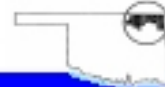


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Climbing Instructor I Training

When: Saturday, December 18,
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost: FREE!

Participants will learn:

- the purpose of the climbing/rappelling program

Council Calendar

[Click here to see the full Council calendar](#)

Saturday, December 18

[Climbing Instructor I Training](#)
@ Camp McClintock

**Thursday-Friday,
December 23-24**

Scout Service Center closed
for Christmas holiday

**Tuesday-Thursday,
December 28-30, 2021**

[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](#)

- responsibilities of a climbing instructor
- how to belay, climb, rappel, and spot
- use of the equipment in the climbing program
- how to tie knots and hitches used in the climbing program
- anchor points and systems.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.

Register



OH District 2022 Roundtable Schedule

Osage Hills District Roundtables will be held quarterly in 2022 at Camp McClintock

Dates: January 15, April 9, July 9, October 1

When: 9:00 AM to 11:45 PM - breakfast will be provided

Where: Camp McClintock

Adults only camping is available the night before Roundtable

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
- 10 units have started the process
- 14 units have not started the process
- Only two (2) units in the Grand Lake District have started the recharter

Saturday, February 12, 2022
[Osage Hills District STEM Day for Cub Scouts](#)

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
[Spring Camporee](#)/Tri-Council Jamboree

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

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

Wednesday-Friday, June 15-17, 2022
[Grand Lake District Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Monday-Saturday, 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, September 10, 2022
[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

Friday-Sunday, September 23-15, 2022
[Fall Camporee](#) at Camp McClintock

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

process - 15 have not started the process

- Units need to complete rechartering by December 10th **THIS FRIDAY!** - 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
- No code is needed.

[Internet rechartering FAQ](#)

[Internet rechartering 2.0 user guide](#)

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 30th.
- 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).

**Friday-Sunday,
November 4-6, 2022**

[Girl Troop Campout](#) at Camp McClintock

**Friday-Sunday,
December 27-29, 2022**

[Winter Camp](#) at Camp McClintock

- 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.
- 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/>

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](mailto:) 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.

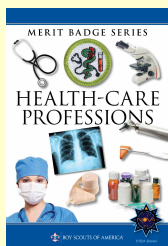
- Camping
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Cooking
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management

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



Health Care Professions Merit Badge replaces Medicine Merit Badge

Within the vast and vital universe of health care, there are pharmacists and phlebotomists, optometrists and orthotists, sonographers and speech therapists — to name just a half-dozen of the many specialists who keep us healthy and happy.

In fact, these professionals work in a field so vast that simply calling it all “Medicine” doesn’t quite

cut it.

That's why the Boy Scouts of America is introducing [the Health Care Professions merit badge](#), a STEM-focused, career-oriented badge designed to introduce young people to the roles that health care professionals play in the delivery of health care.

The badge will replace the [Medicine merit badge](#) and will feature a new merit badge pamphlet and new requirements, available [here](#). The design of the [merit badge emblem](#) will not change.

Trying to develop an individual merit badge for each health care specialization would see the number of available merit badges more than double.

Instead, "the BSA has decided to create a single merit badge that will encompass a wide variety of health care careers," Balbes says.

What kind of health care professions can Scout learn about?

[Read more](#)

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