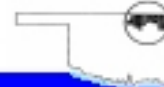


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# Cherokee Area Council

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May 23, 2022

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### With Deepest Sympathy

The Scout office has learned of the sudden death of Rhonda Jean Bluhm, wife of long-time Scouter Randy Bluhm.



Read the full obituary [HERE](#)

**Funeral Service:** 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2022, Christ Lincoln Church 4325 Sumner Street, Lincoln, NE

## 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

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

### Friday, May 27, 2022

[Swim Check Event](#)

### Friday, May 27, 2022

Scout Office closed

### Monday, May 30, 2022

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

**Memorials:** Team Jack Foundation or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

**Condolences:** Online at [Roperandsons.com](http://Roperandsons.com)



## 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.**

Cub Scouts in the Osage Hills District thank you!

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



## Golf Tournament: 16 Volunteers needed

This year, we're adding elements of Scouting into our golf tournament at the tee boxes, and we're needing several volunteers to help with activities!

We're doing little games at some of the holes and incorporating merit badges, so it would be *fantastic* to have some Scouts out there helping to show a little bit of what Scouting is about! We need 16 volunteers from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm on Friday, June 3, 2022.

Please contact Tiffany at the office with any questions.

[Tiffany.cook@scouting.org](mailto:Tiffany.cook@scouting.org)  
918.336.9170

## Swim Check Event

The Grand Lake District will be holding a Swim Check Event on May 27<sup>th</sup> 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:

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](#)

**Friday, July 22, 2022**  
[Drillers Sleep Over Night](#)

**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**  
[OH District Hooked on Scouting](#)

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

- 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!

[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

**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**

[Take Order Invoice Due](#)

**Wednesday-Friday,**

**November 23-25, 2022**

Scout Office closed

**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.

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

**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](#)



## 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

**Two package options:**

### Option #1 includes:

- Field Reserved game ticket to the 7/22 Drillers game
- Scout patch
- \$2 donation to Cherokee Area Council
- **This option does NOT include the sleepover.**

### Option #2 includes:

- Field Reserved game ticket to the 7/22 Drillers game
- Scout patch
- Sleepover with snack bags
- \$2 donation to Cherokee Area Council

## [REGISTER HERE](#)

### Questions:

What time do we need to arrive?

- Gates will open at 6, Game is at 7

What time do we need to leave?

- Wake up call will be at 7:00 AM, need to be gone by 8 am

Do the Scouts need to wear their uniforms?

- Class B is perfectly fine.

Can we bring in ice chests for the evening

- Yes, after the game but not on the field

Can we bring in sleeping bags and chairs?

- Yes to sleeping bags, no to chairs



## Local Scout Awarded Scholarship

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) is honored to announce that **Matthew Fries**,

**Troop 5**, is the first recipient of the \$3,000 Frank Parater Scholarship through the NCCS.

Scholarship recipients are chosen because of their commitment to making a difference in the world through service and leadership in four areas: The Catholic Church, Community, School, and Scouting.

The Francis "Frank" Parater Scholarship was established to honor Frank Parater, Servant of God and Eagle Scout (1897-1920). Parater became active in the Boy Scouts of America in his late teens and took on multiple leadership roles with the troop. He built a reputation as a Scout with strong ideals and sound judgment, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and was valedictorian of his class. Discerning a call to the priesthood, he entered the seminary in 1917. During his studies in Rome, he died of rheumatic fever in 1920 at the age of 22.

Because of his exceptional life of virtue, a cause for his canonization was opened in 2001. NCCS is proud to present this scholarship to **Matthew Fries** in his honor.

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