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May 26, 2025

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**Scout Service Center
will be closed
May 26th.**

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



Registration (includes camp shirt)

- 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 Cubs participating REQUIRE an Adult Partner

Adult registration is \$15 (includes camp shirt)

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](#)

Monday, May 26, 2025

Scout Service Center closed

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 13-14, 2025

[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#) -

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Thursday, June 26, 2025

[Scouting Golf Tournament](#) -

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Friday, July 4, 2025

Scout Service Center closed

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Register [HERE](#)



GL Cub Scout Day Camp

When: Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day

Where: First United Methodist Church, 314 W. Canadian Ave., Vinita

Cost: \$45

Theme: Invention Connection

Some activities planned include:

- STEM Station
- Outdoor Games
- Tour of the Vinita Fire Station
- Parachute Egg Drop
- Making a musical Instrument

Registration includes lunch. However, please send a healthy lunch if a special diet is required.

If your Cub Scout sold \$650 or more in fall product sales, reach out for your discount code.

Lion and Tiger Cubs participating REQUIRE an Adult Partner.

Both Cub Scouts and adult volunteers register [HERE](#)



When: Thursday, June 26,

- 11:30 AM registration & lunch
- 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Where: Hillcrest Country Club, 1901 Price Road, Bartlesville

Contact the Scout office for registration and sponsorships.

[Event flyer](#)

[OH Popcorn Kickoff](#) - **NOTE**
DATE CHANGE

Monday, August 5, 2025

[Unit Popcorn Show & Sell orders due to Council](#)

Monday, August 5, 2025

Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins & Portal Opens

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2025

[GL Popcorn Kickoff](#)

Friday, August 29, 2025

Popcorn Show & Sell Distribution / Sale Begins

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](#)

Monday, October 6, 2025

Pecan Take Order Sale begins

Wed., October 8, 2025

Popcorn Show & Sell Ends

Friday, October 10, 2025

[Show & Sell Invoice due](#)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

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

[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Wed., October 22, 2025

Popcorn Take Order Sale Ends

Scoutmaster Training Update



Training Code S21 (the old Scoutmaster Fundamentals Course) was retired following updates to the current requirements, which are now covered by:

- S11 (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) and
- S24 (Scoutmaster Specific Online or Facilitated Training).

These courses were separated to provide greater flexibility and accommodate individual schedules.

We strongly encourage all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, including those who previously completed S21 (the old Scoutmaster Fundamentals course), to complete the latest training.

Staying up to date ensures you are well-equipped to deliver the program as designed and effectively support the Scouts in your care.

Ben Abbott
Training Chair
Osage Hills District



Youth Protection Training Update

What we've all known as Youth Protection Training (YPT) is now officially called **Safeguarding Youth**.

While the name has changed, the mission remains the same—protecting our youth. This new title places the emphasis right where it belongs.

Scouting America has significantly enhanced its Youth Protection Training, making it mandatory for all adults involved in youth activities. **The training now includes more realistic scenarios, expert advice, and first-hand accounts of abuse**, updated regularly. One

Monday, October 27, 2025
Popcorn Prize Portal Opens

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 1-2, 2025
[OH Cub-o-Ree](#) - **NOTE**
DATE CHANGE

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025
1st Round of Pecan orders due at the Scout office

Friday, Nov. 7, 2025
Popcorn Take Order Distribution

Monday, Nov. 10, 2025
1st Round of Pecan orders distribution

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

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

Wed., December 3, 2025
[Popcorn Take Order Invoice due](#)

Wed., December 3, 2025
Take Order Prize Portal Opens

Thurs., December 4, 2025
2nd Round of Pecan orders due to the Scout office

Monday, December 8, 2025
2nd Round of Pecan orders distribution

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

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

key change is the annual training completion requirement, rather than the previous two-year cycle.

Here's a more detailed look at the changes:

Announced at the Scouting America National Annual Meeting in Orlando, the new **Safeguarding Youth training** is now live and mandatory for all registered adult volunteers. It is also a joining requirement for new adult members.

Course Details:

- Duration: ~90 minutes
- Available in English and Spanish
- Access it through my.scouting.org
- Requirements: Complete all lessons + score 80% or higher on the final test

Annual Refresher:

After completing the full course once, a 15-minute refresher and retest are required each year to stay current.

Transition from Previous YPT:

- If you've already completed Youth Protection Training (YPT), your certification remains valid.
- If you're currently taking YPT, you have less than one week to finish it. After that, it will no longer be available, and the new Safeguarding Youth training will be required.

Why This Matters:

Youth protection is at the heart of everything we do. This updated training reinforces a culture of active supervision, situational awareness, and safety, ensuring we're all equipped to help keep our Scouts safe.

To learn more, view a recent interview with Chief Safeguarding Officer Glen Pounder:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcmtpH_Bq-Q

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