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# Cherokee Area Council

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February 6, 2023

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### Grand Lake District Banquet



**When:** Thursday, February 9,  
7:00 PM

**Where:** Bernice Community Senior Center, 111 S.  
Broadway, Bernice

Please join us for the Grand Lake District Banquet!

It is a potluck dinner so bring a covered dish enough to feed the people you are bringing! We will provide the dinnerware, drinks, and cake!

## 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](#)

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

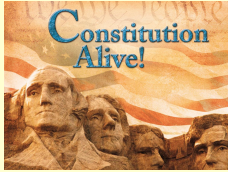
**Saturday, February 11, 2023**  
[OH Scouting for Food](#)

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

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

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive Session #1](#)

Please pass this on to all of your Unit leaders and parents! We will have dinner, awards and guest speaker Jim Sharp!



## Constitution Alive Workshop

A Constitution Alive class for Scouts and any interested parents will be taught in six (6) sessions --- February 18, February 25, March 11, March 18, April 1, and April 8 --- at the Scout Service Center in Bartlesville. Sessions will be led by Gil Greenwood, Rick Green, and David Barton.

The course will teach your rights under the Constitution. You will learn the biblical, historical and constitutional foundations of our country's freedoms and gain more constitutional knowledge than 99% of Americans.

Register online [HERE](#).

**Questions?** Contact Gil Greenwood at 918-914-3613 or [gilwood960@gmail.com](mailto:gilwood960@gmail.com)

## NRA Range Safety Officer Training



**When:** Saturday, February 25, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Where:** Camp McClintock

**Cost:** \$40 - NRA fees will need to be paid online

The objective of the course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organize, conduct, and supervise safe shooting activities and range operations.

To register, contact [David Cole](#).



## Merit Badge Festival

**When:** Saturday, March 4

**Where:** Tri-County Tech, Bartlesville

Click [HERE](#) for a list of the merit badges that will be taught at this year's Merit Badge Festival.

**Two-step registration process:**

**Monday, February 20, 2023**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**  
Executive Board meeting

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**  
[NRA Range Safety Officer Training](#)

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive Session #2](#)

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**  
[Friends of Scouting Patron Dinner](#)

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**  
[Council Calendar Planning](#)

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

**Saturday, March 11, 2023**  
[Rifle Shooting Merit Badge](#)

**Saturday, March 11, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive #3](#)

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
[Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge](#)

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive #4](#)

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

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive #5](#)

**Friday, April 7, 2023**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive #6](#)

**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](#)

**Fri.-Sun., May 5-7, 2023**

1. Register online [HERE BY UNIT](#) the number of youth, paid adults, and non-paid adults who will be attending.
2. Select merit badges for each youth via a spreadsheet. Download the spreadsheet [HERE](#) and e-mail the completed spreadsheet (not a PDF) to [okrobin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okrobin@sbcglobal.net)

**Registration closes on February 22nd!**

**Don't wait! REGISTER TODAY!!**

## Spring Camporee

**When:** Friday, March 24,  
5:00 PM to Sunday, March  
26, 10:00 AM



**Where:** Seneca Cayuga Community Center and Campgrounds -- 24805 S 660 Rd -- Grove

**Cost:** \$15 per youth participant / \$10 per adult participant

**Register:** [HERE](#) -- registration closes March 23rd

**Questions?** Contact [Jessica Hines](#) or [Adam Husong](#)

This year's Camporee is themed after "**The Hunger Games**". Camporee will include games, skills, and competitions related to Scouting skills and the theme for Scouts to enjoy.

Join us at Spring Camporee, and **MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR!**



## Spring Fundraiser

Spring Fundraiser order forms are at the office. We are offering a selection of products from Miller Pecan Co.

Orders are due March 31 for delivery to the office on April 6 OR April 28 for delivery to the office on May 5.

**Questions?** Call or text Summer Lamb

## [OA Section Conclave](#)

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

**Sat.-Sun., May 13-14, 2023**  
[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

**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

**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

## Take time to focus on reverence during Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath, Scout Jumuah



Every point of the Scout Law helps guide young people to make ethical and moral decisions over the course of their lives. Ideally, they remind themselves of the tenets that follow the words "A Scout is..." every day.

But we can all use a reminder. Each February, around the time of the BSA's birthday, we ask Scouts to focus on the 12th point of the Scout Law: reverent.

Through the celebrations known as Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath and Scout Jumuah, Scouts can reflect on their faith. Every unit can celebrate these days as they choose — you can attend a worship service wearing a full field uniform, participate in a worship service or conduct a service project for a religious organization.

### When is Scout Sunday 2023?

Scout Sunday this year is Feb. 12, according to the BSA's [Calendar of Religious Observances](#).

However, units and chartered organizations are free to schedule their Scout Sunday on any Sunday in February.

Check with your local religious leaders before making any further plans.

### When is Scout Sabbath 2023?

This year, Scout Sabbath is Feb. 10 and 11, according to the BSA's [Calendar of Religious Observances](#).

Scout Sabbath (also called Scout Shabbat) is the Jewish observance of the significance of religion in Scouting. It begins at sundown that Friday and continues into the next day.

Jewish Scouts are invited to attend their local Jewish Committee on Scouting-sponsored Scout Sabbath or their regular worship services in their field uniforms. If Scouts have earned any religious emblems, they should wear them to the service.

### When is Scout Jumuah 2023?

Scout Jumuah is Feb. 10 this year, but units may adjust this date to best meet their needs.

Scout Jumuah (sometimes stylized as Scout Jumu'ah) is the Islamic observance of the significance of religion in Scouting. It offers a chance to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting within the Muslim community.

A Scout Jumuah program might include recognition by the chartered organization representative, a service project, or a display that explains the benefits of Scouting.

### **Text for a Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath, or Scout Jumuah program**

The BSA has prepared this text you can add to a worship service program (digital or print) on the day of your congregation's celebration. You are welcome to copy and paste — or adapt it however you'd like.

*The Scouting program at (name of the congregation) is more than just an activity for our youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to our youth as well as youth in our community.*

*It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect. Through a year-round program, it affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness.*

*But the success of our Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry.*

*As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its anniversary, we salute the splendid volunteers who serve as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Sea Scout Skippers and Venturing Advisors, and in other positions of leadership.*

*Our Scout unit(s) would like to invite you and your family to be a part of their program. (Unit contact person/information)*

### **Suggested services**

The BSA's National Religious Relationships Committee has prepared [this helpful Word document](#) containing suggested services for an inter-religious celebration, an Islamic celebration, a Jewish celebration, and a Christian celebration.

You'll find a suggested program that includes prayers, poems, songs, worship messages, sermons, scripture readings, and much more.

Scouts and unit leaders can pick one of the Scouting anniversary celebrations within or combine pieces in a way that works best for them.

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## Earth Day 2023 Volunteer Event

**When:** Saturday, April 22

**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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