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February 20, 2023

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Scout Service Center Closed

Monday, Feb. 20, 2023

NRA Range Safety Officer Training

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



Council Calendar

Osage Hills District Roundtable

First Thursday of the month at the Scout Service Center, August through May

Grand Lake District Roundtable

2nd Thursday of the month, August through May

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

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

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](#).



Friends of Scouting (FOS) Patron Dinner

When: Tuesday, February 28,
6:30 PM

Where: Bartlesville Community Center

We are excited to host Jim Bridenstine this year at our Parton Dinner!

Join us for dinner prepared by one of our favorite Pawhuska unit leaders, enjoy stories from a former NASA Administrator, Congressman, and US Navy Pilot, and help us continue to bring strong programming to our local youth!

Call the Scout office for more information or to R.S.V.P.- 918.336.9170

OH District Roundtable

When: First Thursday of the Month, August through May, 7:00 PM



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

Who: All Scout Leaders

Roundtable provides hands-on experience and provides a forum for leaders to offer and receive help from their fellow Scouters.

**Next Roundtable is on March 2nd.
See you there!**

Merit Badge Festival

When: Saturday, March 4

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Thursday, March 2, 2023
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Saturday, March 4, 2023
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Saturday, March 11, 2023
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Saturday, March 18, 2023
[Constitution Alive #4](#)

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

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

Sunday, April 2, 2023
[Council & YMCA Fundraising](#)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023
OH District Banquet

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
[OA Section Conclave](#)

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

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



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:

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

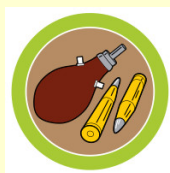
Some units have registered and paid, but have not yet returned the Unit Registration spreadsheet.

Your unit is not fully registered until the Unit Registration spreadsheet has been emailed to okrobin@sbcglobal.net

Registration closes THIS WEDNESDAY!!!

Don't wait! REGISTER TODAY!!

**Rifle Shooting
Merit Badge**



When: Saturday, March 11, 2023,
9 AM to 5 PM

Where: Camp McClintock Shooting Sports Range

Cost: \$20 for NRA materials, ammo, and targets

Scouts attending this merit badge class will receive NRA FIRST (Firearm Introduction, Responsibility, and Safety Training) approved by Boy Scouts of America to reach rifle shooting merit badge

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE IS 16

To register, contact [David Cole](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

Shotgun Shooting

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 \(IOLS\)](#)

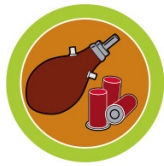
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
[Executive Board meeting](#)

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



Merit Badge

When: Saturday, March 18, 2023,
9 AM to 5 PM

Where: Camp McClintock
Shooting Sports Range

Cost: \$45 for NRA materials, ammo, and targets

Scouts attending this merit badge class will receive NRA FIRST (Firearm Introduction, Responsibility, and Safety Training) approved by Boy Scouts of America to reach shotgun shooting merit badge

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE IS 12

To register, contact [David Cole](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

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.

Download the order form [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact [Adam Husong](#).

Cherokee Area Council & YMCA Fundraiser



When: Sunday, April 2, 1 PM

Where: City Center Pavilion, Bartlesville

What: Cherokee Area Council and the YMCA are co-hosting a cornhole tournament!

Cost: \$20 per player

Register: [HERE](#)

Benefitting our local youth, Cherokee Area Council BSA and Richard Kane YMCA are co-hosting this fundraising event.

Join us for drinks, food, cornhole, and competition!



OH District Banquet

When: Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 PM

Where: Father Lynch Hall, St. John Catholic Church, 816 S. Keeler, Bartlesville

More details will be available soon!

Questions? Summer Lamb at 918-812-7788

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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