisture in the soil. The combination of native tree species and organic products will help increase the survival rate of the young trees.

KSLB 5th Annual Old West Sporting Clays Tournament

Keep Sugar Land Beautiful's 5th Annual Old West Sporting Clays Tournament will be held on Friday, February 16, at the American Shooting Center, 16500 Westheimer Parkway.

The event will include lunch, warm up games, and the days tournament. This event will raise money for education and awareness of environmental issues such as litter prevention, recycling, waste management, and beautification to youth, adults, civic groups and local businesses. KSLB provides environmental education workshops for teachers in FBISD and LCISD throughout the year. Our Speaker's Bureau also provides education for youth and civic organizations in addition to regularly scheduled classes and events to improve our community.

We are currently seeking team sponsors and underwriters for this event. For information on available opportunities, please contact KSLB at 281-313-5752 or info@kslb.org.

Please join us in a day full of Sporting fun that will benefit your Community. There are a limited number of shooters so reserve your spot today!

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Songfest

Did you think you heard angels singing last week? It was the annual Songfest of the Girl Scouts of Rainbow Stars Service Unit in New Territory! Junior Troop 744 sponsored this "girl planned and led" event. The entrance fee for the event was a new or used children's book. The Juniors are working toward their Bronze Award, the highest award in Junior Girl Scouts, by learning about literacy and how to reach those in our surrounding community who are currently unable to read. The books collected at this event will be donated to Shared Dreams. The girls taught 19 songs to over 50 sister Scouts and their parents. Popular favorites included On Top of Spaghetti, A Little Piece of Orange, and Waddle Lee Acha. The voices were loudly raised when We Are, We Are, Girl Scouts! was sung to the tune of We Will Rock You!

Girls Scouts of San Jacinto Council and the Rainbow Stars Service Unit serve nearly 400 registered girls and adults in New Territory- Sugar Land, Texas. Girl Scouts is a United Way Agency. For information on Girl Scouting in New Territory, please contact Darlene Bess at (281) 565-8562.

Pictured: Junior Troop 744 includes: (seated) L to R Hannah, Heather, Bethabe, Abigail, Stephanie and Kathryn (standing) L to R Annalie, Madison, Kelsey and Jenny Leaders: Karen Kautman, Joyce Victory

Pet Responsibility

In the last month I have found 4 dogs in New Territory, none of which had identification tags. Please take 15 minutes and go to Pet Smart and get your dogs an identification tag. They cost approximately 6-7 dollars and can mean the difference between life and death for your dog. I managed to find 3 of the owners but the 4th dog I had to surrender to FB animal control. I even took the dogs to the vet to make sure they did not have a microchip. Even the most responsible pet owner can find themselves in a predicament where their pet gets out of the yard. Please protect your pets and get them an ID tag.