



Cherokee Area Council

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January 22, 2024

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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.

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.

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

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

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

Sunday, February 4, 2024
[Scout Sunday](#)

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

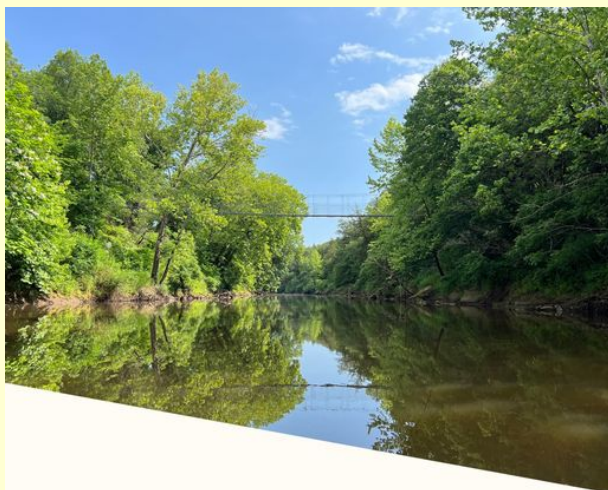
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Executive Board Meeting

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

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. Registration will end on January 22nd.



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



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
[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

Monday, May 27, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

Wed.-Fri., May 29-31, 2024

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](#).



Friends of Scouting Patron Dinner

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



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!

[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

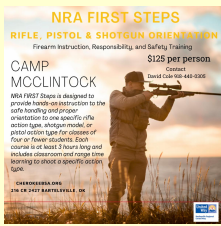
[Fall Camporee](#)

Sat., Sept. 28, 2024

[GL Hooked on Scouting](#)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

[OH Den Leader Training](#)



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.

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

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