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The Scout Service Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 15, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Staff will be attending a finance conference.

Need help going to NOAC?

Here is a first-time opportunity to get financial help to go to NOAC for yourh.



National Order of the Arrow Conclave (NOAC) will be held at the University of Colorado Boulder, from July 29 to August 3, 2024.

You must have a \$200 deposit with the lodge to go. Then complete [this application](#) by January 31, 2024.

Winners will be announced by the end of March.

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

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Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023

[Scout Service Center closed](#)

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](#)



Leave No Trace Organization Changes Training Structure & Nomenclature

The BSA is grateful for our longtime partnership with the Leave No Trace organization. The Leave No Trace Seven Principles are part of every level of the Scouting program and help guide our perspective on outdoor ethics.

Recently, Leave No Trace updated its training and nomenclature. These Leave No Trace updates will be reflected in BSA resources and materials as updates are made over time.

Please note - the Leave No Trace Instructor track now includes Level 1 and Level 2. These trainings replace the terms Leave No Trace Trainer and Leave No Trace Master Educator.

For more informal and a list of frequently asked questions, please visit lnt.org.

Questions? outdoorprograms@scouting.org.



Community Service Opportunity

Please plan to join the Bartlesville Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) at White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville on December 16, 2023, at 11:00 AM to participate in [Wreaths Across America](#).

This is an opportunity for Scouts of all ages to learn about being reverent and honor service members by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by [sponsoring remembrance wreaths](#), volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

NESA Scholarship Application Window

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) starts accepting



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
[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](#)

applications for the 2024 scholarship season on December 1, 2023.

In 2023, NESAs granted scholarships to 69 NESAs members awarding over \$520,000 in funds.

Applicants can visit nesa.org/scholarships/ to learn more about how to apply.

Application Requirements:

1. The Eagle Board of Review date must be before January 24, 2024.
2. The Eagle Scout must be a member of the National Eagle Scout Association.
3. The Eagle Scout may apply for scholarships beginning in the senior year of high school through junior year in an undergraduate program or by the halfway point of an associate degree program or skilled trade program.
4. Applications must be completed and submitted by 11:5p p.m. CST on January 31, 2024.



BSA's National Duty to God Award Nominations

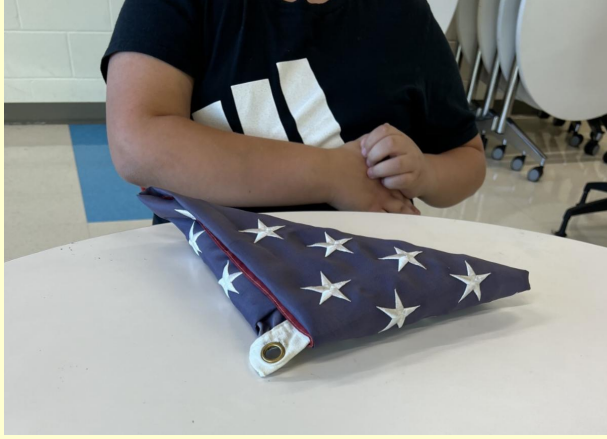
BSA's National Duty to God Award nominations are open for the 2024 awards. The nomination form is due by February 28th, 2024.

Do you know someone who has gone beyond in their Duty to God and whose impact has reached a national level beyond their service to their local area?

For more information on the National Duty to God Award, please check out: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/12/05/national-duty-to-god-award/>

News from Around the Council

Boys & Girls Club learned about the US Flag. They practiced flag etiquette, including a proper fold.



Pack 5 at the Dewey Veterans Day Parade



Scouts from **Troop 3, Pack 25, & Pack 150** helped present the flag ceremony at the Caney Valley School Wide Veterans assembly.



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