



Cherokee Area Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Boy Scouts of America to Become Scouting America

The Boy Scouts of America has announced that it will rebrand to Scouting America, reflecting the organization's ongoing commitment to welcome every youth and family in America to experience the benefits of Scouting.

The change will go into effect on February 8, 2025, the organization's 115th anniversary.

Read the full press release [HERE](#)

What the organization's name change means --- and doesn't mean --- to Scouts and leaders

For more than 114 years, the organization has been dedicated to serving the youth of our

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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Fri.-Sat., May 17-18, 2024
[NYLT Staff Development](#)

Friday, May 24, 2024
[Scouting Golf Tournament](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Monday, May 27, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

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

Wed.-Thur. May 29-30, 2024
[Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation \(BALOO\)](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

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

country. As our country has evolved, so has the organization, all of which has led to this:

The Boy Scouts of America is changing its name to Scouting America.

The new name should be used immediately and will become official on Feb. 8, 2025, the organization's 115th birthday.

Are the goals and purposes of the organization changing?

No. The mission of the organization remains the same. As it has always been, Scouting America's goal will be to continue providing young people with fantastic experiences in both the outdoors and in their communities, where they can grow and learn with us in a safe environment.

Scouting America will continue to prepare youth for lives of purpose and impact and to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Is the Scout Oath and Law changing?

No.

Are the organization's programs changing?

No. Programs for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Exploring, Sea Scouts, and Venturing remain unchanged.

What does the name change mean to a Scout leader?

Though the name change doesn't become official until Feb. 8, 2025, the new name should be used immediately.

It's important to note that though the overall organization is now known as Scouting America, the names of the programs offered by the organization — Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring — remain unchanged.

Are the uniforms changing?

There will be new uniforms with "Scouting America" lettering over the right pocket. The rest of the uniform will remain unchanged.

You can continue to purchase the shirts currently available from your local Scout Shop, and you can continue to wear your current uniform as long as it remains in good condition.

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

Wed.-Fri., June 12-14, 2024
[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Thurs.-Fri., July 4-5, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

Monday, July 22, 2024
[Popcorn Kickoff](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Mon.-Sat., July 29-Aug. 3, 2024
[National Order of the Arrow Conference \(NOAC\)](#)

Friday, August 2, 2024
[Unit Show & Sell orders due to the Council](#)

Friday, August 9, 2024
[Take Order Sale Begins & Online Portal Opens](#)

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Executive Board meeting

Friday, August 23, 2024
[Show & Sell Distribution - Sale Begins](#)

Mon., Sept. 2, 2024
Scout Service Center closed

Sat., Sept. 7, 2024
[Scout-O-Rama](#)

Fri., Sept. 13, 2024
[Fill It Up Drawing #1](#)

Sat., Sept. 14, 2024
Sky Trail Adventure Challenge

Fri.- Sun., Sep. 20-22, 2024
[Fall Camporee](#)

Fri., Sept. 27, 2024
[Fill It Up Drawing #2](#)

Sat., Sept. 28, 2024

Read the full story in [Aaron on Scouting](#)

[GL Hooked on Scouting](#)

CHEROKEE AREA COUNCIL

SCOUTING GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, May 24th, 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Adams Municipal Golf Course,
Bartlesville

Four-person scramble, no handicap restrictions,
flights created after the round

Registration & lunch begin at 11:30 AM -
Shotgun start at 1:00 PM

Raffle drawing and hole-in-one contest - \$150
per player includes green fees, cart, range
balls, lunch, drinks, and prizes

For sponsorships, please contact the Scout
office.

Registration is either by team captain or
individual player.

Register [HERE](#)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)



BALOO is the Cub Scout
leader training required for
any Cub Scout den or pack
outdoor event, including pack camping
overnighters and Webelos den overnighters.

The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills
found in *The Cub Scout Leader Book* and focus
on skills that build confidence and competence
in leaders conducting outdoor camping
experiences

When: Wednesday, May 2, 2024, to Thursday,
May 30, 2024

Tues., October 1, 2024

[Show & Sell Ends](#)

Friday, October 4, 2024

[Fill It Up Drawing #3](#)

Friday, October 4, 2024

[Show & Sell invoice due at
the Scout office](#)

Friday, October 4, 2024

[Take Order Sale Ends - Unit
Orders due to Council](#)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Executive Board meeting

Friday, October 11, 2024

[Prize Portal opens](#)

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 18-20, 2024

[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)
- **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Friday, October 25, 2024

[Take Order distribution](#)

Sat., November 2, 2024

[OH Cuboree](#) - **NOTE DATE
CHANGE**

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 15-16, 2024

[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

Friday, November 22, 2024

[Take Order invoice due](#)

Friday, November 22, 2024

[Prize Portal Closes](#)

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 27-29, 2024

Scout Service Center closed

Sat., December 7, 2024

[Special \\$1,200 Party](#)

Sat., December 7, 2024

[Bartlesville Christmas Parade](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024

Executive Board & Annual
Business Meeting

Where: Camp McClintock

[Event flyer](#)

Cost: \$20

Registration is limited to 28 participants.

