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# Cherokee Area Council

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### Internet Rechartering 2.0 Training at October 14th Grand Lake Roundtable

**BIG NEWS!!** Cherokee Area Council will use the new online recharter process that will be available starting October 15 for unit rechartering this year.

**Philip will be conducting training on using the new Online Recharter at the October 14th Grand Lake Roundtable.**

## 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, 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**

Remember the Council will pay \$17 of every Scout's recharter fee. **Units must select pay at the Council office. If the unit selects pay online, the Council can't reverse this action and will not be able to cover the \$17 per Scout for that unit.**

Jerry Wells  
Council Commissioner

## 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.

## Electronics Merit Badge Workshop - Vinita

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



## [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

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**  
Winter Merit Badge Festival

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

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](#) - 12 spots still open!



### 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](#) - 7 spots still open!

### 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

[Register here](#) - *only 1 spot still open!*

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## 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!](#)

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### Pay OA Lodge Dues Online

Arrowmen can now pay OA Lodge dues online. You can pay up to three years of dues.



Click [here](#) to access the OA Store.

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### Save the Date! Winter Merit Badge Festival is Back!

**When:** Saturday, February 19, 2022

**Where:** St. James Church, 5500 Douglas Lane,  
Bartlesville

*Details coming in November!*

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### 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.

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### 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.

