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# Cherokee Scouter

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It is time to think about the upcoming school year and adding more youth to the program. Please look for ways to recruit young men and women to your units. Maybe you can have a contest among the current youth.

We have exciting news; the Executive Board has approved a Centennial Capital Campaign. This campaign has a goal to raise \$440,000 to improve our Program and Health & Safety efforts.

If we reach the Capital Campaign goal, we will be able to build a climbing wall with Zip-line, put a new roof on the dining hall, build a shooting sports area, improve the waste water handling at the dining hall, build an emergency vehicle bridge to the west half of camp, improve the road behind the dining hall, build a new pedestrian bridge across Sand Creek, expand the dining hall, build a latrine near the Cub Cabin, finish the museum, and lay the ground work for improved safety at the Scout Service Center.

You can help by making a pledge to this campaign that can be paid through December 2013. If you work for a company like ConocoPhillips that has a matching program, please consider applying for this match on your gift.

The Capital Campaign will make our camp and Scout Service Center even more user friendly and sustainable for the future. We will be applying to foundations for grants and the more individuals we have supporting the program regardless of amount, the more likely the foundations are to give to the campaign. Please let the Scout Service Center know if you would like a pledge form.

We continue to have excellent representation for the Council whether it is International Scouting, Philmont Training, High Adventure Bases, NOAC, National Meeting, or Jamboree. You can be proud of your part in

## Notes from the Council President

By Chris Cook

Hope this summer has been filled with fun whether Day Camp, Scout resident camp, High Adventure, Exploring convention, or getting ready for Jamboree.

making this all happen. Thank you for your support and dedication to Scouting.

## Carol's Corner

By Carol Whitebook, Council Executive

Another school year is upon us and that translates into many youth having the opportunity to get involved in Scouting. I know we will all do our best to ensure each youth is invited and that every newly recruited youth and adult leader has a positive, fun experience.

If you are in Osage Hills District and haven't spoken about fall recruitment with District Executive Wes Hurd, [Wesley.hurd@scouting.org](mailto:Wesley.hurd@scouting.org) or 918-336-9170, please give him a call.

If you live in the Grand Lake area, please welcome our newest employee, Tim McMillan, [tim.mcmillan@Scouting.org](mailto:tim.mcmillan@Scouting.org), who will be happy to serve you. Tim comes to us from Last Frontier Council in Oklahoma City where he was a Cub Master and District Commissioner who was very involved in helping Scouting in his area flourish!

In order to make recruiting and retention easier for units, please check out the items the board and donors have made possible in 2010 for **F R E E !**

Each new, paid **Scout** or **Cub Scout** receives a

**F R E E - HANDBOOK** (courtesy Kendal Motor Oil & ConocoPhillips)

**F R E E - PINWOOD DERBY CAR** for all Cub Scouts, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade (courtesy of Honda of Bartlesville!)

*(To qualify, applications must be postmarked or turned into Wes, Tim, or the Scout Service Center within 48 hours of your unit's sign-up event.)*

**F R E E - CAMPING** As your unit plans their year, also keep in mind that on a first come, first served basis camping, the use of the Dining Hall and Cub Cabin at Camp McClintock is now free for Cherokee Area Council units. (Call the Scout Service Center, 918-336-9170, to schedule your adventure!)

**F R E E - ADVANCEMENT** Please review the below free advancement policy.

Achieve the following and your unit will receive free rank patches (does not include Eagle kit\*):

- ◆ Unit participation in the Friends of Scouting Campaign on an annual basis
- ◆ Participation in Popcorn Sales (minimum of \$100 per registered youth)
- ◆ Submit a clean and transmittable charter renewal each year end
- ◆ Achieve Centennial Quality Unit

To receive Free Merit Badges and 50% Cost of Eagle Kit unit will need to qualify for free rank patches (see requirements above) and achieve the following:

- ◆ Have unit representation at 75% of all roundtables
- ◆ Send one leader to Wood Badge Training (if applicable)
- ◆ Unit achievement of the National Camping Award
- ◆ Have Direct Report Leaders and Committee Chair fully trained and all leaders youth protection trained (As of July 2010 youth protection is mandatory for all leaders)

**F R E E - POPCORN KIT** One per unit at your District's Pop-Off training.

Osage Hills: 9 August, Scout Service Center

Grand Lake: 12 August, Roundtable

Items in the Popcorn Kit include PR materials such as a banner, incentive ideas, a marshmallow blaster and more.

