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# Cherokee Area Council

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January 10, 2022

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## Important Information About the New Event Registration System

Units should update their unit roster **BEFORE** registering for an event.

Once a login for MyCouncil.cherokeesba.org has been created, the MyCouncil home page should

## Council Calendar

### Osage Hills District Roundtable

January 15, April 9, July 9, October 1 at Camp McClintock

### Grand Lake District Roundtable

2nd Thursday of the month, August through May at NE Technology Center in Afton

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

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

[Friends of Scouting \(FOS\) Kickoff](#)

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

[Grand Lake District Religious Emblems Event](#)

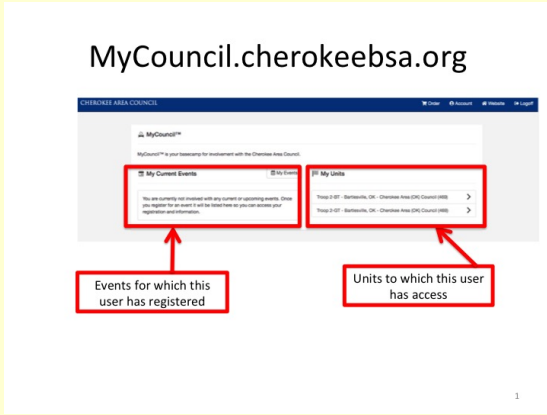
**Monday, January 17, 2022**

Scout Service Center closed

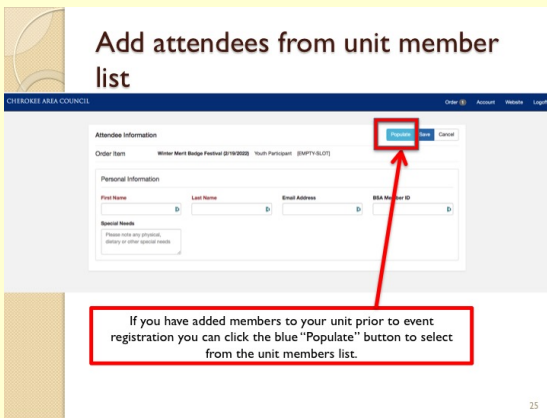
**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

[Osage Hills District Scouting for Food](#)

look like this:



Once the unit roster has been entered, the unit can POPULATE event registration by selecting unit members from the roster.



If a unit has any problems entering its unit roster, please contact [Annabeth Robin](#) or 918-440-3085 for assistance.

### BSA National Covid Modification updates



#### Covid Modifications for Rank Requirements and Merit Badge Requirements to Be Rolled Back

As of March 01, 2022, all temporary changes made to Scouts BSA advancement requirements to address the COVID-19 pandemic will expire, and there will be a return to the standard rules for Scouts BSA advancement. This includes deferment of some swimming requirements for First and Second class, virtual activities for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class, and requirement 9b of the Camping merit badge.

In 2020, the BSA instituted several modifications to rank requirements and merit badge requirements ("advancement modifications") to

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

[Electronics Merit Badge Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

[Osage Hills District Banquet](#)

**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](#)

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

[Friends of Scouting \(FOS\) Reception](#)

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

[Winter Merit Badge Festival](#)

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

[Osage Hills District Pinewood Derby](#)

**Friday-Sunday, April 8-10, 2022**

[OA Spring Ordeal & Fellowship](#)

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

Executive Board Meeting

**Friday, April 15, 2022**

Scout Service Center closed

**Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, 2022**

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

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

[Osage Hills District Cub Scout STEM Nova](#)

**Friday-Saturday, May 20-21, 2022**

[OA Summer Ordeal](#)

**Monday, May 30, 2022**

Scout Service Center closed

**Wednesday-Friday, June 1-3, 2022**

[Osage Hills District Cub Scout Day Camp](#) at Camp McClintock

**Wednesday-Friday,**

accommodate activity restrictions necessitated by COVID-19. Effective March 01, 2022, those modifications will be removed, and the standard rules for advancement and merit badges will again become effective. These requirements are published at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/> and in the Requirements Guidebook.

Specifically, these modifications related to the swimming requirements for Second and First class ranks, virtual activities for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class, and requirement 9b of the Camping merit badge.

The Guide to Advancement, section 10.2.2.0, states that “Members must meet current advancement requirements as written for merit badges, all ranks, and Eagle Palms—no more and no less—and they are to do exactly what is stated.”



### Scout Service Center Hours Change in 2022

Effective January 4, 2022, the Scout Service Center office hours will be 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

The Scout Shop will be open until 6 PM on Tuesdays.



