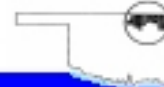


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# Cherokee Area Council

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November 22, 2021

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

## 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](#)

**Thursday-Friday, December 23-24**  
Scout Service Center closed for Christmas holiday

# GI VING TUESDAY

## NESA Scholarship Application Portal Opens Dec. 1st

Click [HERE](#) for more information about National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships.



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

## Can your unit provide an Honor Guard?

A new store is opening up in January in Bartlesville and would like a Scout Honor Guard to do flags at the opening ceremony.



Contact [Glendon Sanders](#) for more information or to volunteer your units' Honor Guard.



## Osage Hills District Banquet - *DATE TBA*

**When:** TBA

**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.

Reservations will be requested closer to the banquet date so adequate seating can be provided.

**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

## 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](https://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 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](https://scouting.org/dei), including the [press release](#) about the addition of this new merit badge.

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## 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)
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**The Scout Service Center will be closed Thursday, December**



23rd, and Friday, December 24th,  
for the Christmas holiday.

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## 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

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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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## 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](#).

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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 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.

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