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# Cherokee Area Council

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## Osage Hills District Roundtable

**When:** Thursday, December 2nd, 7:00 PM

**Where:** Scout Service Center, 520 S. Quapaw, Bartlesville

**Who:** Unit Leaders and Parents

**What:**

## Council Calendar

**Friday, December 3**

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

**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, January 29, 2022**

[Scouting for Food - Bartlesville](#)

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

[Osage Hills District Banquet](#)

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

[Osage Hills District STEM Day for Cub Scouts](#)

- Joint Session - Fundraising (FOS/Popcorn/Camp Cards)
- Troop Breakout - Winter Merit Badge Festival
- Pack Breakout - New council website, unit administration, event registration

See you there!

Becke Rakes  
Roundtable Commissioner

## Recharter Tips

### Membership fees

- When the unit pays in the Scout office, the council subsidizes \$17 of the \$72 national fee. So for every Scout, the unit will pay \$55. The council is also paying the \$25 fee for new members.
- However, if the unit pays online, the unit will pay the entire \$72 per Scout, as well as the joining fee for new members, with no subsidy from the council.



### Recharter on time

- One (1) unit has completed rechartering - seven (7) units are in process
- Only two (2) units in the Grand Lake District have started the recharter process
- Units need to complete rechartering by December 10th - units who miss the recharter deadline have no shot at [free advancements](#) for 2022

### Access to the rechartering portal

- Only the unit Key Three (Charter Organisation Rep, Committee Chairman, Unit Leader) has access
- Access through Scoutbook or [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)
- No code is needed.

[Internet rechartering FAQ](#)

[Internet rechartering 2.0 user guide](#)

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**  
[Grand Lake District STEM Day for Scouts BSA/Venturing](#)

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**  
[Winter Merit Badge Festival](#)

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**  
[Osage Hills District Pinewood Derby](#)

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

**Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, 2022**  
[Spring Camporee](#)

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**  
[Osage Hills District Cub Scout STEM Nova](#)

**Wed-Fri, June 1-3, 2022**  
[Osage Hills District Cub Scout Day Camp](#) at Camp McClintock

**Wed-Fri, June 15-17, 2022**  
[Grand Lake District Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

**Mon-Sat, July 25-20, 2022**  
[National Order of the Arrow Conference](#) at University of Tennessee

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**  
[Osage Hills District Cub Scout STEM Nova](#)

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022**  
[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

**Fri-Sun, Sept. 23-15, 2022**  
[Fall Camporee](#) at Camp McClintock

**Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022**  
[OH District Fall Cuboree](#) at Camp McClintock

**Fri-Sun, Nov. 4-6, 2022**  
[Girl Troop Campout](#) at Camp McClintock

**Fri-Sun, Dec. 27-29, 2022**

[Winter Camp](#) at Camp McClintock



New donors to **Giving Tuesday** will receive a free Cherokee Area Council patch from past events.

### 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. **Popcorn prize**

**orders** are also due by Friday.

### 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.



### Free Advancement Program in 2022

The Cherokee Area Council wants to support all units' advancement efforts during 2022. Units –

Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships – may receive free advancement when they comply with all of the following participation requirements:

- Unit participation in the annual Friends of Scouting Campaign before May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Participation in popcorn sales with minimum sales totaling \$100 times the number of youth members at last recharter (example: unit with six registered youth members x \$100: 6 x \$100 = \$600 minimum sales).
- Participation in sales for the Camp Card Program in the spring.
- Perform a service project for the charter organization, participate in Scouting for Food, and at least one other community service project for a total of three (3) projects each year.
- Unit adult leader representation at 70% of roundtables. Adults in attendance may only represent one unit.
- All registered adults in a unit must have completed position-specific online training and are current on youth protection training with at least 12 months minimum by the second Friday of December. [Check this status on [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)]
- Submit a complete and processable charter renewal before the second Friday in December. [Note: Roundtables in October will address the all-new Recharter system.]
- Achieve Gold JTE, or have an improved score over the previous year.

This free rank Advancement program is for any Scouting ranks and merit badge patches.

Questions? Please contact the Scout Service Center at 520 S. E. Quapaw in Bartlesville or call (918) 336-9170 or <https://cherokeebbsa.org/contact-us/>



## Osage Hills District Banquet

**When:** February 10

**Where:** TBA

**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.

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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)



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 or you would like to teach, please contact [Henry Robin](#).**



### **Nineteen Cub Scout Elective Adventures will be Retired in 2022**

Elective adventures are reviewed for content and popularity. These 19 were the least popular based on sales and advancement data. They will be archived in Scoutbook and Internet Advancement, removing the ability to mark them as completed after the retirement date of May 31, 2022.

Cub Scouts can still earn these electives through next May. Most packs transition to the next rank in June, but your den or pack might already have plans for the next program year. So, this next program year from fall 2021 through spring 2022 will be the last time to work on these adventures. However, inventory for loops and pins is limited and will only be available while supplies last.

Cub Scouts can still wear the adventure loops and pins after that date. Once it's earned, it's not taken away from the Cub Scout.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of the 19 elective adventures that are being retired.