### 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

**June 8-10, 2022**

[Grand Lake District Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

**Monday, July 4, 2022**

Scout Service Center closed

**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](#)

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

Executive Board Meeting

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

[GL District Hooked on Scouting](#)

**Monday, September 5, 2022**

Scout Service Center closed

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022**

[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022**

OA Work Day at Camp McClintock

**Friday-Sunday, September 23-15, 2022**

[Fall Camporee](#) at Camp McClintock

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

[OH District Fall Cuboree](#) at Camp McClintock

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

Executive Board Meeting

**Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2022**

[OA Fall Ordeal & Fellowship](#)

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

[OH District Fall Cuboree](#) at Camp McClintock

**Friday-Sunday,**

**November 4-6, 2022**

[Girl Troop Campout](#) at Camp McClintock

## Grand Lake District Religious Emblems Event



**When:** Saturday, January 15, Noon to 4 PM,  
*Please eat lunch prior to the event.*

**Where:** Trinity Baptist Church, 335 N. Smith  
Street, Vinita

We will be offering a class for each of the Pray Awards, so all grade levels are welcome to work on their awards.

- Jesus and Me: Kindergarten and 1st Graders
- God and Me: 2nd and 3rd graders
- God and Family: 4th thru 6th graders
- God and Church: 6th thru 8th graders
- God and Life: 9th thru 12th graders

Please Note: the Scouts may have homework to complete after Saturday to complete ALL requirements. God and Church and God and Life awards have personal homework to be completed.

Also, each unit will need to order the earned awards through [Praypu.org](http://Praypu.org). Awards will NOT be given out at the event

Register [HERE](#)



## Osage Hills District Scouting for Food

Scouts and Scouters in the Osage Hills District will be participating in *Scouting for Food* in January with a final pick-up from Bartlesville residences and drop off at the Scout Service Center on **January 29th**.

This is a district-wide community service where we help our community food pantries restock their shelves after the Christmas holidays.

Pawhuska, Ramona, and South Coffeyville will collect for their local food banks.

## Electronics Merit Badge Workshop - Bartlesville

**Friday-Sunday,  
November 4-6, 2022**  
[GL District Webelos Woods](#)

**Friday-Saturday,  
November 11-12, 2022**  
OA Vigil Weekend

**Wednesday-Friday,  
November 23-25, 2022**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**  
Annual Meeting

**Friday, December 23, 2022**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Monday, December 26, 2022**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Tuesday-Thursday,  
December 27-29, 2022**  
[Winter Camp](#) at Camp  
McClintock

**Friday, December 30, 2022**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Monday, January 2, 2023**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Wednesday-Friday,  
July 19-28, 2023**  
[National Scout Jamboree](#)

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



Scouts will complete all requirements for the Electronics Merit Badge.

**When:** Saturday, February 5th, 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](#)

### Osage Hills District Banquet

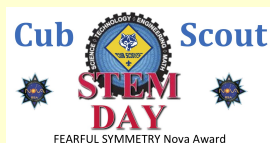


**When:** Thursday, February 10, 6:30 PM

**Where:** Father Lynch Hall @ St. John Church

**Pot Luck Dinner** Bring enough in your dish to feed 8 to 10 people.

**Please register** so event organizers will know how many tables and chairs to set up.



### Osage Hills District STEM Nova Day

**When:** Saturday, February 12, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

**Where:** Bartlesville Public Library - large conference room upstairs

**Who:** Wolf, Bear, Webelos & AOL

Tigers and Lions cannot earn the NOVA awards but can participate with an adult and receive an alternate patch.

**Cost:** \$5 per Cub Scout to cover supplies and lunch

Lunch will be pizza, fruit, and Capri Sun with a dessert

NOVA Awards focus on exposing Scouts to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) while having fun! Scouts will explore how symmetry affects their life each day with hands-on activities learning about symmetry in nature, art, and architecture!

This STEM day will help Scouts complete ALL of the requirements for the award which they will receive at the end of the day.

**Questions:** Contact Becke Rakes at [bvillecubscoutpack150@gmail.com](mailto:bvillecubscoutpack150@gmail.com) or 918-766-2564

Units should review the information above about entering unit roster information BEFORE registering for this event.

[Register here](#)

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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

The non-Eagle-required merit badges include:

- American Heritage
- Chemistry
- Disabilities Awareness
- Electricity
- Indian Lore
- Mining in Society
- Photography
- Public Health
- Traffic Safety

- Truck Transportation
- Woodwork

[Meri badge requirements summary](#) - subject to change - the Scout schedule at the event will have the final requirement information.

Units should review the information above about entering unit roster information BEFORE registering for this event.

**[Registration BY UNIT is available now!](#)**

**Scout Night at the  
OKC Dodgers  
SAVE THE DATE!**



Scout Night 2022 will be held on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is to highlight the Scouts in the area with a Pregame Parade; First Pitch; Color Guard; National Anthem; and opportunities to participate in the in-game entertainment during the inning breaks.

There will be a Scout Night web page set up for all Packs and Troops to purchase tickets online. Or tickets can be reserved through Aron Gonzales, Group Sales Coordinator, at 405-218-2155 or [aron.gonzales@okcdodgers.com](mailto:aron.gonzales@okcdodgers.com) to purchase for the entire Troop/Pack.

Field seats are \$16 and will include a free group hat and Scout Night Patch.

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OH District Facebook