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September 2
Scout Service
Center will be
closed

Service Hours Opportunity

Bartlesville Fly-In, hosted by Bartlesville Community Foundation and Charles W Harris Foundation, is looking for help with parking on Sept 21 and Sept 22. Slots are 3 hours long starting at 9 AM on Saturday and Sunday.



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., Sept. 2, 2024

Scout Service Center closed

Sat., Sept. 7, 2024

[Scout-O-Rama](#) -
POSTPONED

Fri., Sept. 13, 2024

[Fill It Up Drawing #1](#)

Sat., Sept. 14, 2024

[Electronics Merit Badge
Workshop](#) - Vinita

Sat., Sept., 14, 2024

[Electronics Plus Workshop](#) -
Vinita

Sat., Sept. 14, 2024

[Sky Trail Adventure
Challenge](#)

Fri., Sept. 27, 2024

Volunteer [HERE](#).



Sky Trail Adventure Challenge

When: Saturday,
September 14, 8:00 AM to
1:00 PM

Where: Osage Hills State Park

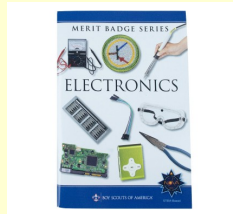
Trail running, wall climbing, ziplining, and kayaking! Professionally timed and open to anyone 18 and over

Sign up [HERE](#)

Volunteers are also needed (7:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Please get in touch with Tiffany Cook at Tiffany.Cook@scouting.org if you can help.

Electronics Merit Badge Workshop

When: Saturday,
September 14, 9:00 AM to
4:30 PM



Where: First United Methodist Church - 314 W. Canadian Ave. - Vinita, OK 74301

Class size: 15

Learn about transistors, resistors, schematics, LEDs, capacitors, soldering, control circuits, and printed circuit boards. Scouts will complete all requirements for the Electronics Merit Badge. SIEMENS provides project materials and lunch—soldering tool kits supplied by the Tulsa Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Register [HERE](#) - Registrants on the waiting list will be contacted if space becomes available.



[Fill It Up Drawing #2](#)

Sat., Sept. 28, 2024

[GL Hooked on Scouting](#)

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](#)

Friday, October 4, 2024

[Pecan Take Order Sale Begins](#)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Executive Board meeting

Friday, October 11, 2024

[Prize Portal opens](#)

Fri.- Sun., Oct. 11-13, 2024

[Fall Camporee](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 25-27, 2024

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

Friday, October 25, 2024

[Take Order distribution](#)

Sat., November 2, 2024

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

Monday, November 4, 2024

[1st Pecan orders due at the Scout Office with payment](#)

Friday, November 8, 2024

[1st Pecan orders distribution](#)

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

[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

Electronics Plus Workshop

When: Saturday, September 14, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church - 314 W. Canadian Ave. - Vinita, OK 74301

Class size: 10

Already have the Electronics merit badge? Ready for the challenge of a more complex project? Sign up for Electronics Plus! All tools will be supplied.

Register [HERE](#)

Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship at Quivira Council

Our friends in Quivira Council have extended an invitation to this event.



Friday night – Friday, Oct. 4th check-in: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Break camp – Sunday, October 6th at 9:00 am

COST:

- \$35 per person Early bird- Ends Sept. 4th
- \$45 per person Regular Registration

Last Day to Register Online – Friday, Sept. 20

<https://scoutingevent.com/198-86452-206073>



Fall Camporee 2024 Back to Scouting Basics

When: Friday, Oct. 11 to Sunday, Oct. 13

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost:

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024

[Electronics Merit Badge Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024

[Electronics Plus Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

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

Monday, December 2, 2024

[2nd Pecan orders due at the Scout Office with payment](#)

Friday, December 6, 2024

[2nd Pecan orders distribution](#)

Sat., December 7, 2024

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

Sat., December 7, 2024

[Bartlesville Christmas Parade](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024

Executive Board & Annual Business Meeting

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](#)

- Scouts - \$15 / \$20 after September 30
- Adults - \$10 / \$20 after September 30

Registration opened on August 15th.

Register [HERE](#)

Each Patrol will compete in the **Patrol Basic Scouting Skill Challenge** on Saturday. Patrols will be scored on their collective ability to demonstrate the basic scout skills needed to become a First Class Scout.

The three units with the highest total scores based on their patrol's Basic Scouting Skill Challenge scores and camp inspection scores will be awarded Camporee Honor Units.

In addition, the three highest patrol scores on each event will be recognized.

All awards will be presented at the evening campfire on Saturday night.

Camporee Chair Kenneth Roark
Program Chair John Rogers
District Executive Summer Lamb

Click [HERE](#) for updated **2024 Popcorn and Miller Pecan Sales information.**

Your Scouts can apply now for the 2024-25 Scouts BSA Youth Council

The Scouts BSA Youth Council, aimed at putting youth perspectives central in program decision-making, provides an incredible opportunity for qualified youth to give input and shape strategy on some of the most important topics in the organization.

Now in its fourth year, the council is ready to fill its ranks with a new lineup of Scouts for the 2024-25 term.

For the next few months, youth at least 14 years old and not yet 18 during the entire term (October 2024 through May 2025) may apply if they meet the following criteria:

- Currently in the Scouts BSA program
- Achieved First Class rank or higher
- Serving or have previously served in a [position of responsibility](#) in a Scouts BSA troop

Qualified Scouts can apply for the youth council using [this online application](#). The deadline to apply is August 31, 2024.

[More about the youth council, time commitment, and application process](#)

National Membership Kickoff Webinar

Did you miss the 2024 National Membership Kickoff Webinar? Watch it [HERE!](#)

The event featured tons of information, tips, and details on how you can have a great recruiting season.

News from Units Around the Council

Troop 33 and **Troop 43** visited the Hominy Airport to work on the Aviation Merit Badge. The Westport Chapter of the EAA Young Eagles hosted the troops..



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