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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](#)

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

[Take Order Invoice Due](#)

Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, 2022

Scout Office closed

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



National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) Scholarships

The National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship Application window opens on December 1st.

Save this [link](#), set a reminder, and share this information with any potential NESA scholarship applicants you know.



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

[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 4, 2023
[OH Scouting for Food](#)

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

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

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

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

Monday, February 20, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

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: 12/2/22
for Delivery on: 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.

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!

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.

Electronics Plus Workshops



Already have the Electronics merit badge? Ready for the challenge of a more complex project? Sign

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
[National Scout Jamboree](#)

Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Executive Board meeting

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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Osage Hills District Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food began in St. Louis in 1985 as a council-wide service project.

Starting in 1988, it became a national BSA program.

Today, many councils across the country participate, collectively gathering hundreds of thousands of pounds of shelf-stable goods for food-disadvantaged residents of their local communities.

At the December 1, 2022, Roundtable, the Osage Hills District map will be available for units to select areas for the Scouting for Food event scheduled in February.

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, units should distribute door signs in their assigned neighborhoods.

On Saturday, February 11, 2023, units should go back to their assigned neighborhoods to pick up food donations. Food collected should be delivered to the Scout Service Center no later than Noon on Saturday, February 11th.

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

Collected food will be picked up at the Scout Service Center by local food banks.

Incident Reporting in the BSA: How It Works and Why It Matters

Accidents happen.

It's how you respond to them that matters.

To ensure the safety of its participants, the Boy Scouts of America expects leaders to use the four points of SAFE:

- **Supervision:** Youth are supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults;
- **Assessment:** Activities are assessed for risks during planning;
- **Fitness and skill:** Leaders have confirmed that prerequisite fitness and skill levels exist for participants to take part safely; and
- **Equipment and environment:** Safe and appropriately sized equipment, courses, camps, campsites, trails, or playing fields are used properly.

However, incidents can occur even when the program is being delivered as designed. That's when the BSA's incident reporting process comes into play.

Read [MORE](#) to find out how it works

(Reprinted from the On Scouting blog)

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