Register [HERE](#) - registration closes on Friday, May 24th at 11:30 PM



OH District Cub Scout Day Camp

When: Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 - 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM each day

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost:

- Cub Scout \$85
- Adult Volunteer \$20

Register [HERE](#) - Cub Scout or Adult volunteer

GL District Cub Scout Camp



When: Wednesday, June 12 through Friday, June 14 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day

Where: Wodloe Park, Vinita

Cost: \$40

All Cub Scouts are encouraged to attend.

Lion and Tiger Scouts need to have an Adult Partner attend with them.

Scholarships are available. Do not allow cost to be a barrier.

Lunch will be provided daily for Scouts. If a special diet is required, please send a healthy lunch.

Adult Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Sat., Dec. 14, 2024

[Wreaths Across America](#)

Sat., Dec. 14, 2024

Dewey Christmas Parade

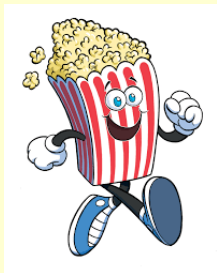
Tue.-Wed., Dec. 24-26, 2024

Scout Service Center closed

Fri.-Mon., Dec. 27-30, 2024

[Winter Camp](#)

Register [HERE](#) - Cub Scouts or Adult volunteers



Popcorn Kickoff for Leaders

When: Monday, July 22 - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Please note the date change.

Where: The Creamery, 515 SW Frank Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville

All leaders are invited to attend the Fall Product Sales kickoff party.

We will have pizza, coffee, and ice cream.

Council Banquet 2024



The Council's annual banquet is an opportunity to recognize the adult leaders and youth who have supported the Council during the previous year.

The following awards were presented at this year's banquet.

Council President's Award

- John Rogers - Winter Merit Badge Festival
- Becke Rakes - STEM Nova Program
- Tom Hopkins, James, Rupprecht, Melissa Rupprecht - Jamboree Contingent

Popcorn High Seller - Riley Dyson

2023-2024 Eage Class

- Emmett Fin - T43 - Flag for Freedom
- Sam Clarkson - T2 - Small Kane Library
- Jace Collier - T78 - Habitat Enrichments
- Zachary Millarr - T48 - Multi-purpose Trailer
- Tea Haws - T687 - ABC Park Restoration
- Wyatt Kreps - Lone Scout - ARF Bench
- Isaiah Iliff - T713 - Grove Elementary School Basketball Court Revision
- Joshua Alexander-Huffman - T6 - Dewey

HS Marching Band Percussion Drums
Set Restoration

- K'din Stanley - T54 - Quapaw Football Flagpole
- Hayden McPhail - T2000 - Bridge for Good Shepherd
- Brett Goins - T48 - Boys & Girls Club Garden
- Justin Quinton - T78 - Flag Disposal Box
- Jacob Potts - T3 - Church Paint Project
- Morgan Camp - T934 - Tiff City Flagpole
- Micah Humby - T6 - Hudson Lake Trails
- Dakota Winkler - T6 - Pawnee Lake Play Area
- Levi Holley - T43 - Benches 101
- Felipe Huff - T43 - Lake Pawhuska Fishing Dock
- Ethan Daniels - T2 - Walking Trails Trash Can

[NESSA Outstanding Eagle Scout](#) - Tom Sanders

[Phil R. Phillips Award](#) - Annabeth Robin

[President's Volunteer Service Lifetime Achievement Award](#) - John Mihm

Sixteen Steps to Build a Campfire



1. Split dead limbs into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
2. Bandage left thumb.
3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments
4. Bandage left foot.
5. Make a structure of slivers (include those embedded in hand).
6. Light Match.
7. Light Match.
8. Repeat "a Scout is cheerful" and light match.
9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments, and blow gently into the base of the fire.
10. Apply burn ointment to nose.
11. When the fire is burning, collect more wood.
12. Upon discovering that the fire has gone out while out searching for more wood, soak wood from a can labeled "kerosene."
13. Treat face and arms for second-degree burns.
14. Re-label the can to read "gasoline."
15. When the fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
16. When the thunderstorm has passed, repeat

steps 1-15.

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