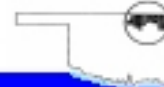


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November 15, 2021

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The **Scout Service Center will be closed** from Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 26th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Your unit's **popcorn money is due** in the Scout office no later than Friday, December 3rd.

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

Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26

Scout Service Center closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, December 3

[Unit Popcorn money due at Scout office](#)

Saturday, December 4

[Osage Hills District Banquet](#)

Thursday-Friday, December 23-24

Osage Hills District Banquet



When: Saturday, December 4,
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: St. John Church - Father Lynch Hall, 816
S. Keeler, Bartlesville

What: Pot luck dinner to recognize volunteers for
their service to the district. Awards will be given to
cover 2019-2021.

Please [reserve](#) the number attending so we can
provide adequate seating.

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge



[Citizenship in Society](#) provides
Scouts with opportunities to learn
more about our world by
encouraging them to explore information on
diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership
— and to learn why these qualities are important
in society and in Scouting.

To earn the merit badge, Scouts must conduct
research; explore resources; have conversations
with merit badge counselors, peers, parents, and
community members; and identify actions they
can take to ensure inclusivity and belonging in
Scouting and society in general.

The full requirements for the merit badge and
materials for merit badge counselors can be found
at [scouting.org](#).

One of the unique features of Citizenship in
Society is that there is no merit
badge pamphlet with prescribed approaches or
ideologies. There also are no requirements meant
to drive a particular response or lead
a Scout down a path toward a predetermined
conclusion.

Instead, Citizenship in Society encourages Scouts
to embark on a journey of discovery. In this case,
it's a journey of self-discovery as they explore a
variety of topics around
diversity, equity, and inclusion and belonging, and
then discuss how they apply their findings to life
as a Scout and as a good citizen in society.

Scouts are encouraged to explore the topics as
deeply and broadly as they see fit for their
personal learning and growth. While a merit badge

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

counselor may ask the Scout to identify their sources of information, the counselor will not be providing Scouts with answers. Instead, they will help facilitate discussions that aid Scouts in their understanding.

The merit badge will become Eagle-required on July 1, 2022.

In addition to information for Scouts about the Citizenship in Society merit badge, there is also information about the merit badge for [Merit Badge Counselors](#).

More information about the merit badge and the BSA's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion can be found at scouting.org/dei, including the [press release](#) about the addition of this new merit badge.

Christmas for Our Veterans



The Claremore Veterans Facility currently houses 158 men and one woman. However, they can accommodate up to 300 veterans. Their numbers frequently change. All residents are provided with essential toiletries. However, they are all unscented. Whenever they received scented items, they are used quickly. Also, the men appreciate multi-bladed razors for a cleaner shave.

If you wish to donate any of the items listed, please, call me at 918-333-9439 or [email](#) or leave them in the box at the Scout Service Center in Bartlesville.

Your items are needed by December 10th so the items can be delivered to Claremore to be packaged in decorative gift bags for the veterans.

Ask your unit leader if shopping for these items will count for service hours for rank advancement.

Thank you as we give a small thank you to those who have served our country on our behalf!!!

Donna Copeland
Service to Veterans Chair Bartlesville Chapter of
DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

- Multiple Blade razors
- Electric Razors
- Talking Watches
- Tabletop mirrors
- Wireless headphones for televisions
- Aftershave/cologne

- Electric toothbrushes
- Men's body wash or 3-in-one shower gel/shampoo/conditioner
- OU/OSU clothing or baseball caps
- Military clothing or baseball caps (with a branch of service on it)



The **Scout Service Center will be closed** Thursday, December 23rd, and Friday, December 24th, for the Christmas holiday.

Winter Camp

When: December 28-30



Where: Camp McClintock

Cost: \$60 per youth / \$30 per adult

Winter Camp returns after a twenty-year hiatus! Come, learn some winter camping skills, cook warm cracker barrel desserts, and have some fun in this end-of-year adventure at Camp McClintock. Winter Camp will focus on merit badges that cannot normally be taught in a classroom environment.

Register [online](#) - registration ends December 17

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.

Winter Merit Badge Festival

When: Saturday, February 19, 2022

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

Ten Eagle-required merit badges will be offered.

- Camping
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Cooking
- Environmental Science
- First Aid

- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management

Event coordinators are working to confirm merit badge counselors for several non-Eagle-required merit badges.

The non-Eagle-required merit badges confirmed so far include:

- Electricity
- Mining in Society
- Public Health
- Traffic Safety
- Truck Transportation

If there is a particular non-Eagle-required merit badge you would like to see offered, please contact [Henry Robin](#).

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 opened on October 15, for all charters with an expiration date of 12/31/2021. A training environment and walkthrough guides was disbursed in mid-September.

Electronics Merit Badge Workshop Report



Check the [NEWS](#) section on the council website for a report and pictures from the workshop held in Vinita on October 30th and in Bartlesville on November 6th.

