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Order of the Arrow Lodge Leadership Development and Winter Banquet

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (LLD) is open to all Arrowmen.

Lodge officers, committee chairman, and their advisers, especially those newly elected or appointed, should plan to attend.

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, 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](#)

Monday, January 1, 2024
[Scout Service Center closed](#)

Fri.-Sat., January 5-6, 2024
[Order of Arrow Lodge Leadership Development](#)

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
[Friends of Scouting \(FOS\) Kickoff](#)

Monday, January 15, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

Sat., Jan. 20, 2024
[Cub Scout Rangemaster Training](#)

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 27-28, 2024
[Wilderness and Remote First](#)

Any Arrowmen who want to hold a leadership/advisor role in the Lodge are encouraged to attend.

Please wear your field uniform ("class A"). Bring a sleeping bag to LLD and prepare to learn more about serving your Lodge.

When: Friday, January 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM through Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Where: Methodist Church Family Life Center - 621 Leahy - Pawhuska - **NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION**

There is no fee for LLD

WINTER BANQUET is when we install new lodge officers and award different awards to lodge members.

When: Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Where: Methodist Church Family Life Center - 621 Leahy - Pawhuska - **NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION**

Cost: \$20

Register: [HERE](#)

Cub Scout Rangemaster Training



Become a vital part of a successful Cub Scout shooting sports program!

This training teaches you how to run a safe and fun Cub Scout Shooting Sports program at District and Council events. Topics include setting up BSA-approved shooting sports ranges; range commands; and how to help Cub Scouts with shooting sports.

This is **REQUIRED** training for anyone running a BB gun, archery, or slingshot range at a District of Council event.

Please bring a sack lunch, snacks, and drinks.

Where: Camp McClintock

When: Saturday, January 20, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cost: FREE!

Register [HERE](#)

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Thursday, February 1, 2024
[OH District Banquet](#)

Saturday, February 3, 2024
[Scouting for Food](#)

Sat., February 10, 2024
[Scouting for Food](#)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Executive Board Meeting

Sat., February 17, 2024
[GL District Pinewood Derby](#)

Thurs., February 22, 2024
[FOS Patron Dinner](#)

Sat., February 27, 2024
[Winter Merit Badge Festival](#)

Sat., March 2, 2024
[NRA Range Safety Officer Training](#)

Sat., March 9, 2024
[Rifle Shooting Merit Badge](#)

Tues., March 12, 2024
[2024 Strategic Plan Update Meeting](#)

Fri.-Sat., March 22-23, 2024
[Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation \(BALOO\)](#)

Friday, March 29, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

Fri.-Sun., April 5-7, 2024
[Spring Camporee](#)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Executive Board meeting

Sat., April 13, 2024
[Climbing Instructor Level 1 Training](#)

Fri.-Sun., April 19-21, 2024
[OA Spring Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Fri.-Sun., May 3-5, 2024
[OA Section Conclave](#)

Sat.-Sun., May 11-12, 2024
[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

Monday, May 27, 2024
Scout Service Center closed



Cub Scout Program Updates

Bookmark these [four resources](#) to keep up with the Cub Scout program updates,

Scouts BSA Program Updates

See the link for [updates to requirements](#) starting January 1, 2024



Watch for more information about requirement updates!



Eagle Scout Scholarship Opportunity

The [Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scholarship Program](#) program, under the auspices of the National Society of The Sons of the American Revolution, annually awards scholarships to Eagle Scouts.

The application deadline is December 31, 2023.

National awards are as follows:

- 1st Place \$10,000,
- 2nd Place \$6,000,
- 3rd Place \$4,000,
- 5th through 10th Place \$500 and
- 11th through 15th Place \$200.

The winner at the Oklahoma Chapter level receives \$100.

Applications will be received at the Bartlesville Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, whose information is listed below. Please get in touch with Mr. Earl J Agee with any questions and for assistance with applications.

The winner of the Bartlesville Chapter award will be entered at the Oklahoma State Society level and eligible for the State award. Eagle Scouts from the Bartlesville area have won the Oklahoma State Society contest in the past few years.

The Scout does NOT have to be associated with the Sons of the American Revolution organization or have ancestors who participated in the Revolutionary War to be

Fri.-Sat., May 31-June 1, 2024

[OA Summer Ordeal](#)

Mon.-Sat., June 3-8, 2024

[National Youth Leadership Training \(NYLT\)](#)

Wed.-Fri., June 5-7, 2024

[OH Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Friday, June 7, 2024

Scouting Golf Tournament

Wed.-Fri., June 12-14, 2024

[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Thurs.-Fri., July 4-5, 2024

Scout Service Center closed

Mon.-Sat., July 29-Aug. 3, 2024

[National Order of the Arrow Conference \(NOAC\)](#)

Thursday, August 1, 2024

[Popcorn Kickoff](#)

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Executive Board meeting

Monday, September 2, 2024

Scout Service Center closed

Sat., September 7, 2024

[OH Hooked on Scouting](#)

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 13-14, 2024

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

Sat., Sept. 14, 2024

Sky Trail Adventure Challenge

Fri.- Sun., Sept. 20-22, 2024

[Fall Camporee](#)

Sat., Sept. 28, 2024

[GL Hooked on Scouting](#)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

[OH Den Leader Training](#)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

[GL Den Leader Training](#)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Executive Board meeting

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 11-13, 2024

[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

eligible.

All Eagle Scouts in the Cherokee Area Council are eligible and invited to participate.

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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.



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 Units Around the Council

Pack 5 Wolves held their regular meeting. They worked on preventing the spread of germs and keeping physically fit to stay healthy.

Saturday, October 19, 2024
[OH Cuboree](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2024
[GL Merit Badge Fair](#)

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 1-3, 2024
[GL Webelos Woods](#)

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 15-16, 2024
[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024
[OH Den Leader Training](#)

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024
[GL Den Leader Training](#)

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 27-29, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024
Executive Board & Annual Business Meeting

Tue.-Wed., Dec. 24-25, 2024
Scout Service Center closed



Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout --
:Tea Haws, **Troop 687**. (L to R: Tina's mother,
Laura Haws, and Scoutmaster JulieAnna
Rohde)



Pack 66 took their Cub Scouts winter camping at Camp McClintock! They hiked, cooked, learned how to make some shelters, and did everything in the cold weather.



Pack 80 met for the last time before Christmas. They played games while working on their Cub Scout adventures! They also handed out some awards and one new Scout earned their Bobcat Badge!



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