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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](#)

Saturday, November 19, 2022

[Electronics MB Workshop - Bartlesville](#)

Saturday, November 19, 2022

[Electronics Plus Workshop - Bartlesville](#)

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

[Take Order Invoice Due](#)

Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, 2022

Scout Office closed

It's time to Recharter!



The annual unit rechartering process is online again this year.

The rechartering process is open now and must be completed no later than December 9th.

Need help? Check out the [online resources](#) on BSA's website.

Questions? Contact Tiffany Cook, the council's registrar.



**Scout Service Center closed
November 23-25**

Scout Shop Open House November 29, 5 PM to 7 PM



Visit our remodeled Scout Shop, celebrate Giving Tuesday by sponsoring a Scout from our Giving Tree, enjoy snacks and warm up with hot cocoa and cider! We'll have ornaments to create and drawings for fun prizes!

The Council's Scout Shop's regular hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Mondays and 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Tuesdays through Fridays.



Miller Pecans Turn In Dates

There are three remaining dates when order forms can be turned in to the Scout office for delivery the following week:

Turn in the form by: **for Delivery on:**
12/2/22 **12/9/22**

Please turn in the money for the orders when the order form is turned in.

PLEASE NOTE: Once the unit has received the product, the unit is responsible for keeping the chocolate cool so it doesn't melt.

Tuesday, November 29, 2022
[Scout Shop Open House](#)

Friday, December 2, 2022
[Miller Pecans - turn in order form for delivery 12/9/2022](#)

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

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

Saturday, December 10, 2022
[Electronics MB Workshop - Vinita](#)

Saturday, December 10, 2022
[Electronics Plus Workshop - Vinita](#)

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

Friday, December 30, 2022
Scout Office closed

Monday, January 2, 2023
Scout Office closed

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 6-7, 2023
[OA Lodge Leadership Development](#)

Saturday, January 7, 2023
[OA Winter Banquet](#)

Monday, January 16, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

Saturday, February 11, 2023
[Scouting for Food](#)

Sunday, February 12, 2023
[Scout Sunday](#)

Thursday, February 16, 2023
[Council Calendar Planning](#)

Questions? Contact Diana at the Scout office.



Electronics Merit Badge Workshops

Complete all the requirements for the Electronics merit Badge

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

Class A uniforms, please! Class size for all workshops is limited!

OSAGE HILLS DISTRICT

When: Saturday, November 19, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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

Siemens is providing project materials and lunch. IEEE is providing soldering kits for the merit badge workshop

Register here for the [Electronics merit badge workshop](#) in Bartlesville

Registration closes Wednesday, November 16th at Noon.

GRAND LAKE DISTRICT

When: Saturday, December 10, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church, 314 W. Canadian Ave., Vinita

NE OK Cooperative and BOLT Fiber Optic Services are providing project materials and lunch. IEEE is providing soldering kits for the merit badge workshop.

Register here for the [Electronics merit badge workshop](#) in Vinita

Registration closes Wednesday, December 7th at Noon.



Saturday, February 18, 2023
[GL Pinewood Derby](#)

Monday, February 20, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Executive Board meeting

Thursday, February 23, 2023
[Friends of Scouting Patron Reception](#)

Saturday, March 4, 2023
[Merit Badge Festival](#)

Thursday, March 9, 2023
[GL District Banquet](#)

Fri.-Sun., March 24-26, 2023
[Spring Camporee](#)

Friday, April 7, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, April 11, 2023
Executive Board meeting

Fri.-Sun., April 14-16, 2023
[OA Spring Fellowship and Ordeal](#)

Saturday, April 22, 2023
[Earth Day Volunteer Event](#)

Saturday, May 6, 2023
[Scouts Trash the Trash Day](#)

Monday, May 29, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, May 30, 2023
[Council Banquet](#)

Friday, June 2, 2023
[Council Golf Tournament](#)

Fri.-Sat., June 2-3, 2023
[OA Summer Ordeal](#)

Wed.-Fri., June 7-9, 2023
[OH Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Wed.-Fri., June 14-16, 2023
[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Wednesday-Friday,
July 19-28, 2023

Electronics Plus Workshops

Already have the Electronics merit badge? Ready for the challenge of a more complex project? Sign up for the Electronics Plus workshop. All supplies and tools will be provided.

Class A uniforms, please! Class size for all workshops is limited!

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Being Prepared for Cold-Weather Camping *(Reprinted from On Scouting)*

Staying inside all winter shouldn't be an option for Scout units.

Sure, it might be cold. But as long as it's safe to go outside, you should make every effort to get out there. Check the list below to Be Prepared for cold-weather outings.

[National Scout Jamboree](#)

Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Executive Board meeting

Monday, September 4, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 22-24, 2023
[Fall Camporee](#)

Fri-Sun, Sep. 29-Oct. 1, 2023
[Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills \(IOLS\)](#)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
[Executive Board meeting](#)

Fri.-Sun., October 13-15
[OA Fall Fellowship and Ordeal](#)

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 22-24, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Executive Board and Annual Meeting

Monday, December 25, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

- Make sure everyone stays loose, both in clothing and in state of mind. Loose clothing is critical in maintaining good circulation, which, in turn, is critical in keeping you warm. Patience and a good sense of humor will also go far in making your cold-weather adventures successful.
- It's not necessary to get the most expensive cold-weather clothing. It's only required to get suitable materials. No cotton! Make sure your Scouts dress in layers of fleece, wool, and other materials that can insulate even when wet.
- Check your head! Heat loss from an uncovered head can be enormous. Stocking hats made of wool or fleece work great. Combine that with a scarf or other neck warmer, and your Scouts will be good to go.
- Make sure everyone has good shoes. A decent pair of hiking boots — when paired with winter-weight socks — will likely be fine. Just keep everyone's feet dry and insulated, and make sure the shoes aren't so tight that they restrict blood circulation.
- Mittens vs. gloves: Either can work. Most people find that mittens keep their hands warmer, because their fingers share warmth through direct contact. However, gloves are better for manipulating gear. Whatever your Scouts go with, make sure they have extra pairs — mittens and gloves are the clothing item mostly like to get wet.
- Drink up! Drinking fluids is just as important in winter as it is in hot weather. Remind all Scouts to take a sip of water on a regular basis.
- Eat up! Your body is a furnace, and food is the fuel that feeds it. Hot foods — think soups and stews — are easy to make and will help keep everyone warm.
- Plan, plan, plan. Remind Scouts about having the correct gear months in advance. Then remind them again as you get closer to your winter outing. In the days before the trip, check the forecast regularly. There's no reason to tough out a winter campout in extreme conditions. On the other hand, if the weather outlook looks about normal for your area, go for it!

- Check out the BSA's [Safety Moments](#) on [Winter Activities](#), [Winter Sports](#), [Hypothermia](#) and [Frostbite](#), and incorporate them into all your cold-weather outings.

Earth Day 2023 Volunteer Event



When: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Where: Phillips 66 downtown parking lot and District 2 County Barn in Dewey

What: During the event, residents line up in their vehicles to drop off their hazardous waste at each location.

About 130 volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help move the waste from the vehicles to the waste vendor's sorting area.

Safety is a top priority so all personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves, will be provided during the event, along with breakfast and/or lunch.

The minimum age for volunteers is 16. Volunteers from 16-18 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Sign-up [HERE](#) to volunteer!

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GL District Facebook

OH District Facebook