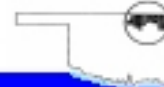


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Council Calendar

Osage Hills District Roundtable

Scouts BSA - First Thursday of the month at the Scout Office, August through May

Grand Lake District Roundtable

2nd Thursday of the month, August through May

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

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

Cub Scout STEM Day

When: Saturday, July 30, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Where: Bartlesville Public Library, 600 S. Johnstone

Register: [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact [Becke Rakes](#)



Osage Hills District August Roundtable for Scouts BSA Unit Leaders

The Osage Hills District Committee has scheduled a Roundtable in August to kickoff the Scouting year for Scouts BSA unit leaders.

When: Thursday, August 4, 7:00 PM

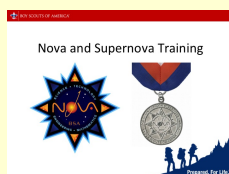
Where: Scout Service Center, 520 S. Quapaw, Bartlesville

STEM Nova Counselor/Supernova Mentor Training

As of Jun 1, 2022, these awards are administered by the Cherokee Area Council.

Details on requirements for the awards, along with other program support, are found here: <https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/>.

Training for STEM Nova Counselors and Mentors can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/volunteer-support/>.



Scholarships available for the biggest Scouting event in the country

We're officially one year away from the National Jamboree.

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

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

If your Scout wants to attend the big event but hesitates about the price tag, the BSA offers scholarships that could cover any requested amount up to the full national fee of \$1,285.

The BSA wants to ensure that every eligible Scout who wants to attend the Jamboree can do so — regardless of financial background. Scouts are encouraged to fundraise as much as they can to cover fees, travel expenses, and other costs.

Full scholarships from BSA National will only be given in the most extraordinary cases; most scholarships will total less than half the national fee. Scholarships are only available for youth participants or unit leaders up to age 33. Jamboree staff members are not eligible for a scholarship; all staff members ages 16-33 receive a reduced fee.

The initial application deadline is July 31, 2022, with those applicants being notified if they've been approved by mid-September.

A second scholarship deadline will be Dec. 31, 2022, with those applicants being notified by mid-February.

To be considered, you will need to submit an online application and be approved by your council to attend by July 31 (for first-round applicants) or Dec. 31 (for second-round applicants). [Check here](#) for full eligibility requirements and steps on the application process.

Ready to sign up for the Jamboree now? find out more information about the Council's Jamboree contingent [HERE](#).

Update on BSA Membership Fees for 2022

As costs of many daily goods and services continue to rise dramatically, the BSA has worked to keep its membership fee as low as possible.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Keep your older Scouts engaged by safely increasing the intensity of their outdoor experiences

[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

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](#)

Your Scouts have been hiking. They've been to day camp. They've likely been on weekend campouts, and many of them might have been to summer camp.

All of these are great, fun activities for Scouts who are just getting used to being outdoors. At some point, though, they're going to be ready for more.

So ... what's next?

Read [MORE](#)

UNIT PROGRAM PLANNING

Planning your annual calendar is a vital piece for your unit. Make your plan and get input from the youth, leaders, and families to ensure they get the most out of the Scouting program.

First, you will need calendars such as school calendars, community event calendars, and of course, Scouting event calendars (Council events, training, district events, popcorn/camp card dates, summer camp, and more!).

To view all the exciting events occurring over the next 18 months you can visit the Cherokee Area event calendar [HERE](#) or access it through our [council website](#).

Next, make a plan to get everyone involved in this process. The BSA has some great resources for organizing annual planning conferences from forms, sample agendas, short videos, and PowerPoint presentations.

You can find information [HERE](#)

Remember to refer back to the calendar to get updates and specific information on events as they get closer and get ready to have a great year of Scouting!



Why you should consider an offseason family vacation to Florida Sea Base

At the southernmost tip of our country lies a tropical paradise known as the Florida Keys. It's the perfect place for a family vacation, and from October through April, the BSA has you covered.

The program is open to families with youth under 18 and to all adults registered with the BSA.

Get the details [HERE!](#)

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