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September 20, 2021

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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

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

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

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25
[BALOO/IOLS Training](#)

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



Popcorn Fill It Up Drawing #2

The second Fill It Up Drawing for a \$50 gift certificate is this

Friday, September 24th.

A copy of a full Popcorn Take-Order form should be submitted to the Scout office by Noon on Friday, September 24th, to be entered in the drawing.

The last drawing will be held on October 8th.

Grand Lake District Youth Protection Training (YPT)



When: Monday, September 27, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: First Christian Church Celebration Hall, 102 W. 4th St., Grove, OK

Who: Any direct-contact leader

This training session is not limited to leaders in the Grand Lake District.



Pumpkin Palozza

What: Grand Lake District Fun-o-Ree

Monday, September 27
[Youth Protection 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
[Pumpkin Palooza](#) (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, October 30
[Electronics Plus 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

When: Saturday, October 16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Seneca-Cayuga Tribe Community Building, 24806 S. 660 Road, Grove

Cost: FREE!

Activities: Games, Pumpkin Catapult, Straw Maze, Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Lunch will be provided.

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

Waite Phillips Scholarships for Philmont Application Period **NOW OPEN!**



Philmont Scout Ranch is pleased to announce that the application period for Waite Phillips Scholarships is now open to Scouts and Venturers who, without support, would not be able to participate in a Philmont experience.

Waite Phillips believed in the value of an experience at Philmont Scout Ranch for young people. In 1941 he stated:

"These properties are donated and dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America for encouraging the perpetuation of faith, self-reliance, integrity, and freedom, principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer. So that these future citizens may through thoughtful adult guidance and by the inspiration of nature visualize and form a code of living to diligently maintain these high ideals and our proper destiny."

In the early 1960s, Mr. Phillips established an endowment to fund scholarships to help youth participants. Approximately \$195,000 in scholarships was awarded to participants during the 2021 season.

Scholarship applications for the 2022 Philmont season are due in the Council Scout Office no later than November 1, 2021.

[Click here for the Waite Phillips Philmont Scholarship Application](#)

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 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.

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

[Arrowmen Registration](#)

[New Ordeal Candidates Registration](#)



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!](#)

