



# Cherokee Area Council

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## 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.

## 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](#)

**Wed.-Fri., June 13-14, 2025**

[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#) -  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Thursday, June 19, 2025**

Scout Service Center closed

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

[Scouting Golf Tournament](#) -  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Friday, July 4, 2025**

Scout Service Center closed

**Thursday, July 31, 2025**

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

**Monday, August 5, 2025**

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

**Monday, August 5, 2025**

Lion and Tiger Cubs participating **REQUIRE**  
an Adult Partner.

Both Cub Scouts and adult volunteers register  
[HERE](#) - **registration closes TODAY! at 11:30**  
**PM**



Scout Service Center  
June 19



**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](#)

**Volunteers - We Need Your Help!**

You'll be positioned at a tee box to facilitate a  
fun activity for the golfers.

Join us for a burger before the tournament  
begins - 11:30 AM - Setup at 12:15 PM -  
Tournament 1-5 PM

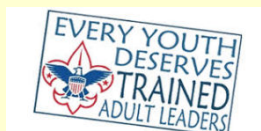
Bring

- Camp chair
- Sunscreen & hat
- Water

Questions or to sign up, email:  
[tiffany.cook@scouting.org](mailto:tiffany.cook@scouting.org)

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**Scoutmaster  
Training Update**



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

**Monday, October 27, 2025**  
Popcorn Prize Portal Opens

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

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

Here's a more detailed look at the changes:

**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

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



**The new online pack meeting**

## **resources make planning meetings fun, simple, and easy**

Not all Cub Scout packs are the same.

Some might be lucky enough to have six to eight Cub Scouts, one den leader, and a couple of assistant den leaders for each den. Others, though, have membership scattered throughout the ranks — maybe a couple of Tigers, one Wolf, three Bears (two of whom only show up half the time), not to mention barely enough adult leaders to keep things together.

Whether you're the former or the latter or somewhere in between, whether you have a giant pack or a tiny pack, the new Cub Scout pack meeting resource page is for you.

### **What are pack meeting resources?**

Pack meeting resources have been available in various books, websites, and other media over the years.

Now, [the official Scouting America pack resources page](#) has been refreshed to reflect the latest program updates and to account for the wide variety of pack and den sizes common in Cub Scouting today.

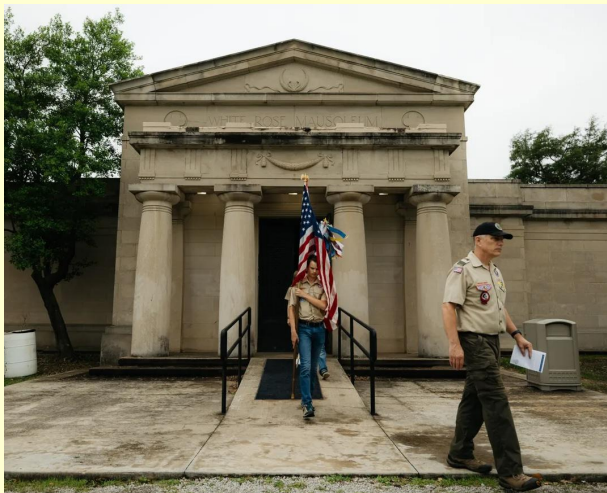
The idea is to make planning a meeting as fun, simple, and easy as the meeting itself.

Read more [HERE](#)

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## **News from Units Around the Council**

**Troop 6** participated in the Memorial Day ceremony at White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville.



**Troop 5 and Troop 315** cleared storm debris from Martha's Task in Bartlesville.



**Troop 6** volunteered at Sunfest. The **Osage Hills District Committee** worked at a recruitment booth at Sunfest. **Pack 15** had a booth at Sunfest.

**Osage Hills District Cub Scout Day Camp**



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