



Cherokee Area Council

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October 23, 2023

This Week's News *Scroll down for details*

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Death of Former Council President

Glenn Andrew Cox, Jr. died on Friday, September 29, in Dallas, Texas. He was 94 years old.

Among other accomplishments, Glenn was an Eagle Scout and was particularly proud of his local and national awards from the Boy Scouts, including the Silver Buffalo and Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards.

Glen was Council President from 1978 to 1982.

A memorial service will be held on November 18th at 2:00 p.m. at First Church, 4715 Price Road in Bartlesville.

The full obituary is available [HERE](#)

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

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](#)

Saturday, October 28, 2023

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Vinita

Saturday, October 28, 2023

[Constitution Alive #2](#) - **CANCELED**

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](#)

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.



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.

GRAND LAKE DISTRICT

-CANCELED

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023

[Constitution Alive #3](#) -

CANCELED

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](#) -

CANCELED

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](#)

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023

[\\$1,200 Popcorn Party](#)

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023

[Constitution Alive #5](#) -

CANCELED

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023

Executive Board and Annual Meeting

Friday, December 15, 2023

[Take Order Distribution](#)

Friday, December 15, 2023

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 11:30 PM

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 1130 PM

[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](#)

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.cherokeesbsa.org/Event/iols-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.

News from Units Around the Council

Pack 15 spent time at Camp McClintock to introduce the Cubs to camp ahead of Cub-o-ree.



Troop 5 had Mr. DeFrees visit to help with the Outdoor Ethics Award.



The **Boys and Girls Club** worked on first aid and knots.





Troop 2000 had a family campout and court of honor.



Grand Lake Hooked on Scouting! We had some good fishing and education from GRDA!



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