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Updated COVID-19 Guidelines for Council Events

Good day from the Cherokee Area Council Scout Office,

With the fall camping season getting underway, several leaders have asked us about our guidelines on COVID-19 exposures and quarantines. We have taken into consideration the various policies with local schools along with recommendations from the CDC. These are our updated guidelines for Council Events.

- It is the individual parent and leader's responsibility to screen their Scouts for symptoms before departing on a group

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, 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, September 24
Fill It Up Drawing #2

event. Scouts should be fever and symptom-free without the use of medication for at least 24 hrs. If a unit shows up to camp and an individual shows signs of symptoms or fever, the entire vehicle may be turned away to return home.

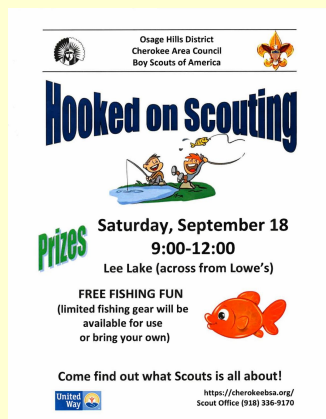
- We do not require masks at this time, although we do believe they are a good idea along with distancing when possible, especially for those with weakened or compromised immune systems.
- Scouts should be informed to notify their leader immediately upon the onset of any COVID symptom while at camp. Leaders should contact the Health Officer at Camp immediately.

If you have been quarantined from school due to firsthand exposure to someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow these guidelines before attending a Council Scouting event, regardless of vaccination status.

- You should quarantine and can return/attend after 14 days if you choose not to get a COVID test.
- You can choose to get a COVID test on day 5 or 6 following exposure and can return/attend on day 7 with a negative test result.

You can find a local COVID-19 testing site here <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com>

Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding.



Osage Hills District Training Dates



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

Friday-Sunday, October 1-3
[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Friday, October 8
Fill It Up Drawing #3

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 - Vinita

Saturday, November 6
Electronics Merit Badge Workshop - Bartlesville

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

Tuesday-Thursday, December 28-30
Winter Camp at Camp McClintock

Friday-Saturday,

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

January 7-8, 2022

Lodge Leadership
 Development and Winter
 Banquet

**Friday-Sunday,
 April 22-24, 2022**
 Tri-Council Jamboree

A Scout is Thrifty

Remember to save the following items for the OH
 District Spook-o-Ree (October 22-24) so we can
 decorate thriftily:

- **Laundry detergent plastic containers** that
 pods come in. All sizes and colors
- **Gallon Milk Jugs**. Empty and rinse well,
 please.
- **Burlap bags, spider webs, skeletons,
 bats, cauldrons, or any other Halloween
 decorations** from years gone by

These items can be dropped off at the Scout
 Service Center during the week.

We will also need **bags of candy for the
 carnival**.

If anyone has a contact for **small/med pumpkins**
 in bulk, please let me know. We are looking at
 around 200 pumpkins needed.

Glendon Sanders
 OH District Executive



OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal

When: October 1-3

Where: Camp McClintock

[Registration is now available!](#)



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!](#)

Duty to God, BSA - Register
Now for the Virtual Protestant Emblems Classes!



Open to any faith groups that utilize P.R.A.Y. emblems, and non-denominational Christians.

Hosted by the National Religious Relationships Committee- Protestant Faiths, and Salem in Ballwin United Methodist Church, we are offering all five (5) levels of [P.R.A.Y.](#) through Zoom starting in October. **90 spaces are available for each level.**

Check out each level's flyer (see below) for dates/times the classes are meeting. You should be able to attend every session/meeting for your emblem.

How Participants Will Register:

1. Fill out this [Google Form per participant.](#)

2. Receive a Confirmation email or a Waiting List email

3. Go to PRAY Pub and [order the Workbooks](#).

4. You'll get a welcome email 48 hours before the course with the Zoom Link, your Counselor's contact information, and the name of your Breakout Room.

5. At the end of all the sessions for that emblem, students will finalize any missed work with their Counselor. Then have their Pastor Interview with their Home Pastor or one from our list.

6. Go to PRAY Pub and [order any recognition items](#) you want to present to your student. Check the box that says you completed the emblem and interview.

See Flyers for all session dates & times:

[Jesus & Me](#) - Grades K - 1

[God & Me](#) - Grades 1 - 3

[God & Family](#) - Grades 4 - 6

[God & Church](#) - Grades 6 - 8

[God & Life](#) - Grades 9 -12



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!](#)