**F R E E - SCHOLARSHIPS** If you know of a Scout that needs free registration or can't afford a uniform and your unit can't help, please give the Scout Resource Center a call. We never want a youth to be denied the opportunity of Scouting due to funds.

**F R E E - SCOUTING ADVICE** Should you need anything, please call the Scout Service

Center, 918-336-9170, and we will help or refer you to who can!

God bless each of you as we begin the 2010/11 School and Scouting Year!

## Meet Tim McMillan Grand Lake District

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Please welcome a new Council employee in the Grand Lake District – Tim McMillan.

Over the past 5 years has been a Committee Leader, Bear and Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster of a Pack that went from five Cub Scouts to 27 Cub Scouts in one month. Tim was also a District Commissioner with Last Frontier Council

Currently, Tim ministers at the First Christian Church in Afton. Tim's son is a Boy Scout in Troop 50 in Miami.

Grand Lake Scouts and Scouters can reach Tim by phone (H – 918-257-8715 or C – 918-257-9380 or W – 918-257-4211) or e-mail [tim.mcmillan@Scouting.org](mailto:tim.mcmillan@Scouting.org).

## Popcorn Pop-Off Training August 9 & August 12

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### Osage Hills District:

August 9 at 5:30 p.m. –  
Scout Service Center,  
Bartlesville

### Grand Lake District:

August 12 at 7:00 p.m. –  
location TBA

### New in 2010: FREE

training kick-off kit for  
each unit & more incentive prizes for scouts!

**Who should attend:** unit popcorn chair (someone other than Cubmaster or Scoutmaster)

Troops - We also welcome your senior patrol leader!

Join us for popcorn, soda & lots of great ideas on how to fund your unit for the year thru popcorn sales!

## OA Fall Fellowship August 27-29

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Washita Lodge Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp

McClintock August 27-29.

**Early bird registration is \$15 if received in the Scout Office by August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Fellowship fee is \$20 after August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration form is available on the Lodge web site and here <http://cherokeesbsa.com/oa/2010FallFellowship.pdf>

## Cub Scout Fun-o-Ree September 25

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11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. - Sooner Park Pavilion,  
Bartlesville

This is a Recruiting event for Scouting. All Scouts should bring a non-scout friend. All Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts are encouraged to staff a fun activity or program area. Units need to provide their own materials for their event.

Please complete the information [here](#) so we know what event you would like to host or email [balex9999@aol.com](mailto:balex9999@aol.com) (contact us for ideas – activity approval is required)

All units please call or e-mail the following information for a handout to attendees: Unit number, meeting location, address, city, best contact, phone, email, meeting day & time.

**Reminder:** Get your scouts involved. They earn a recruiter patch and get to pick a prize from the council prize table for every new scout.

## Adventure Base 100 October 8-10

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Adventure Base 100 is a traveling 10,000 square-foot, hands on, interactive base camp of activity and fun, the ultimate Scouting experience. The experiential campus provides an exciting view of BSA's illustrious 100-year history and influential future.

Adventure Base 100 includes a ropes course, hands-on exhibits, a multi-sensory IMAX-like Go Scouting Dome and much, much more!

Be amazed by today's Boy Scouts of America. Learn about BSA's 100-year history, the high adventure of Scouting, and what it means to be a Scout.

Adventure Base 100 will be in Tulsa October 8-10. The location has not been announced so check the Adventure Base 100 web site for more details  
<http://www.adventurebase100.org/>

Planning to visit Adventure Base 100? Avoid the line and pre-register for your e-Passport  
<http://www.adventurebase100.org/onlineregistration/CheckIn.aspx>

## New E-mail Communication Tool Coming soon!

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In the coming weeks, the Council will begin using a new tool to improve how we communicate with Scouters and other volunteers. The new tool is called "Constant Contact."

The new tool gives us the ability to target e-mail messages to Pack leaders, Troop leaders, Venturing leaders, Board members, etc.

