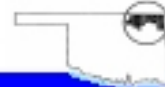


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Citizenship in Society Eagle Scout Requirements Clarification

Eagle Scout candidates will continue to use the current rank requirements until June 30, 2022, and will not be required to complete the new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge as long as they complete all of the current Eagle Rank requirements before July 1, 2022. They do not have to submit their final Eagle Scout application nor complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review

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](#)

Monday, January 17, 2022
Scout Service Center closed

Saturday, January 29, 2022
[Osage Hills District Scouting for Food](#)

Saturday, February 5, 2022
[Electronics Merit Badge Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

Thursday, February 10, 2022
[Osage Hills District Banquet](#)

Saturday, February 12, 2022

before July 1, 2022, but must complete all current Eagle Scout requirements before then.

Starting July 1, 2022, Eagle Scout candidates will be required to complete all Eagle Scout requirements including the new Citizenship in Society merit badge.

As has been the practice, the Local Council will be responsible for verifying in the system the Eagle Scout candidate and their completion of the Eagle Scout requirements. The Local Council will determine those Scouts that meet all requirements before July 1, 2022, under the current requirements, and those Scouts that fall under the new Eagle Scout requirements as of July 1, 2022.

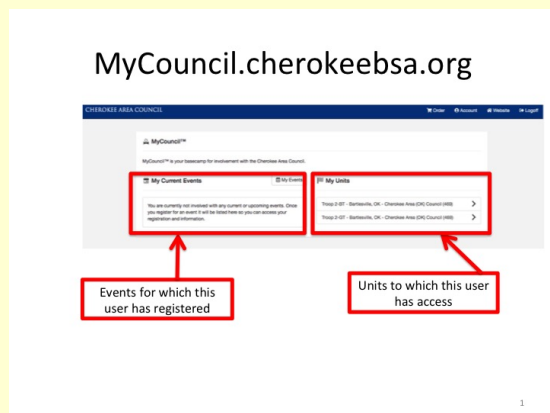
Questions?

Email Garfield.Murden@Scouting.org.

Important Information About the New Event Registration System

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

Once a login for MyCouncil.cherokeesbsa.org has been created, the MyCouncil home page should look like this:



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

[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](#)

Friday-Sunday, March 25-26, 2022
[Spring Camporee](#)

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

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

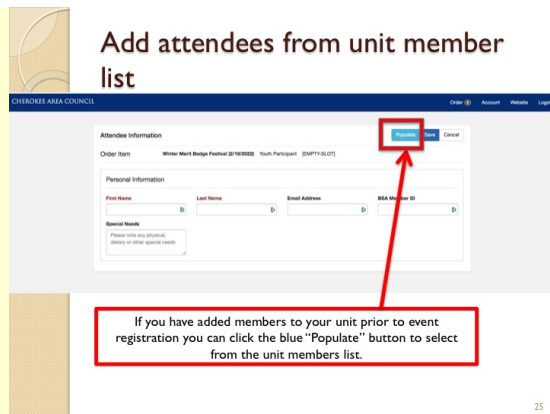
Wednesday-Friday, June 1-3, 2022
[Osage Hills District Cub Scout Day Camp](#) at Camp McClintock

Wednesday-Friday, 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

Add attendees from unit member list



Attendee Information

Order Item: Winter Merit Badge Festival (2/19/2022) Youth Participant: (EMPTYSLOT)

Personal Information

First Name: Last Name: Email Address: BSA Troop ID:

Special Needs: (Indicate any physical, dietary or other special needs)

If you have added members to your unit prior to event registration you can click the blue "Populate" button to select from the unit members list.

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 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

[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](#)

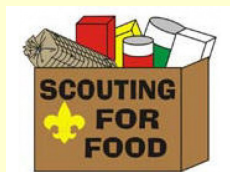
Saturday, October 22, 2022
[OH District Fall Cuboree](#) at Camp McClintock

Friday-Sunday, November 4-6, 2022
[Girl Troop Campout](#) at Camp McClintock

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

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

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.”



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



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

**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](#)

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 or 918-766-2564

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

[Register here](#)

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 9th**. 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 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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