



# Cherokee Area Council

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### **Feedback requested**

Please take a minute and [let us know](#) what you think about this weekly newsletter.

### **Help Requested**

[Washington County School Supply Drive](#) is looking for volunteers to help sort supplies and pack backpacks. They meet at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 E Ninth St., Bartlesville

- Friday, July 28
- Saturday, July 29
- Sunday, July 30

Contact [Summer Lamb](#) at the Scout office if your unit has any adults or Scouts available to help.



## **Council Calendar**

### **Osage Hills District Roundtable**

1st Thursday of the month,  
August through May

### **Grand Lake District Roundtable**

2nd Thursday of the month,  
August through May

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

**Wednesday-Friday,  
July 19-28, 2023**

[National Scout Jamboree](#)

**Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

["Did You Know?" - Bernice](#)

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

[GL Popcorn Kickoff](#)

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

[OH Popcorn Kickoff](#)

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

Executive Board meeting

**Thursday, August 10 2023**

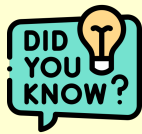
[Unit Show & Sell orders due at Scout office](#)

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

[Show & Sell Distribution - Sale Begins](#)

[Summer Lamb](#)

OH District



## "DID YOU KNOW?" SESSION ABOUT THE BSA

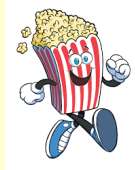
The fourth and last "Did you know?" session about the changes with the Boy Scouts of America, and how these changes will affect units will be held on **Tuesday, July 25, at 6:00 PM at the Bernice Community Center.**

Register [HERE](#)

Please ensure a member of your unit key three attends.

## Fall Popcorn Sales Kickoff

**When:** Thursday, August 3, at 6 PM



**Where:**

- [Osage Hills District](#) - Scout Service Center
- [Grand Lake District](#) - Bernice Community/Senior Center

This will take the place of the August Roundtable for both districts.

We will have pizza and snacks for all leaders who attend.

We will cover information for all fall product sales.



## Fall Popcorn Sales

This year's Fall popcorn fundraising campaign opens on August 3rd with a Kickoff for unit Popcorn Kernels. Watch the Council calendar for details about the kickoff meeting.

The fundraising campaign includes three parts - Miller Pecans, Camp Master popcorn, and a new Calendar Program. See below for key dates for each part of the fundraising campaign.

Complete information about this year's fundraising campaign is available [HERE](#)

**Friday, September 1, 2023**

[Miller Pecan Turn in Date](#)

**Friday, September 1, 2023**

[Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins -- Online Portal Opens](#)

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

Scout Service Center closed

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

[OA Work Day](#)

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023**

[Sky Trail Adventure Run](#)

**Fri.-Sun., Sept. 22-24, 2023**

[Fall Camporee](#)

**Fri-Sun, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023**

[Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills \(IOLS\)](#)

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023**

[OH Hooked on Scouting](#)

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023**

[GL Hooked on Scouting](#)

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

[OH Den Leader Training](#)

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

[Miller Pecan Turn In Date](#)

**Sat.-Sun., Oct. 6-7, 2023**

[BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation](#)

**Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023**

[GL Den Leader Training](#)

**Monday, October 9, 2023**

[Live Constitution](#)

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

Executive Board meeting

**Fri.-Sun., October 13-15**

[OA Fall Fellowship and Ordeal](#)

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

[OH Cuboree](#)

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Vinita

**(1) MILLER PECAN [information, including an order form](#)**

**Take Order Turn-in Date -- Delivery Date**

- Friday, Sept. 1 ----- Friday, Sept. 8
- Friday, Oct. 6 ----- Friday, Oct. 13
- Friday, Nov. 3 ----- Friday, Nov. 10
- Friday, Dec. 1 ----- Friday, Dec. 8

**(2) CAMP MASTER POPCORN [General Information](#)**

**Show & Sell**

- August 10 -- Unit Show & Sell orders due to the Scout office
- August 31 -- Show & Sell destruction date - Sale begins
- October 30 -- Show & Sell ends - all unsold popcorn is due back to the Scout office **only after units have filled their existing take orders**
- October 30 -- Show & Sell invoice payable at the Scout office to receive full commission **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Take Order**