The new tool also gives us the ability to send an announcement to the Council e-mail list all at once. The present method of sending an e-mail announcement to the Council e-mail list takes a minimum of four hours. Using this new tool, sending an announcement to the Council e-mail list should take an hour or less.

Watch your e-mail for the new look in announcements from the Council!

## Two New Outdoor Awards Unveiled

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Two new awards have been developed to promote "outdoorism" for Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts.

The **National Outdoor Challenge** (No. 430-016) is a unit award that recognizes troops/teams that maintain or increase the amount of outdoor activity when compared to the previous year. The information and application is available here:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/boyscouts/adults/awards.aspx> and is due at the end of 2010. With the release of this award, the National Camping Award has been discontinued; however, patches for camping nights will be available until the inventory is depleted.

The **National Outdoor Achievement Award** (No. 430-509) recognizes Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts that excel in outdoor participation. The award consists of five areas of emphasis (camping, aquatics, hiking, riding and adventure) with rigorous requirements to earn each segment. Scouts looking for an extra challenge can earn the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement. This challenging award requires earning at least three of the National Outdoor Achievement segments, planning and leading a trek, earning Wilderness First Aid and becoming a Leave No Trace Trainer as well as several other requirements. The information and application is available at the following link:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/boyscouts/youth/awards.aspx>

## Scouting Wants You to Dig Out Your Old Photos

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It's time to call mom and ask her to dig through the old shoebox of Scouting photos. Why? So you can scan a few, and upload them to the new BSA Alumni Connection digital scrapbook  
(<http://bsascrapbook.scouting.org/>).



The scrapbook allows all registered alumni to upload their favorite Scouting photos and share stories. Then, scroll through the years to see what others have posted.

Alumni registration is open to everyone, from former Scouts to all those who feel their lives have been positively impacted by Scouting. Simply go to <http://www.bsaalumni.org/>, and click "sign-up". It's that easy!

The BSA is investing in our past to impact our future. The primary goal of our alumni outreach efforts is to

inspire the people whose lives have been shaped by Scouting to stay involved and help us strengthen our organization for the next generation of Scouts. Tools like this new scrapbook help us do that by providing alumni with a way to feel increasingly connected with Scouting, and each other.

Our alumni are our greatest untapped resource, and they could play an invaluable role in the next century of Scouting. We cannot afford to leave them in the past.

## Test Your Knowledge of Scouting History

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Take this 10-question screen from the Associated Press and test your knowledge of Scouting history.

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## Bugling reinstated as separate merit badge

From the Scouting Magazine Blog

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Have your guys start practicing "Taps," because Bugling is here to stay.

In early June, [the Scouting Magazine blog](#) that the Bugling merit badge was to be discontinued and its requirements merged into Music merit badge.



That's no longer the case. Responding to concerns from hundreds of Scouters, the BSA's Youth Development team has decided to reinstate Bugling as a separate merit badge.

Oddly enough, this means that Bugling will never have officially been part of Music merit badge, because the changes were never reflected in a *Boy Scout Requirements* book.

Bugling and Music will continue to share a merit badge pamphlet. Requirements and information for both of the badges will be contained within that single booklet.

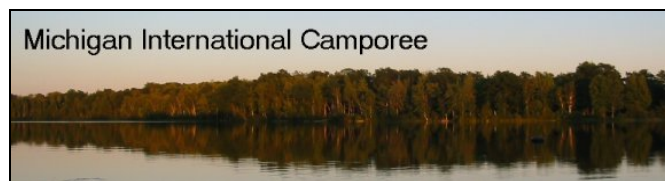
## Michigan International Camporee

July 22, 2012 to July 29, 2012

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The Michigan International Camporee, hosted by the [Chief Okemos Council, Boy Scouts of America](#), is the largest council-run multinational Scouting event in North America.

Once every four years, contingents of Scouts, both all boys and mixed boys and girls, from over 20 countries, gather for 8 days of international friendship and fellowship at the Chief Okemos Council's [Northwoods Scout Reservation](#).



For more information about the Michigan International Camporee, click here <http://www.micamporee.org/>.

