



Cherokee Area Council

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Monday, December 25, 2023
Tuesday, December 26, 2023

Monday, January 1, 2024

Monday, January 15, 2024



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](#)

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

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

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 Aid](#)

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 24, 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](#)

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](#)



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!



News from Units Around the Council

Pack 15 attended the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the White Rose Cemetery.



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

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

Troop 2000 took five (5) younger Scouts and two (2) older Scouts to Camp McClintock for a cooking merit badge weekend of learning, laughing, and eating. The boys learned you can cook, clean, and eat in under an hour. They ended the weekend by cooking for their families a large feast.



Troop 5 held their annual Christmas Party. They enjoyed good food, and fellowship and traded gifts.



Troop 1875 marched in the Vinita parade joined by a couple of lone-scouts and a tag-a-long from **Pack 1005**.

Troops 78, 713, and 934 in Grove also marched in their hometown Christmas parade carrying flags along with the American Legion and the Civil Air Patrol.

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](#)



Pack 66 held its annual Christmas party pack meeting.



Jace Collier is **Troop 78's** newest Eagle Scout.



Tuesday, October 8,
2024
Executive Board meeting

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 11-13,
2024
[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

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

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