



# Cherokee Area Council

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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

## 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  
CHANGE**

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

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

**Saturday, April 26-27, 2025**

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

**Sat.-Sun., April 26-27, 2025**

[Women in Scouting](#)

Saturday's activities include:

- Archery - patrol and individual top scores
- 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:

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Yours in Scouting,

Robert Camp

Associate Lodge Advisor

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### 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

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

**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](#)

Register [HERE](#)

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## 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.

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## 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](#)

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

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

**DATE CHANGE**

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

[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

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

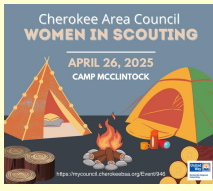
Scout Service Center closed

**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

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## OH Cub Scout Day Camp

**When:** Wednesday, June 4  
to Friday, June 6 -- 8:00  
AM to 4:30 PM each day

**Where:** Camp McClintock  
Day Camp registration is  
open!

**Register before April 1st to get the early  
bird discount**

**Registration** (includes camp shirt)

- Early - \$65 (March 17-31)
- Regular - \$75 (April 1-30)
- Late - \$85 (May 1-15) - Shirts cannot be guaranteed for late registrations

If your Cub Scout sold \$650 or more in fall



product sales, reach out for your discount code.

Tiger participating **REQUIRES** an Adult Partner

**Adult registration** is \$15 (includes camp shirt)

Register [HERE](#)

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## 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

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## 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](#).

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## 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.

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### 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

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