## Thomas Damascus to Introduce BSA® 100th Anniversary Pocketknife

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Thomas Damascus will introduce a limited number of officially licensed Boy Scouts of America® 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pocketknives using a Kershaw handle and a Damascus steel knife blade. Damascus steel has been known for its strength, ability to hold an edge, and its ornamental beauty.

This Damascus pocketknife incorporates the BSA® 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo on the handle and was designed by knife maker, Ken Onion and forged by master blacksmith, Rob Thomas.

Stay tuned for more information

# OH Cub Scout Day Camp



# World Scout Jamboree

## July 27, 2011 to August 7, 2011

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The upcoming World Scout Jamboree in Rinkaby, Sweden, promises to be one of the best ever. With 40,000 Scouts expected to attend from six continents and more than 114 countries, it's going to be a world-class event, one you can be a part of if you start planning now.



At Rinkaby, you will get to live and learn with fellow Scouts and leaders from around the world. You'll be housed in tents along with the BSA contingent, but you'll soon venture out to mingle with tens of thousands for two weeks of activities and adventure. That's right, a world fellowship exercise on an enormous scale!

### Who May Attend?

If you are a Boy Scout or Venturer who will be between the ages of 14 and 17 on July 27, 2011, that is, specifically born between July 25, 1993, and July 27, 1997, you may be qualified for one of the coolest Scouting events you'll ever attend.

If you have turned 18 by the start of the Jamboree the World Scout Jamboree host country has extended an invitation to Scouters that do not participate as a leader to be a part of their International Service Team (IST). As an IST participant, you will apply through the same process as an adult leader.

### What Does It Cost?

#### Youth

The basic package plan is \$3,525 (plus a nonrefundable application fee of \$10). The basic package includes travel from the assigned gateway city, all meals, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, regional and national office administrative/program support, and buses for ground transportation to/from the jamboree site.

### Staff members 18—25 years old

The cost of the basic package plan is \$1,750 (plus a non-refundable application fee of \$10). The basic package includes all meals, accident and sickness insurance, and regional and national office administrative/program support. The cost does not include airfare.

### Staff members over 26 years old

The cost of the basic package plan is \$1,950 (plus a non-refundable application fee of \$10). The basic package includes all meals, accident and sickness insurance, and regional and national office administrative/program support. The cost does not include airfare.

### Details available at

<http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx>

You may also contact the **Area International**

**Representative:** Donna Copeland

[councilcommissioner@cherokeebbsa.org](mailto:councilcommissioner@cherokeebbsa.org) or the **Council**

**International Representative:** Dale Copeland

[copevigil@netscape.net](mailto:copevigil@netscape.net)

## Custom Back-to-School Binders

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Check out the new designs now available on [zazzle.com](http://zazzle.com). Zazzle offers the opportunity to personalize a variety of officially licensed items including new items for back-to-school. To learn how to order, go to: [zazzle.com](http://zazzle.com).



## New BSA® Fabric Prints Featuring Csatari Illustrations



New to the Robert Kaufman BSA® Fabric Collection are additional nostalgic fabric print designs featuring artistic elements from Joseph Csatari. New designs include boys of different ages taking part in the many activities that define the Scouting experience such as archery and fishing to hiking and camping.

The second design features Csatari's "Eagle Court of Honor", "The New Spirit", "Prepared To Do A Good Turn", and "Character Counts" in each of the panels.

All the fabrics are available in independent fabric stores across the U.S. For more information on where to purchase these fabrics, please visit [robertkaufman.com](http://robertkaufman.com).

## *Cherokee Scouter* publication schedule

Do you have news to share? Please submit your news and information to the Cherokee Area Council. You can e-mail [cherokeebsa@cherokeebsa.org](mailto:cherokeebsa@cherokeebsa.org)

Issue	Issue Deadline
September	August 23
October	September 21
November	October 18
December	November 22
January	December 27
February	January 21
March	February 18
April	March 23
May	April 20
June	May 24



## Upcoming Key Dates

Check the Council web site (<http://www.cherokeebbsa.org>) for more information about these events.

