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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
- Tree Identification

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
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Saturday, April 26-27, 2025

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

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

[Women in Scouting](#)

- 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

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](#)

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](#)



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 on **April 12** at 8:15 AM, 8:55 AM, 9:35 AM and 10:15 AM

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Climbing Instructor Level 1 Training



This class is required before Climbing Instructor Level 2.

Participants will learn:

1. The purpose of the Climbing/ Rappelling program
2. The responsibilities of a Climbing Instructor
3. How to belay, climb, rappel, and spot
4. Use of the equipment in the climbing program
5. How to tie knots and hitches used in the climbing program
6. Anchor points and systems

If you would like to register, you can contact [David Cole](#).



Wilderness & Remote First Aid

Designed for Scouts and Scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts,

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

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).

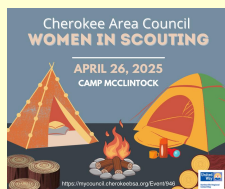
When: Saturday, April 26 through Sunday, April 27

Where: Camp McClintock, Cub Cabin

More information and registration [HERE](#)

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

**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](#)

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.

Scouting in the News

Local Eagle Scout James Franks spoke to the Vinita Rotary Club about his experiences with Scouting America and how it has positively impacted his life. The club recognized him with a Certificate of Appreciation for attaining the

Eagle rank, as the *Vinita Daily Journal* (photo by Angela Thomason) reported.



Featured on [Jenna & Friends](#), a Scout leader draws from his own remarkable journey to guide youth.



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