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October 2, 2023

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Grand Lake District Den Leader Training



This in-person training will teach you the Aims and Methods of Scouting. It will give you knowledge and information helpful for conducting a successful den meeting and keeping den records.

This training fulfills the position-specific requirements for den leaders. Once you complete this training and have current Youth Protection Training you will be considered "Trained" as a Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelo den leader.

When: Sunday, October 8, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: TBD

Questions: [Adam Husong](#) - 918-791-8758

Council Calendar

Osage Hills District Roundtable

1st Thursday of the month, August through May

Grand Lake District Roundtable

2nd Thursday of the month, September through May

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

Friday, October 6, 2023

[Miller Pecan Turn In Date](#)

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

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

CANCELED

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](#)



Youth Protection Training

Cherokee Area Council will no longer be providing in-person Youth Protection Training (YPT).

All Youth Protection Training will need to be completed online.

To take Youth Protection training go to [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).

- Click Menu then My Dashboard from the menu list.
- The My Training page displays to take Youth Protection training.

Your training will automatically be updated in the BSA national system.

Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship and Ordeal



When: Friday, October 13 to Sunday, October 15

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost for Arrowmen: \$20

Cost for New Ordeal Member: \$45

Register [HERE](#) - registration closes Wednesday, October 11 at 11:30 PM



Osage Hills District Cub-o-Ree

When: Friday, October 20, 6:00 PM to Sunday, October 22, 11:00 AM

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost:

- Cub Scout - \$25
- Adult - \$15
- Sibling - \$25
- Staff - \$0

Saturday, October 28, 2023

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Vinita

Saturday, October 28, 2023

[Electronics Plus Workshop](#) - Vinita

Monday, October 30, 2023

[Deadline to submit Calendar fundraising pictures](#)

Monday, October 30, 2023

[October Calendar payment](#)

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](#)

Fri-Sat., Nov. 10-11, 2023

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

Saturday, November 11, 2023

[GL Den Leader Training](#)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

Saturday, November 11, 2023

[Electronics Plus Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 17-18, 2023

[Vigil Weekend](#)

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

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023

The cost includes lunch and a cracker barrel on Saturday. Each pack/family will be responsible for their own dinner on Friday, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

Check-in any time after 6 p.m. on Friday.
October 20.

Events will include flags, a BB range, slingshot, an archery range, a climbing wall, fishing, and hiking on Saturday.

There will also be a campfire program on Saturday evening.

All participants - including Cub Scouts, adults, siblings, and staff - must bring [medical forms A&B](#),

Register [HERE](#) - registration closes Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 PM

Electronics Merit Badge Workshops



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

Scouts will complete all requirements for the Electronics Merit Badge.

Class Size: 15 - Registrants on the waiting list will be contacted if space becomes available

There is no cost. Project materials and lunch will be provided.

GRAND LAKE DISTRICT

When: Saturday, October 28, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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

Register [HERE](#) - registration closes October 25 at 11:59 PM

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Coop and BOLT Fiber Optic Services are providing project materials and lunch. Soldering tool kits supplied by Tulsa Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

[Last day to turn-in calendar payments](#)

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 15, 2023
[Calendar distribution](#)

Friday, December 22, 2023
Scout Service Center closed

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

Thursday, December 28, 2023
[Take Order Invoice due -- Popcorn Prize Portal closes](#)

OSAGE HILLS DISTRICT

When: Saturday, November 11, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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

Register [HERE](#) - opens October 16 at 8:30 AM and closes November 8 at 11:30 PM

SIEMENS is providing project materials and lunch. Soldering tool kits supplied by Tulsa Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.



Electronics Plus Workshops

Already have the Electronics merit badge?

Ready for the challenge of a more complex project?

Sign up for Electronics Plus! All tools will be supplied.

Class Size: 5 - Registrants on the waiting list will be contacted if space becomes available

There is no cost. Lunch will be provided.

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Arrow of Light Den Camping Reminders

The Arrow of Light Scouting Adventure is an important step to preparing Arrow of Light Scouts to transition into a Scouts BSA troop.

Part of this adventure provides them the opportunity to **“participate in a troop’s campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.”**

As with all Scouting activities, this participation must follow the policies of the Boy Scouts of America as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting. Here are a few helpful tips:

- It is not required for the Scouts to camp overnight.
- If the troop and pack do not share the same charter partner, the troop and pack/AOL den must receive permission from the council to hold the join activity.
- If the outdoor event is an overnight campout and the Arrow of Light Scouts are staying overnight, the Arrow of Light den must camp according to the specific camping guidance for Cub Scout found in the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#).
- [Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse](#) outline registration requirements for adults. AOL dens must have registered two deep leadership in attendance at the overnight event.
- What does it mean to “use the patrol method while on the outing? Engage the youth leadership of the troop you are collaborating with to find ways they can help the Arrow of Light Scouts in attendance see and experience the patrol method.
- Regardless of the activity, verify that your planned Arrow of Light “Scouting Adventure” aligns with the policies in the Guide to Safe Scouting, including whether the planned activities are approved for an Arrow of Light Scout to participate in. Check out the [Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities](#) for a reference.

- Finally the "[SAFE Checklist](#)" is a helpful tool for your Arrow of Light den leaders and Scouts BSA troop youth leaders and adults to review and use as they plan for a successful event.

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