- August 5 – OH Roundtable, Commissioners, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- August 9 – Popcorn Pop-off Training in Bartlesville
- August 12 – GL Roundtable and Popcorn Pop-off Training in the Grand Lake District (location TBA)
- August 26 – OH District Committee
- August 27-29 – OA Fall Fellowship
- September 2 – OH Roundtable, Commissioners, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- September 9 – GL Roundtable
- September 25 – OH Cub Fun-o-Ree
- September 30 – OH District Committee
- October 2 – GL Cub Fun-o-Ree
- October 2 – OH Cub Leader & BALOO Training
- October 7 – OH Roundtable, Commissioners, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- October 14 – GL Roundtable
- October 16 – OA One Day of Service
- October 22-24 – Council Camporee
- October 28 – OH District Committee
- November TBA – OA Vigil Weekend
- November 4 – OH Roundtable, Commissioners, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- November 5-7 – Venture event
- November 11 – GL Roundtable
- November 25 – OH District Committee
- December 2 – OH District Banquet
- December 9 – GL Roundtable

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# Order Form

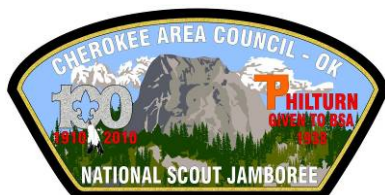
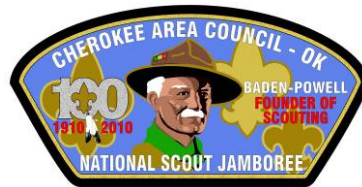
## Cherokee Area Council Limited Edition 2010 National Jamboree Set

Set Includes:

- (1) Customized Jamboree Numeral –
- (5) Jamboree Council Shoulder Patches



- Baden Powel – Founder of Scouting
- Pawhuska – First Scout Troop 1909
- WD Boyce – In London 1909
- Philturn given to BSA -1938
- Cherokee Area Council – Serving Oklahoma since 1920



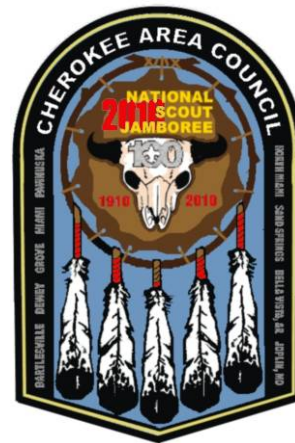
### (3) Lodge Flaps – Extremely Limited Issue

- Trader
- Contingent (Silver Mylar)
- Staff (Gold Mylar)



(1) Backpack Patch (Lodge Issue) Not for sale; only available on Contingent Backpacks and in Sets

### (1) BackPatch



This set has been designed to coordinate with the National Jamboree contingent patch, and each has a black border with a gold mylar inner border. This

set reflects not only the 2010 National Jamboree, but celebrates 100 years of scouting. These patches are being made in an extremely limited issue, and of this issue, only 100 sets are being assembled and sold at the issue price of \$100 per set. All proceeds from the sale of sets will go to offset the costs of the Cherokee Area Council National Jamboree Contingent

Name _____	No. of sets _____ x \$100	\$ _____	
Address _____	S/H <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up	(No Charge)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> USPS	\$10.00	
Phone: ( ) _____	E-mail: _____		
Council Use: _____	NJPS _____	<b>Total</b>	\$ _____
Payment type _____	Received date _____		
Received by _____	Set distributed _____		

INSTRUCTIONS: Send form and payment to Cherokee Area Council, 520 S. Quapaw, Bartlesville, OK 74003 Phone: 918-336-9170 Fax: 918-512-4789

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# 2010-2013 Capital Campaign Pledge Form Our Gift Intention

## Cherokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America



### Centennial Campaign July 12, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2013

I/we pledge to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ total in support of the 2010 Capital Campaign to cover multiple capital projects at Camp McClintock and the Scout Service Center. This pledge is in addition to my/our Friends of Scouting annual contribution.

Payments will be made:  Annually  Monthly  Quarterly.  
first payment will be made\_\_\_\_\_.

*Please plan to fulfill pledges by December 2013.*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

How would you like your gift listed on gift walls/plaques, etc? Please

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

May we include your name, without the amount, in our list of donors?  Yes  No

**Please circle if you are a ConocoPhillips employee or retiree and would consider using the matching grant program. Y N**