



Cherokee Area Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



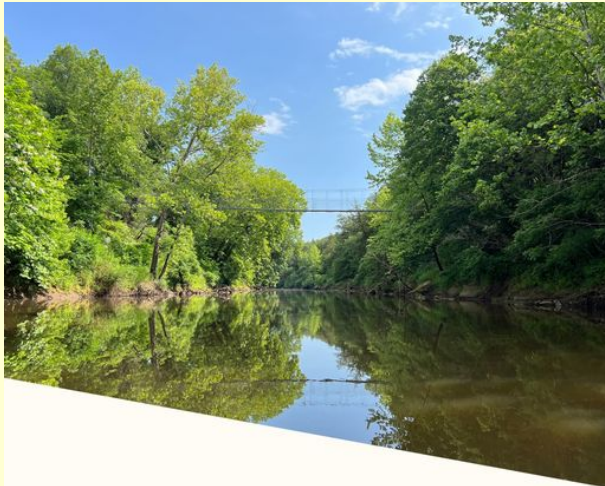
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January 29, 2024

This Week's News *Scroll down for details*

1. OH District Banquet
2. Scout Sunday
3. Friends of Scouting Patron Dinner
4. **Winter Merit Badge Festival -
*Registration opens tomorrow!***
5. NRA Training for Non-Scouters
6. **Get your Pinewood Derby accessories
at the Scout Shop**



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**

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](#)

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](#)

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

Sat., February 24, 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](#).



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

[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

[OH Cub Scout Day Camp - NOTE DATE CHANGE](#)

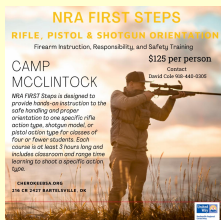
Fri.-Sat., May 31-June 1,

Event Coordinators: Summer Lamb and John Rogers

Merit Badges:

- Chemistry
- Citizenship in Community
- Citizenship in Nation
- Citizenship in World
- Communication
- Cooking
- Electricity
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Science
- Family Life
- First Aid
- Genealogy
- Health Care Professionals
- Indian Lore
- Mining in Society
- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management
- Photography
- Traffic Safety
- Truck Transportation
- Woodwork

Registration opens Tuesday, January 30, at 5:00 AM -- [HERE](#)



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](#)

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](#)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

[GL Den Leader Training](#)

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.



Get your Pinewood Derby supplies at the Scout Shop!



How to earn the BSA Total Solar Eclipse 2024 Emblem on April 8

A solar eclipse is coming in three months, and it will

be special. It is so special that the BSA is offering a glow-in-the-dark Total Eclipse 2024 Emblem to youth members who complete five simple requirements.

Some of you will remember that we did this six years ago, and it was awesome. The 2024 eclipse — on April 8 — will be even better, and the BSA wants you to be ready.

Find out more [HERE](#)

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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