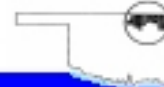


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August 16, 2021

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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, September 4
Work Day at Camp McClintock

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

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 10-12
Fall Camporee at Camp
McClintock - [Scouting in the Osage](#)

Marilyn Taylor, Council Registrar and Scout Shop Manager, is retiring

You're invited to celebrate with us!

When: Tuesday, September 7,
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Scout Service Center,
520 S. Quapaw, Bartlesville

OH District Cub Scout Recruiting



Several Cub Scout Packs have announced recruiting events.

Pack 25 - August 22 - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM -
Ramona American Legion

Pack 35G - August 26 - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM -
Sooner Junior Mini Golf

Pack 12 - August 31 - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM -
Wilson Elementary School

Pack 15 - August 31 - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - East
Cross Methodist Church

Check the [Council calendar](#) for contact information for each of these events.

Information about all of the Cub Scout Packs (and other Scouting units) in the Osage Hills District can be found on the [District's web page](#).



Eagle Scout Rank Awarded

Only 6% of Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle. Cherokee Area Council ranks above the national average of Eagle Scout achievement.

Our congratulations go out to these Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the last month:

- **Henry Luton - Troop 5** - St. James Church Pavilion (88.5 hours)
- **Sully Ray Birkes - Troop 1875** - Bernice Municipal Beautification Project (245 hours)

Make sure new families in your pack have this info as soon as they join

Saturday, September 18

[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

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

[OH District 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

New Scout families want to feel welcome and a sense of belonging in their new unit. And when they do, these Scouts will stay in Scouting programs for a long time.



So what does this mean for Cub Scout leaders? Of course, being welcoming and kind to newcomers is at Scouting's core. But there is one tool you can start using right now to get families the info they need to feel welcomed right off the bat.

Check out the new "[Welcome to Cub Scouts one-pager](#)" and fill in the blanks for your unit. Then, make handing, mailing, emailing, or texting this info sheet to new parents part of your welcoming process.

What do new parents, especially Cub Scout parents, need to know right away?

Don't overthink it. The most important information to impart to a new family is how to make it to their first Cub Scout meeting. A family needs the time, date, and place of the meeting as part of the "onboarding" journey.

Onboarding means getting new Scouts and parents looped in with what's going on in your unit and demonstrating the welcoming atmosphere of Cub Scouts. If someone doesn't come from a Scouting background, they may not know the difference between a "den" and a "pack." They likely have no idea how often Scouts meet. And they certainly don't know when and where your unit meets.

That's why it's critical to give new families this info as soon as possible, as simply as possible. Then, parents and kids have a foundational understanding of how Cub Scouts is structured and you can ensure they make it to that first, crucial meeting.

Give new Cub Scout families the information they need quickly and easily

Check out the [Welcome to Cub Scouts one-pager](#). It's an editable PDF. Add your unit's info using your computer, or print the one-pager and fill it out by hand.

Consider the best way to distribute this one-pager to new families. Perhaps your delivery method changes depending on how a family signs up for Scouts. You could turn it into a poster for joining events or copy-and-paste the one-pager's text into an email you send to every new family that registers online. You could distribute it as a flyer or

**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

text it to parents after you receive their children's applications.

Giving new families the info they need to stay engaged in Scouting and pursue volunteer opportunities is our shared goal.



BSA Historic Trails Award

Step back in time to experience a BSA Historic Trail near you and earn an award.

On certain special hiking routes across the country, Scouts can look back even as they move forward. That's the promise of the [BSA Historic Trails](#), a collection of nearly 300 hiking paths from 38 states, nine foreign countries, and the District of Columbia designed to help young people connect with history in an immersive way.

You'll find Historic Trails all over the United States. The list includes the Gettysburg Heritage Trails in Pennsylvania, the President Gerald R. Ford Trail in Michigan, and the Mission Historic Trail in San Antonio. And our very own [Bartlesville Historical Trail!](#)

Read more about the [BSA Historic Trails Award](#).

Scholarship Opportunity for Eagle Scouts



This scholarship is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.)

The year that Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the cash scholarship.

Three cash scholarship awards are given: National First Place winner - \$10,000.00; Runner-up - \$6,000.00; 2nd runner-up - \$4,000.00.

Each Eagle Scout may apply more than one year if the age requirements are met, but no more than \$10,000.00 total may be granted to any Eagle Scout.

[Complete details](#)



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.

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

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 - *Scouting in the Osage*



When: September 10-12

Where: Camp McClintock

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

- Arrival - 6:00 pm, Friday, September 10
- Departure – Noon, Sunday, September 12
- Scouts will compete as teams of 6-10 in a scored competition on Saturday. Teams may be formed in advance or at the camporee. Units may combine Scouts to develop their team rosters
- Units are responsible for their own meals
- Cracker barrel provided on Friday and Saturday
- Trekking/backpacking adventure-themed challenges so come prepared with proper attire, outdoor essentials, and backpacks/day bags as you deem fit

[PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!](#)



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

When: October 22-24

Where: Camp McClintock

Cub Scouts, Parents, and Siblings

are invited to Participate Cost is \$10/person before Oct. 11 or \$20/person afterward.

- Hayride, spook trail, cracker barrel, movie, and more
- Camping available (optional) Friday and Saturday nights
- Families must provide their own meals (coordinate with your pack) and camping gear
- Friday: camp opens at 6:00 PM for those camping
- Saturday: gates open at 8:00 AM with activities starting at 9:00 AM
- Sunday: chapel service at 9:00 AM; camp closes at noon

[Pre-Registration is Required!](#)

Osage Hills Push Car Derby

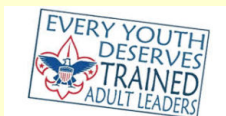


When: Saturday, October 23

Where: Camp McClintock @ Spook-o-Ree

Register: By pack no later than August 18 - E-mail [Dee Lynd](#) with unit # and names of participants

Workshop day: August 21 at Disciples Christian Church parking lot - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM - details on [District Facebook](#) page



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

