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Spring Camporee The Legend of Zelda

When: Friday, April 4

through Sunday, April 6

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost: \$5 youth or adult

Register [HERE](#)

Check-in starts on Friday, April 4, at 5:00 PM

Scoutmast and SPL meeting at 8:00 PM

Saturday's activities include:

- Archery - patrol and individual top scores

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](#)

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

[Spring Camporee](#)

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

Fri.-Sun., April 11-13, 2025

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

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Saturday, April 26-27, 2025

[Wilderness First Aid](#) - **NOTE**
DATE CHANGE

Saturday, April 26, 2025

[Climbing Instructor Level 1
Training](#) - **NOTE DATE**

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Saturday, May 3, 2025

[Climbing Instructor Level 2
Training](#)

- Tree Identification
- Fire Build & Pancake Flip
- Pioneering (lashing)
- Geocaching
- Nuclear Waste
- Gaga Ball Tournament
- Compass Game
- Shotgun or 22 Shooting
- Fishing
- Cooking Competition with a mystery ingredient

The evening concludes with a campfire. with skits, awards, and an OA Callout.

Register [HERE](#)



Order of the Arrow Unit Elections

Please get in touch with me if your unit needs a Unit Election for the Order of the Arrow this Spring. Elections must be completed by April 1, 2025.

My contact info is:

Robert Camp

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Yours in Scouting,

Robert Camp

Associate Lodge Advisor

Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship & Ordeal



When: Friday, April 11 through Sunday, April 13

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost:

- \$45 Ordeal Candidate
- \$20 youth or adult Arrowman

Register [HERE](#)

Monday, May 12, 2025

[Council & Eagle Recognition Banquet](#)

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](#) -

CANCELED

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](#) -

POSTPONED

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025

[Scout-o-Rama](#) - **CANCELED**

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025

[Sky Trail Adventure Challenge](#)

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 26-28, 2025

[Fall Camporee](#)

Monday, October 6, 2025

[Online Unit Rechartering Opens](#)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 17-19, 2025

[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 1-2, 2025

[OH Cub-o-Ree](#) - **NOTE**



Swim Tests at Bartlesville YMCA

Scout Swim Tests are for BSA Scouts 3rd Grade and up who plan to participate in council water activities over the Summer.

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.

These swim classification tests are a foundational unit of the Aquatics Continuum.

Where: YMCA, 101 N. Osage, Bartlesville

Cost: \$8.00 per Scout and per Swim Test

When: - Four (4) sessions each day at 8:15 AM, 8:55 AM, 9:35 AM and 10:15 AM

- March 29th
- April 12th

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Wilderness & Remote First Aid



Designed for Scouts and Scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts, and anyone who works or spends time in remote environments, this course teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away.

This course (along with CPR/AED certification) is required for Scouting America units to attend National High Adventure camps (Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, The Summit).

When: Saturday, April 26 through Sunday, April 27

Where: Camp McClintock, Cub Cabin

More information and registration [HERE](#)

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Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15, 2025

[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-28, 2025

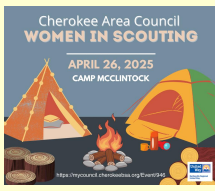
Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Executive Board & Annual
Business Meeting

Wed.-Fri., Dec. 24-26, 2025

Scout Service Center closed



Women in Scouting

When: 3:00 PM on
Saturday, April 26 to 11:00
AM on Sunday, April 27

Where: Camp McClintock

Cost: \$10

Register [HERE](#)- registration closes April 24 at
10:00 PM

Join our all-female staff to learn outdoor skills,
get answers to your questions, develop
confidence, and gain experience before joining
your Scout in the outdoors.

We will learn about outdoor hygiene, make a
fire and cook a meal, hike, learn about various
types of gear, and allow you to ask questions
anonymously.

Saturday, April 26 camping is optional but
encouraged. Please reach out if you need to
borrow any gear.

Register [HERE](#) - registration closes April 24 at
10:00 PM

Ozark Trails Council - XXX Rendezvous 2025



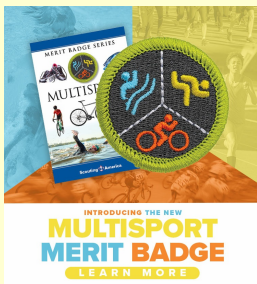
What makes Scouting fun?
Camping, Cooking outdoors,
Scouting comrades and vendors,
and trading cool stuff!

Where: Frank Childress Reserve, 5250
Jamboree Ln, Joplin, Missouri 64804

When: Friday, April 11, 3:00 PM to Sunday,
April 13, 11:00 PM

Cost: \$15 per person/ \$20 per person after
3/27

[Event Registration](#) - Registration closes 4-10-
25 at 11:59 PM



Scouting America Launches Multisport Merit Badge

Multisport, an athletic competition that features a combination of two or more sports, is now a Scouting America merit badge.

Scouts BSA members, along with Sea Scouts and Venturers who have earned the rank of First Class in a troop, may begin work on the merit badge beginning in March 2025, when the pamphlet becomes available at local Scout Shops.

The Multisport merit badge allows Scouts to combine two or more activities from the sports of swimming, biking, and running.

Find out what the Multisport Merit Badge is all about [HERE](#).

Scouting for Clean Waterways



Scouting for Clean Waterways, Scouting America's initiative aimed at addressing the issue of marine debris is designed to be a simple, easy, and fun way to get Scouts of all ages involved in doing a Conservation Good Turn.

Though Scout units and their families may choose to participate in a Scouting for Clean Waterways project on or around Earth Day 2025 (April 22), Scouts can participate in a project any time of the year that's convenient for them.

Here's [what you need to do to participate](#) in a Scouting for Clean Waterways project.



Invitation from the Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra

The Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra invites

Scout leaders and their Scouts to a special evening of music and inspiration on Saturday, **March 29, at 7:30 PM at the Bartlesville Community Center** for EXPLORATIONS: The Promise of Living—a concert that celebrates discovery, ambition, and the power of live orchestral music.

One of the most exciting moments of the night will be the performance by our 2025 Myrna Hershberger Young Artist Competition Winner, a talented clarinetist from Bartlesville High School. Seeing a high school student take the stage with a full symphony orchestra is a powerful experience—one that can inspire young people to dream big and work toward their own goals, whether in music or any other pursuit.

We would love for your Scouts to be part of this experience. To make it even more accessible, we are offering a free student ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket.

If your troop is interested in attending, please let us know—we'd be happy to assist with ticket arrangements. We hope you'll join us for this memorable evening!

Best regards,
Emily Fowler
Interim Executive Director
Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra

News from Around the Council

Another Scout in the council recently received the Eagle rank at a Court of Honor at First Church in Bartlesville.



There was a great turnout at the Osage Hills District Pinewood Derby.



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