



# Cherokee Area Council

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Monday, January 15, 2024



### Death of Former Council Commissioner

The Cherokee Area Council is mourning the loss of former Council Commissioner Robert (Bob) Hasbrook, who passed away on Jan. 9. Hasbrook served as Council Commissioner from 2019 until 2021.

Bob was a longtime Board member of the Cherokee Area Council. Our hearts are with his family during this difficult time. He will be missed.

## 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](#)

**Monday, January 15, 2024**  
Scout Service Center closed

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

**Sat.-Sun., Jan. 27-28, 2024**  
[Wilderness First Aid Training](#)

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

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**  
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**Sunday, February 4, 2024**  
[Scout Sunday](#)

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

Philip Wright  
Council Executive

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## 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](#)



## Wilderness First Aid Training

Washington County Red Cross is again offering Wilderness First Aid, a **16-hour training course and required by BSA for Philmont and other backwoods activities.**

The course also offers enhanced content to meet OSHA's *Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs*. Wilderness and Remote First Aid training is also strongly suggested anytime a group is more than 20 minutes from Professional Medical help.

**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 Update Meeting](#)

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

**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**  
[OH District Pinewood Derby](#)

**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**

This course includes instruction, participant interaction, and many scenarios. **Participants should be at least 14 years old; knowledge of First Aid and Current CPR is a prerequisite for this class.**

**The cost for this Course is \$65.** We will have a short break for lunch, which is not included in the course pricing. Our location is near multiple fast-food restaurants or you could bring a sack lunch.

A \$20.00 discount will be available for those who do not need the Wilderness and Remote First Aid Reference guides. If you would like the reference guides, PLEASE let us know at least 10 days in advance of the class.

The course will be held in Bartlesville on January 27 and January 28. **You must attend both classes to complete the course.** A 25-question test requiring an 80% or better and satisfactory completion of all skills are required for completion.

The class will start at 08:30 am and be completed before 6:30 pm each day. **The class will be limited to the first 24 participants.** For further information and to sign up email [charlielewis@yahoo.com](mailto:charlielewis@yahoo.com). **Registration will end on January 22nd.**

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[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

**Monday, May 27, 2024**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Wed.-Fri., May 29-31, 2024**  
[OH Cub Scout Day Camp](#) -  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Fri.-Sat., May 31-June 1, 2024**  
[OA Summer Ordeal](#)

**Mon.-Sat., June 3-8, 2024**  
[National Youth Leadership Training \(NYLT\)](#)

**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**



*You are cordially invited to the*

## Osage Hills District Banquet 2024

*Celebrating the achievements of our volunteers and youth.*

FEBRUARY 1, 2024 AT 6:30PM  
FATHER LYNCH HALL, ST JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BARTLESVILLE, OK

### Scout Sunday February 4, 2024



The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day. An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate.

In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation.

For helpful hints for a Scout Sunday observation, click [HERE](#).

### [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](#)

**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



## Friends of Scouting Patron Dinner

Mark your calendar! Contact Diana at the office to RSVP.

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## Winter Merit Badge Festival

**When:** Saturday, February 24, 2024

**Where:** Tri-County Tech, 6101 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville

**Event Coordinators:** Summer Lamb and John Rogers

*More information coming soon!*

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## OH District Pinewood Derby



Osage Hills District  
Pinewood Derby will be on  
April 13.

Just so you know – details will be available soon. We are finalizing the location and will have this info and a flyer in time to be added to the Jan 22 newsletter.

Sumber Lamb  
OH District Executive

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## Osage Hills District Cub Scout Day Camp

**Please note the date change to Wednesday,  
May 29th, through Friday, May 31st.**

We will have a flyer and more details probably  
in early February.

**Early Registration** - March 1 to March 31.

**Cost** - Cubs \$65 / Adults \$15

**Regular Registration** - April 1 to April 30

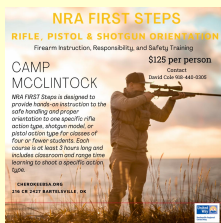
**Cost** - Cubs \$75 / Adults \$15

**Late Registration** - May 1 to May 29.

**Cost** - Cubs \$85 / Adults \$20.

Supplies are not guaranteed with late  
registration.

**REGISTER [HERE](#) starting March 1st.**



### **NRA Training for Non-Scouters**

**NRA First Steps – Firearm  
Instruction, Responsibility,  
and Safety Training**

Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol Orientation at Camp  
McClintock

NRA FIRST Steps Rifle is designed to provide  
hands-on instruction on the safe handling and  
proper orientation of one specific rifle action  
type, shotgun model, or pistol action type for  
classes of four or fewer students.

Each course is at least three (3) hours long and  
includes classroom and range time learning to  
shoot a specific action type.

The cost is \$125 per person — Contact David  
Cole at 918-440-0305

[Course flyer](#)

This training is open to the public. You can pass this information on to non-Scouters who might be interested in or need NRA training.

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