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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.**



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

I appreciate your commitment to Scouting.

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

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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Thursday, January 30, 2025
[OH District Banquet](#)

Fri.-Sun., Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2025

[OA Lodge Leadership Development](#) -
RESCHEDULED

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

Sat.-Sun., Feb. 8-9, 2025
[Wilderness First Aid](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

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

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



When: Friday, January 31, 7:00 PM to Sunday, February 2, 5:00 PM

Where: Camp McClintock, Dining Hall

Cost: NONE

All Lodge officers and their advisers are required to attend. Other Arrowmen are encouraged to attend to learn more about how the Lodge functions.

Wilderness and Remote First Aid

Washington County Red Cross is again offering Wilderness First Aid February 8-9, 2025



Wilderness First Aid is a 16-hour training course now required by Scouting America (formerly 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. 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.

Sat., February 15, 2025

[Scouting for Food](#) - food pickup

Monday, February 17, 2025

Scout Service Center closed

Sat., February 22, 2025

[NRA Range Safety Officer Training](#)

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](#)

Saturday, March 15, 2025

[Rangemaster Training](#)

Fri.-Sun., April 4-6, 2025

[Spring Camporee](#)

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, April 12, 2025

[Climbing Instructor Level 1 Training](#)

Fri.-Sun., April 25-27, 2025

[OA Spring Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Saturday, May 3, 2025

[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

Monday, May 26, 2025

Scout Service Center closed

Friday, May 30, 2025

[Scouting Golf Tournament](#)

The course will be held in Bartlesville. Participants must attend both classes to complete the course. Completing the course also requires passing a 25-question test requiring an 80% or better and satisfactory completion of all skills.

The class will start at 8:30 am each day 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 [Charles Lewis](#). **Registration will end on January 22nd.**



Scout Sunday February 9

[Planning Resource](#)

Friends of Scouting Patron Dinner

When: Thursday,
February 27, 6:30 PM



Where: Bartlesville Community Center

Keynote Speaker: Ross Naylor

Ross serves as Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Chair of Troop 126 in the Indian Nations Council, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 2000, and Council Training Chair for the Cherokee Area Council.

Professionally, Ross has been Vice President of the Oklahoma Public Employees Health & Welfare Public Trust for the past 23 years and was recently named President. He lives a little south of Bartlesville with his wife, Shannon, and three children, Tatiana, Alexander, and Katriana, and a growing menagerie of animals.

Event flyer [HERE](#)

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

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

Training Reminder

Sat.-Tues., Dec. 27-30, 2025

[Winter Camp](#)

Mandatory Hazardous Weather Training and yearly Youth Protection Training.

Hazardous Weather Training was made mandatory in 2017; however, it has not been reflected in the training reports. Effective the week of December 2, 2024, this training will be reflected in those reports.

This initiative is part of the National Service Center's ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all Scouting America's members and youth.

The training will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage adverse weather conditions, enhancing our preparedness and response capabilities during Scouting activities.

Please review the [S.A.F.E. checklist](#) for all activities and visit the [Health and Safety website](#) to learn more about safety training.

Philip Wright
Cherokee Area Council Scout Executive

News From Units Around the Council

Pack 150 AOLs bridged over to troops this week. All the boys bridged to Troop 2000. All the girls bridged to Troop 316.



The Sons of the American Revolution presented Eagle Scholarships to two Scouts from **Troop 5**. Xavier Beldner received first place, and Calvin Cutts received second place.





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