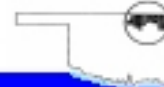


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Osage Hills Cub Scout Day Camp



The Osage Hills Day Camp Program Director has put out a call for **2-liter bottles**. Apparently, they need a lot!

So **save your 2-liter bottles and drop off the empties at the Scout office.**

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

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Council calendar](#)

Monday, May 9, 2022

[In-Person Youth Protection
Training](#)

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

[OA Work Day](#) at Camp
McClintock

Friday, May 27, 2022

[Swim Check Event](#)

Friday, May 27, 2022

Scout Office closed

Monday, May 30, 2022

Cub Scouts in the Osage Hills District thank you!



In-Person Youth Protection Training

When: Monday, May 9, 6:00 PM

Where: Masonic Lodge, 237 N. Foreman St., Vinita

Who: Any Scout leader or parent who needs Youth Protection Training

Whether you are new to Scouting or a seasoned veteran, your YPT needs to be current! If yours expires in 2022 please join us for this in-person training or take it online at www.my.scouting.org

OA Work Day (was Summer Ordeal) at Camp McClintock



First of all, I would like to say Thank You to Joey Stone, Jessica Hines, Rob Kanke, Todd Deakins, and Matt Fries for all the hard work they did for Section Conclave. Conclave was a great time and everyone enjoyed what the Lodge showed off.

Summer Ordeal, originally scheduled for May 20-21, has been changed to a **workday on May 21**. We will work from **8am to 3pm** and lunch will be provided. Those that want to stay the night Friday are more than welcome to. I would encourage every Arrowman to come help.

YIS,
Kenneth Roark
Lodge Advisor



Osage Hills District Unit Leaders

Camp Cards for the Osage Hills District are available for pickup at the Scout office

Scout Office closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2022
[Council Banquet](#)

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

Friday, June 3, 2022
[Scouting Golf Tournament](#)

**Wednesday-Friday,
June 8-10, 2022**
[Grand Lake District Cub Scout Day Camp with Jessica](#) at Woodloe Park, 960 W. Hope Ave., Vinita

Monday, July 4, 2022
Scout Office closed

Thursday, July 21, 2022
[Popcorn Kickoff](#)

**Monday-Saturday,
July 25-30, 2022**
[National Order of the Arrow Conference](#) at University of Tennessee

Wednesday, July 27, 2022
[Unit Show & Sell Orders Due](#)
[Take Order Sales Begin](#)

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](#)

Friday, August 26, 2022
[Show & Sell Popcorn Distribution](#)

Monday, September 5, 2022
Scout Office closed

Friday, Sept. 9, 2022
[Fill-It-Up Drawing](#)

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022



Scout office will be closed
Friday, May 27,
and Monday, May 30.

Swim Check Event



The Grand Lake District will be holding a Swim Check Event on May 27th from 10 am to 2 pm at the [NEO A&M College](#) swimming pool located in the Field House @ 200 I St. NE in Miami, Oklahoma.

Here are some things you should know:

- There is NO COST for this event. It is open to all Scouts BSA/Sea Scouts members, Leaders, and Arrow of Light Scouts. (Sorry. No Cub Scouts!)
- This is a come-and-go event to help you and your Scouts get Swim Checks done before summer camp or for the members of the Sea Scout Ship. Swim Checks are required annually for all Scouts BSA and Scouters who plan to be on the water!
- Check-in and swim checks start at 10 am. We will do check-ins until 1 pm and swim checks will continue until the pool closes at 2 pm. If you show up after 1 pm you risk not getting a swim-check done for your Scouts!
- A [waiver form](#) will need to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian prior to the swim check. If you do not bring one with you, we will have copies at the event, but the Scout will need a parent or guardian present to sign the waiver!
- Scoutmasters will be responsible for making sure they have a [current filled out BSA medical form A&B](#) present.

We will provide your Scoutmaster or leader with proof of swim classification before you leave.

What you will need to bring!

- Swimsuit (appropriate for Scouting)
- Towel
- Dry clothes (there will be facilities for changing)
- [Signed NEO Swimming Pool Waiver](#)
- Current filled out [BSA Medical forms A&B](#)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I hope to see you all there!