- September 1 -- Take Order sale begins & online portal opens
- November 29 -- Take Order sale ends & unit orders due to Scout office
- November 29 - Prize portal opens
- December 15 -- Take Order popcorn distribution
- December 28 -- Take Order invoice payable at the Scout office to receive full commission **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- December 28 -- Prize Portal closes

**\$1,200 Party** -- Saturday, December 2, at 11:30 AM at Dave & Busters in Tulsa

**Fill It Up Drawings at 4 PM - \$50 gift certificate from the Scout Shop**

- November 3
- November 10
- November 30

**(3) CALENDAR PROGRAM**

Details coming soon!

**Upcoming opportunities to learn more about the 2023 CAMP MASTERS POPCORN program**



**Monday, October 30, 2023**  
[Show & Sell Invoice ends and invoice due](#)

**Friday, November 3, 2023**  
[Miller Pecan Turn In Date](#)

**Friday, November 3, 2023**  
[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

**Fri.-Sun., Nov. 3-5, 2023**  
[GL Webelos Woods](#)

**Friday, November 10, 2023**  
[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**  
[GL Den Leader Training](#)

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**  
[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

**Fri.-Sat., Nov. 17-18, 2023**  
[Vigil Weekend](#)

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023**  
[Take Order Sale Ends -- Unit order due at Scout office -- Prize Portal Opens](#)

**Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023**  
[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

**Friday, December 1, 2023**  
[Miller Pecan Turn in Date](#)

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**  
[\\$1,200 Popcorn Party](#)

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**  
Executive Board and Annual Meeting

**Friday, December 15, 2023**  
[Take Order Distribution](#)

**Friday, December 22, 2023**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Mon.-Tues., Dec. 25-26, 2023**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

This training is suitable for Popcorn Kernels, Parents, and Unit Leaders. It has been proven successful over and over again, not only providing all the money both the Units and the youth need for their entire year of Scouting but also teaching skills that will be of benefit throughout life.

[Thursday, July 20th 6:30 PM EST](#)

[Sunday, July 23rd 4:00 PM EST](#)

[Friday, August 11th - 6:30 PM EST](#)

[Saturday August 19, 11 AM EST](#)

**How to take credit card orders through your dashboard for show and sell and take order.**

[Wednesday, July 26th, 11 AM EST](#)

[Take Order Invoice due -- Popcorn Prize Portal closes](#)



### **Scouts can apply now for the 2023-24 National Youth Council**

The Scouts BSA program is meant to be led by youth and guided by adults. The National Youth Council — a group of youth that will help shape the future of the Scouts BSA program — is an extension of that philosophy.

The National Youth Council is made up of 30 youth with a wide range of experiences and backgrounds from councils across all areas served by the BSA. Their job is to share their perspectives on the program's strengths and growth areas, and to initiate discussions on which topics should be important moving forward.

As the National Scouts BSA Committee develops programmatic ideas, the council has the opportunity to provide feedback and offer their thoughts

[Find out more about the National Youth Council, including eligibility requirements and the application process.](#)

Interested Scouts can apply between now and Aug. 31, 2023.

**Now's a good time to make sure your**



## BeAScout pin is up to date

There are [lots of different ways](#) to [recruit new members](#) to Scouting. One of the easiest and most valuable is to make sure your unit's information is up to date at [BeAScout.org](#), the official BSA site that allows members of the public to find Scouting units near them.

The BeAScout website allows anyone to search for a Cub Scout pack, Scouts BSA troop, Venturing crew, Sea Scout ship, or Exploring post by zip code. We call the search results "pins" because they're displayed on a web page that looks like pins on a map.

Each pin represents a different Scouting unit, and when you click on a pin, you find contact information and sometimes even an online application that allows a public member to sign up for your unit right then and there.

There's just one catch: You have to keep your unit's information up to date; otherwise, people looking to join the BSA could be greeted by outdated email addresses and phone numbers.

The good news is, it's easy to do. [Here's how](#).

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GL District Facebook

OH District Facebook