



# Cherokee Area Council

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The Scout Service Center will be closed **Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, December 26.**

The Scout Service Center will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1st.**



## OA Winter Banquet

**When:** Saturday, January 4, 6:00 PM

**Where:** Grove Church on the Hill - 1005 Leisure Rd. - Grove

Steak and chicken dinner - Baked potato - Salad - Rolls - Dessert

**WINTER BANQUET** is when we install new lodge officers and present awards to lodge members.

## 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](#)

**Tue.-Thurs., Dec. 24-26, 2024**

Scout Service Center closed

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

[Winter Camp](#) - **CANCELED**

**Wed., January 1, 2025**

Scout Service Center closed

**Fri.-Sat., Jan. 3-4, 2025**

OA Lodge Leadership Development - **POSTPONED**

**Saturday, January 4, 2025**

[OA Winter Banquet](#)

**Sat.-Sun., Jan. 25-26, 2025**

[Wilderness First Aid](#)

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

[OH District Banquet](#)

Register [HERE](#)

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## OH District Banquet

The Osage Hills District Banquet will be held Thursday, **January 30, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at Father Lynch Hall, St John Catholic School.**



Please start to gather camping & hiking data and nominations for awards. **The deadline to submit data nominations is January 15, 2025.**

When submitting camping and hiking data please include the number of adults, number of youth, nights camped, and location or miles hiked and locations. If you use Scout Book, you can pull a report to submit.

Awards to consider include the [District Award of Merit](#), [Unit Leader Award of Merit](#) as well as those listed [here](#) and those listed [here](#).

If you have a volunteer to recognize who does not fit into any of the listed categories, please contact your unit commissioner with a description of the volunteer's work and why you think they should be recognized.

Thank you for your commitment to Scouting. If you have any questions about awards reach out to me or your unit commissioner.

Yours in Scouting,  
Summer Lamb  
Osage Hills District Executive  
918-812-7788

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## Skating Merit Badge

There's a new way to earn the Skating merit badge — and it comes with the backing of the national governing body for skateboarding in the United States.

The merit badge already featured options that

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**  
[Scouting for Food](#) - flyer distribution

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**  
[Scout Sunday](#)

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**  
[Executive Board Meeting](#)

**Sat., February 15, 2025**  
[Scouting for Food](#) - food pickup

**Monday, February 17, 2025**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Thurs., February 27, 2025**  
[Friends of Scouting Annual Fundraiser](#)

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**  
[Merit Badge Festival](#)

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**  
[GL Pinewood Derby](#)

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**  
[OH Pinewood Derby](#)

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
[Council Banquet](#)

**Fri.-Sun., April 4-6, 2025**  
[Spring Camporee](#)

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Fri.-Sun., April 25-27, 2025**  
[OA Spring Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

**Monday, May 26, 2025**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Friday, May 30, 2025**  
[Scouting Golf Tournament](#)

**Wed.-Thurs., Jun 4-5, 2025**  
[BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation](#)

**Wed.-Fri., June 4-6, 2025**

allowed Scouts to explore the exciting world of ice skating, roller skating, and in-line skating. Now add skateboarding to that list.

Scouts who work on the Skating merit badge and choose the Skateboarding option can learn about the history, purpose, and benefits of skateboarding, along with some skateboarding skills and tricks.

And they can get expert online instruction with a series of videos provided by [USA Skateboarding](#).

Read more [HERE](#)



## Eagle Scout Scholarship

The Arthur M. & Berdena King SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Eagle Scholarship Program awards scholarships to

Eagle Scouts annually.

The deadline for application is December 31, 2024.

National awards are as follows: 1st Place \$10,000; 2nd Place, \$6,000; 3rd Place, \$4,000; 4th Place, \$1,000; 5th through 10th Place, \$500; and, 11th through 15th Place, \$200.

The Oklahoma State Society level winner receives \$500 and the winner at the Bartlesville Chapter level receives \$100.

Applications should be submitted to:

Earl J. Agee,  
Chairman, Bartlesville Chapter  
6701 Dorsett Drive  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Have questions or need assistance in applying? Please call 918-335-2170 or e-mail [earlagee@outlook.com](mailto:earlagee@outlook.com)

To be eligible, an Eagle Scout does not have to be associated with the Sons of the American Revolution organization or have an ancestor

[OH Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

**Wed.-Fri., June 11-13, 2025**  
[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

**Friday, July 4, 2025**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**  
[Popcorn Kickoff](#)

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025**  
[Scout-o-Rama](#)

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025**  
[Sky Trail Adventure Challenge](#)

**Fri.-Sun., Sept. 26-28, 2025**  
[Fall Camporee](#)

**Monday, October 6, 2025**  
[Online Unit Rechartering Opens](#)

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**  
[OH Cub-o-Ree](#)

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Fri.-Sun., Oct. 17-19, 2025**  
[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

**Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15, 2025**  
[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

**Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-28, 2025**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**  
Executive Board & Annual Business Meeting

**Wed.-Fri., Dec. 24-26, 2025**  
Scout Service Center closed

**Sat.-Tues., Dec. 27-20, 2025**  
[Winter Camp](#)

who participated in the Revolutionary War.

All Eagle Scouts in the council are eligible and are invited to participate.

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## News About Units Around the Council

Cub Scouts in **Pack 669** worked on one new adventure and the marshmallow tower challenge.



**Pack 15** and **Troops 5, 6B, 6G, and 2000** participated in the Bartlesville Christmas Parade.



**Troops 33B and 33G** participated in the Pawhuska Christmas Parade.



We celebrated our high popcorn sellers with our \$1200 Club Party at On the Rock.



## **Wreaths Across America**

On Saturday, wreaths

were laid on the graves of 500 veterans at White Rose Cemetery.



The goal of the event was to remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach children the value of freedom. Cemeteries across Green Country participated in the event.

"My favorite one from last year was with the mom and her little Cub Scout. He had just laid the wreath and he stepped back and saluted and I thought, that's why we do it so that they will remember too," said White Rose Cemetery board member Donna Copeland.

Philip MBA Wright with Boy Scouts of America said they have the Boy Scouts place wreaths every year.

Boy Scout Bradley Lamb said he lays down each wreath with one thought in mind. "Thanking them for serving in the military and the branches of the military."

*(Edited from a story that appeared on Fox23 News)*

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