[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022
[OA Work Day](#) at Camp McClintock

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022
[Fill-It-Up Drawing](#)

Friday-Sunday, September 23-25, 2022
[Fall Camporee](#) at Camp McClintock

Saturday, October 1, 2022
[GL District Fun-o-Ree](#)

Saturday, October 1, 2022
[Durham's Take Orders due](#)

Tuesday, October 4, 2022
[Show & Sell Popcorn Ends](#)

Thursday, October 6, 2022
[Fill-It-Up Drawing](#)

Friday, October 7, 2022
[Take Order Popcorn Sales Ends & Prize Portal Opens](#)

Friday, October 7, 2022
[Show & Sell Invoice Due](#)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Executive Board Meeting

Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2022
[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Saturday, October 22, 2022
[OH District Fall Cub-o-ree](#) at Camp McClintock

Thursday, October 27, 2022
[Take Order Popcorn Distribution](#)

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

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

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

[Adam Husong](#)

Grand Lake District Executive



Council Banquet

When: Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 P.M.

Where: Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 801 SE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville

Who: All Scouting families in Cherokee Area Council

Cost: \$12 per person

Come enjoy a "Bruce Hendren" steak, chicken, baked potatoes, salad, and dessert dinner while we recognize Council volunteers for their service to the council during the past year.

We will also honor this year's class of Eagle Scouts.

Please [register](#) by May 25th so dinner organizers will have a headcount for dinner.

You can also "Adopt an Eagle Scout" to help defray part of the cost of the Eagle kit that is provided when the Eagle Scout rank is awarded.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp offers fun and exciting programs at two locations in Cherokee Area Council this summer. It is the perfect place to experience the outdoor adventures of the Cub Scout program. Explore nature, play games, make crafts and learn new skills, and overcome challenges! These 3-day camps include activities such as archery, BBs, hiking, STEM, and more.



Adult volunteers are the key to the success of Cub Scout Day Camp.

Please note: Adult Partners are required to attend camp with Tiger Scouts.

The programs include everyone's favorite Cub Scouting activities, plenty of outdoor adventures, and lots of games, crafts, and challenges.

[Take Order Invoice Due](#)

Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, 2022
Scout Office closed

Saturday, December 3, 2022
[Popcorn \\$1,200 Party](#)

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
[Take Order Prize Portal Closes](#)

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Annual Meeting

Friday, December 23, 2022
Scout Office closed

Monday, December 26, 2022
Scout Office closed

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

Friday, December 30, 2022
Scout Office closed

Monday, January 2, 2023
Scout Office closed

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

The volunteer staff plans and facilitates all of the programs, adding a certain amount of silliness and excitement to each activity. Each location will have a few unique activities determined by its location.

- [General information](#) about Cub Scout Day Camp
- Register for [Osage Hills District Day Camp with Becke](#) - June 1-3 at Camp McClintock
- Register for [Grand Lake District Day Camp with Jessica](#), - June 8-10 at TBA



Annual Scouting Golf Tournament

When: June 3rd - Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 AM - Shotgun start at 1:00 PM

Where: Adams Municipal Golf Course, 5801 Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville

Check the [event flyer](#) for more information

Registration is available [HERE](#)

Sponsorship information is [HERE](#)

Scout Night at the Drillers



When: July 22

Cost: \$15 for the game only OR \$20 for the game and spend the night out on the field.

Ticket prices include a 2022 Drillers Scout Night patch.

More details to come!

**Updates to Scouts BSA
joining requirements (from
Bryan on Scouting)**



While Scouts love to climb mountains and hike across rugged terrain, their path to joining Scouts BSA shouldn't be met with similarly daunting obstacles.

To that end, a change to the Scouts BSA joining requirements will make it easier for young people to join a troop alongside their friends and classmates.

Effective April 18, 2022, the Scouts BSA joining requirements have changed. They now state that a young person can be a member of Scouts BSA if they meet any of these requirements below.

New Scouts BSA joining requirements (effective April 18, 2022)

- At least 10 years old, currently in the fifth grade and register on or after March 1

OR

- At least 10 years old and have earned the Arrow of Light Award

OR

- At least 11 years old (but not yet 18)

As a reminder, the previous joining requirements stated that a young person could be a Scouts BSA member if they met any of the requirements below.

Old Scouts BSA joining requirements (before April 18, 2022)

- At least 10 years old and have completed the fifth grade

OR

- At least 10 years old and have earned the Arrow of Light Award

OR

- At least 11 years old (but not yet 18)

In comparing the two sets of bullets, you can see that the change primarily applies to young people who are still in the fifth grade. Thanks to the change, a 10-year-old who wants to join a Scouts BSA troop in March of their fifth-grade year (or beyond) is welcome to do so.

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