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# Cherokee Area Council

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### Death of Council Scouter

Jim Crume passed in peace on October 7th after a long health decline. Read Jim's obituary [here](#).



Among Jim's Scouting high points were Sea Base, Northern Tier, and Philmont Autumn Adventure. The family has so many fun memories at McClintock and many other camps.

Jim's award highlights included the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor, and the District Award of Merit.

A celebration of life is in the works for Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Town & Country Christian Church in Bartlesville (Hwy 75). More details to come.

## 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 20-22, 2023**

[OH Cuboree](#)

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

[Constitution Alive #1](#)

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Vinita

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

[Constitution Alive #2](#)

**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](#)



## 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

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.

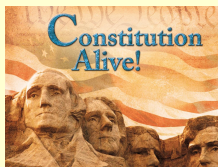
Check-in any time after 6 p.m. on Friday, October 20.

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**



### Constitution Alive Class

A Constitution Alive class for Scouts and any interested parents will be taught in five (5) sessions --- October 21, October 28, November 4, November 18, and December 2--- at the Scout Service Center, 520 S. Quapaw, Bartlesville.

Sessions will be led by Gil Greenwood, Rick Green, and David Barton. The course will teach your rights under the Constitution. Scouts will learn the biblical, historical, and constitutional foundations of our country's freedoms and gain more constitutional knowledge than 99% of Americans.

**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](#)

**Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023**

[Constitution Alive #3](#)

**Friday, November 10, 2023**

[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

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

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

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023**

[GL Den Leader Training](#)

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023**

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023**

[Electronics Plus Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

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

[Vigil Weekend](#)

**Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023**

[Constitution Alive #4](#)

**Wed.-Fri., Nov. 22-24, 2023**

Scout Service Center closed

**Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023**

[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](#)

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

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## 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.

### 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.

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

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023**  
[Constitution Alive #5](#)

**Tuesday, Dec. 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, Dec. 28, 2023**  
[Take Order Invoice due -- Popcorn Prize Portal closes](#)



## 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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### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Essentials (IOLS)



Cherokee Area Council is excited to offer IOLS - Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills.

This course is **required for all Scoutmasters** but encouraged for any adult leader camping with a troop. This will give you the knowledge and skills needed to help Scouts learn outdoor skills the Scout Handbook requires.

**When:** Friday, November 10 to Saturday, November 11

**Where:** Camp McClintock

**Cost:** \$20

Each participant must bring a completed copy of medical forms A & B.

**Registration is open now:**

<https://mycouncil.cherokeesba.org/Events-2023-11> - registration closes Wednesday, November 1 at 11:30 PM



### **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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