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Order of the Arrow Conclave 2021 Registration Now Open!

The SR Section 8 Conclave will be held at beautiful [Camp Simpson](#) near Milburn, Oklahoma the weekend of October 8 - 10, 2021.

Conclave is a fun-filled event that brings together all the Order of the Arrow Lodges from across Oklahoma and Arkansas in warm fellowship.

Council Calendar

Osage Hills (OH) District Roundtable & Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting -
1st Thursday of the month -
Aug thru May

Osage Hills (OH) District Eagle Boards of Review -
2nd Thursday of the month

Grand Lake (GL) District Roundtable & Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting -
2nd Thursday of the month -
Aug thru May

Saturday, August 21
[GL District Hooked on Scouting](#)

Saturday, August 28
[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

Saturday, September 4
Work Day at Camp McClintock

Monday, September 6
Scout Service Center Closed
for Labor Day holiday

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 10-12

Conclave will feature a Greek gods/ Olympus theme.

Don't wait! Register today!

[Click here to register!](#)



Grand Lake District Hooked on Scouting

What: Free Fishing - gear will be available for use

Where: Wolf Creek Park, 963 16th St, Grove

When: Saturday, August 21, 9 AM to 2 PM - Lunch will be provided.

Sponsors: Grand Savings Bank and Grand Lake Sports Center

Questions: [Jessica Hines](#) or [Adam Husong](#)



Tulsa Metro Merit Badge Fair

When: Saturday, August 21, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Graves Scout Reservation - Broken Arrow

Registration Deadline August 13

Cost: \$5 per Scout

Some classes may require 2 blocks to complete
Class B uniform is acceptable. Please dress appropriately to the weather as we will be outside.

All Participants should bring a Camp chair, Notebook, Pens/Pencils, Water Bottle, Lunch, Raingear, Sunscreen, and Positive attitudes!

Water refill station will be available at check-in.

More information is available [HERE](#)

Question? Ken White, Scissortail District Executive, at kwhite@okscouts.org or 918.392.1244

Fall Camporee at Camp McClintock - [Scouting the Osage Trail](#)

Monday, September 20
Den Leader Training

Tuesday, September 21
Committee Member Training

Thursday, September 21
Unit Commissioner Training

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25
BALOO/IOLS Training

Friday-Sunday, October 1-3
OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal

Friday-Sunday, October 8-10
[OA Section Conclave](#)
Camp Simpson, Tishomingo

Saturday, October 16
GL District Fun-o-Ree

Monday, October 18
Youth Protection Training

Tuesday, October 19
Youth Protection Training

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22-24
Fall Cub-o-Ree - [Spook-o-ree in the Osage](#)

Saturday, October 23
[OH District Push Car Derby](#)

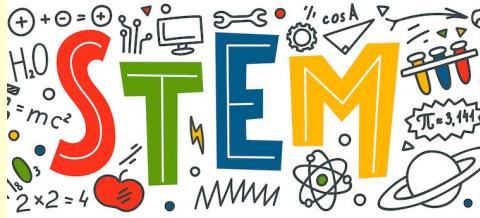
Sunday, October 24
Youth Protection Training via Zoom

Saturday, October 30
Electronics Merit Badge Workshop

Friday, November 12
Vigil Weekend

Thursday-Friday, November 24-26
Scout Service Center closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday-Friday, December 23-24
Scout Service Center closed for Christmas holiday



Summer NOVA Classes (Virtual)

Here is the list of NOVA classes and dates being offered this summer. Scouts from **ANY** Council are welcome to attend these classes.

To register, please e-mail your Scout's name, Pack OR Troop Number, and Council Name to stem.cherokeearcouncil@gmail.com. Please include in your e-mail which NOVA class your scout wants to attend.

August 9th-- Up and Away NOVA (Scouts BSA and Venturing)

August 10th-- Up and Away NOVA (Cub Scouts)

Please remember that Scouts **must** (1) watch the Introductory video posted on the [STEM in Scouting Page](#) prior to each class and then (2) do the pre-requisite work at home prior to the Zoom Class.

For the combined Scouts BSA and Venturing/Sea Scouts Classes, please note that the core requirements for each award are the same. Venturing and Sea Scouts will be expected to stay on at the end of the Zoom class to discuss their STEM Exploration Projects for their NOVA.

Please reach out to stem.cherokeearcouncil@gmail.com with questions.

Fall Camporee - Scouting the Osage Trail



When: September 10-12

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost: \$15 per Scout / \$25 per Scout after August 29th

The Fall Camporee will be at Camp McClintock, starting at 6 PM on Friday, September 10th, and ending by Noon on Sunday, September 12th.

Scouts will be competing as teams in a scored competition on Saturday. No merit badge instruction will be given per se, but Scouting

**Tuesday-Thursday,
December 28-30**

Winter Camp at Camp McClintock

**Friday-Saturday,
January 7-8, 2022**

Lodge Leadership Development and Winter Banquet

**Friday-Sunday,
April 22-24, 2022**

Tri-Council Jamboree

activities may count toward merit badges the Scout has already begun (backpacking, fishing, camping, etc.).

The competition will cover many of the skills required between Scout and First Class rank - shooting skills, orienteering, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Teams will consist of between six and ten Scouts. Units may enter more than one team, but team members cannot switch teams. Units with two few Scouts to form a team will be combined. Units may combine with other units before arrival and develop their team roster(s).

This will be a trekking/backpacking adventure during the day, so be sure to bring proper attire, outdoor essentials, and backpack/day bags. HINT: the challenges will require some outdoor essentials and test your knowledge in outdoor skills. Pack wisely, but do not bring the kitchen sink!

Units are responsible for their own meals. Cracker barrel will be provided on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Questions? Contact
Glendon.Sanders@scouting.org



Osage Hills Fall Cub-o- Ree - *Spook-o-Ree in the Osage*

This event will be delayed one week to October 22-24 weekend so as not to conflict with Fall Break for our area schools.

Osage Hills District Training Dates



Monday, September 20 -
6:30 PM - Den Leader

Tuesday, September 21 - 6:30 PM - Committee
Member

Thursday, September 23 - 6:30 PM - Unit
Commissioner

Friday-Saturday, September 24-25 - Basic
Outdoor Leader Orientation (BALOO) and
Introduction of Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Monday, October 18 - 6:30 PM - Youth Protection
Training (YPT)

Tuesday, October 19 - 6:30 PM - Youth Protection Training (YPT)

Sunday, October 24 - 6:30 PM - Youth Protection Training (YPT) (ZOOM)

If you need any other training, please contact me and see what we can do about putting a class together for you.

Glendon Sanders
OH District Executive

