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September 27, 2021

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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

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 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

Who: Any direct-contact leader

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



OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal

When: October 1-3

Where: Camp McClintock

[Arrowmen Registration](#)

[New Ordeal Candidates Registration](#)

Osage Hills District Training Dates



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

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

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



Pumpkin Palozza

What: Grand Lake District Fun-o-Ree

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.

[Pumpkin Palozza](#) (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
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

Electronics Merit Badge Workshop - Vinita



Learn about transistors, resistors, schematics, LEDs, capacitors, soldering, control circuits, printed circuit boards.

Scouts will complete all requirements for the Electronics Merit Badge.

When: October 30, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church, 314 W Canadian Ave, Vinita

Cost: FREE

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Coop is providing project materials and lunch. Electronic Tools supplied by Tulsa Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

[Register Here](#)



Electronics Plus Workshop - Vinita

Already have the Electronics Merit Badge? Ready for the challenge of a more complex project? Then sign up for Electronics Plus going on at the same time and place! Space Limited!

When: October 30, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church, 314 W Canadian Ave, Vinita

Cost: FREE

[Register Here](#)

Electronics Merit Badge Workshop - Bartlesville



Learn about transistors, resistors, schematics, LEDs, capacitors, soldering, control circuits, printed circuit boards.

Scouts will complete all requirements for the Electronics Merit Badge.

When: November 6th, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: Scout Service Center, 520 S Quapaw,
Bartlesville

Cost: FREE

SIEMENS is providing project materials and lunch.
Electronic Tools supplied by Tulsa Section,
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

[Registration opens September 29th](#)

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



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!](#)

New Internet Recharter Process

To improve systems and increase the speed and efficiency in processes while reducing costs, the current Internet Recharter system will be phased out. All units with a charter expiration date of December 31, 2021, and beyond, will be submitted through a new system located in [Internet Advancement 2.0](#).

More information and training materials will be released in September. See the [FAQ](#) for additional information. Connect [here](#) to see the sneak preview of the new system!

The new system in Internet Advancement 2.0 will open on October 15, 2021, for all charters with an expiration date of 12/31/2021. A training environment and walkthrough guides will be disbursed in mid-September.

**NEW Health Care
Professions MB Coming
this Fall**

The current Medicine merit badge is a good example of the upgrading and modernization of BSA's merit badge library.



When the Medicine MB was first introduced in 1991, it was primarily developed to focus on the “doctor” side of human health care delivery. At that time, it was considered that the merit badge would be a companion to the already existing Dentistry MB [1975] and the Veterinary Science MB (originally First Aid to Animals MB [1911], later changed to Veterinary Science [1972], and now Veterinary Medicine MB [1995]).

As the fields of human medicine expanded through specialization, support services, and technology, it became apparent through direction from the field that Scouts were interested in learning about other areas of human health care and medical support.

However, because it would have been impossible to develop an individual merit badge for each field of interest in the health care domain, it has been decided to create a single merit badge that will encompass a wide variety of health care careers: the Health Care Professions MB [2021].

Scouts working on the new Health Care Professions merit badge will have the opportunity to learn about dozens of health care professions/vocations, including Allopathic and Osteopathic physicians; Podiatrists; Chiropractors; Nurse Practitioners; Psychologists; Optometrists; Audiologists; Physician Assistants; Registered Nurses (and other nurses); Pharmacists; EMTs; Physical Therapists; Dietitians; Speech-Language Pathologists; Medical Technologists; Phlebotomists; as well as many others.

As with all merit badges, there will be a merit badge pamphlet containing support text that describes the roles these individuals play in the delivery of health care, the settings where they may work, and any educational and licensing requirements that may be necessary.

The planned release date for the Health Care Professions MB is the fall of 2021, at which time the current Medicine MB will be retired. **Scouts currently working on the Medicine MB will be allowed to continue working on it until completed, but after the official release of the Health Care Professions MB, Scouts may not begin working on the superseded Medicine MB.**

Hard copy editions of the Health Care Professions merit badge pamphlet should also be available in

the fall of 2021. The style and design of the merit badge patch will not change between the new Health Care Professions MB and the former Medicine MB.

