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month:

- William Boyle – Troop 5 (Washington County Senior Activity Center)

Cherokee Area Council is proud of this Scouts' achievement.

LLD & WINTER BANQUET JANUARY 11-12

Location Town & Country Christian Church,
 Bartlesville

Registration for both LLD and Winter Banquet should be submitted to the Scout Office no later than January 9th. A registration form is posted on the Lodge web site.

<http://www.cherokeebbsa.org/oa/2013WinterBanquet.pdf>

LLD will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 11th and run through 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 12th.

Winter Banquet will start at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 12th. The banquet registration fee is \$15.

LLD is required training for Advisors and Lodge officers. All Lodge members are strongly encouraged to attend. LLD to learn about the Lodge and help plan upcoming activities

FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION JANUARY 17

Venture Crew 911 Leaders are offering Scouters a CPR/ First Aid Certification Class, January 17th at 6 PM. Cost is \$35.00 for a 2 year certification. This is a special Discount class not offered to the general public at this price.

Class is limited to the first 12 participants.

EAGLE SCOUTS

Only 5 percent of the Scouts have achieved Eagle rank, Cherokee Area Council ranks above the national average in Eagle rank achievement.

Our congratulations go out to the following Scout who has achieved Eagle rank in the last

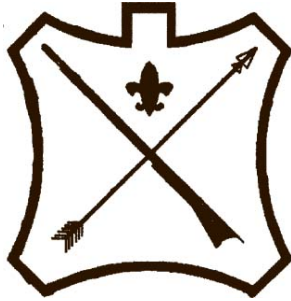


For more information or to register for the class please email: charlielewis@yahoo.com.

TRAPPERS RENDEZVOUS JANUARY 18-20

More information about this unique Scouting event is available in the Trappers newsletter at:

<http://www.quivira.org/Districts/White%20Buffalo/Trappers%20Rendezvous>. This event will be held January 18-20, 2013.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD IN BARTLESVILLE JANUARY 19 & 26

Units can pick up flyers at the Scout Office any time after January 16th. Flyers should be distributed in the unit's assigned area on Saturday, January 19th. Food is to be picked up the following Saturday January 26th, and delivered to Doenges Ford between 9 AM and 1:30 PM.

Flyers include coupons from the Printing Center, AC&H Services, and City Ride.

SCOUT NIGHT AT OKWU BASKETBALL FEBRUARY 2

<i>Who?</i>	All Scouts (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls)
<i>What?</i>	Say the pledge and sing the National Anthem during opening ceremonies. Stay and watch the game!
<i>When?</i>	Saturday, February 2nd 2:30 pm for the Women's Game 4:30 pm for the Men's Game
<i>Where?</i>	Mueller Sports Center on the campus of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, 2201 Silver Lake Rd, Bartlesville
<i>Why?</i>	Fun! and advancements, of course!
<i>How?</i>	All Scouts in uniform get in free

For more information, contact Vay Facione, vay@fwcbartlesville.org or 918-397-3326.

WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID FEBRUARY 2-3

Wilderness First Aid is again coming to the Washington County Red Cross and is being taught by Venture Crew 911.

Wilderness First Aid is a 16-hour training course, which is now **required by BSA for Philmont and other backwoods activities**. It also offers enhanced content to meet OSHA's *Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs*. Wilderness and Remote First Aid training is also strongly suggested anytime a group is more than 20 minutes from Professional Medical help.

This course includes instruction, participant interaction, and many scenarios. Participants should be at least 14 years old; knowledge of First Aid and Current CPR is a prerequisite for this class.



Cost for this Course is \$65 and includes lunch. A 25-question test requiring an 80% or better and satisfactory completion of all skills are required for completion.

Participants must attend class on both days in order to complete the course. Class will start at 8:30 a.m. and be completed before 6:30 p.m. each day.

The class will be limited to the first 24 participants. For more information and to sign up, email Charles Lewis at charlielewis@yahoo.com. **Registration will end on January 30.**

SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to



Scouting. However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day.

An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate. In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation.

A suggested format for your unit's annual Scout Sunday observance is available here

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/Relationships/ascoutisrevert.aspx>

Start planning your unit's Scout Sunday observance now.

WINTER MERIT BADGE FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 23

Registration materials for Winter Merit Badge Festival have been posted on the Council web site

<http://www.cherokeesba.org/activities/wintermeritbadge/Flyer.pdf>

Registrations for the event is limited to 300 Scouts, so be sure to register by January 31st. Registration will be opened for out-of-council units on February 1st. Past experience says that the remaining registrations will fill immediately.



Adult registration information has also been posted on the Council web site

<http://www.cherokeesba.org/activities/wintermeritbadge/Flyer.pdf>

Adults should register to permit planning for the adult sessions and to ensure that you can get into sessions such as the CPR/1st Aid classes offered, as attendance is limited.

The earlier that a unit submits their registrations, the more likely they are to get their first choice merit badge registrations.

Be sure to have Scouts select a second choice for all sessions, since if one fills up and a second choice is not specified, then there will be a delay in finding out a second choice, which decreases the probability of getting their second choice selection.

LIVING HISTORY

FEBRUARY 22-24

Like living history? The Battle of Round Mountain Re-enactment - Feb 22 to Feb 24 - may be for you.



Held in Yale, OK the event has been a favorite for local Scouts for years. There are special Scout only opportunities so be sure to wear your uniform.

For more information -

<http://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.18135/type.event>

FOS PATRON DINNER

FEBRUARY 28

To honor all FOS Patrons and to encourage new members, the Cherokee Area Council is pleased to announce that the featured entertainer for the 2013 Friends of Scouting Annual Patron Dinner is Rudy Gonzalez.



As featured on Maury Povich, join us to hear the heart-warming story of Rudy Gonzalez, Membership Specialist, National Boy Scouts of America. Hear how this young man's life was transformed and about his passion to make a difference!

FOS Patrons giving \$125 or more constitute the backbone of financial support for Scouting in Northeast Oklahoma. Your FOS patronage and attendance at the Patron Dinner will raise a substantial amount of our local council's operating budget for the year. Over 3,500 youth and leaders in Northeastern Oklahoma are counting on your support to carry on its traditional values.

2013 PATRON LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Platinum Eagle Class \$5,000
- Gold Eagle Class \$2,500
- Eagle Class \$1,000
- Life Class \$500
- Star Class \$250
- First Class \$125

For reservations please call 918-336-9170 or toll free 888-269-1328

BALOO TRAINING

APRIL 6

Grand Lake Dist has set a venue and date for BALOO training - **April 6th starting at 9:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Grove.**

The afternoon session will be held at Honey Creek State Park for hands-on instruction, including Dutch oven goodies!



OA LODGE NEWS

2013 Lodge Dues have been increased to 15\$ - Please pay at the Scout Office. If you have paid your dues ahead this increase will not go into affect until that year has expired.

Scouting for Food January 26th - OA Brothers you are needed for Scouting for Food drop off Location (Doenges Ford Service Bay) on January 26 from 10AM to 3PM. We need at least 6 Lodge members to help unload, count cans and divide up the food. When the local charities come to pick up we need help loading their vehicles. Great opportunity for Service Hours.

Helpful Day March 9th - Units make their plans to come out and help with camp projects. This is a perfect opportunity for Troops, Packs, Venture Crews to help the council camp with work projects and record service hours toward advancement.

Ordeal Weekend March 8-9th - Troops need to have their Unit Elections forms completed and turned/faxed into the Scout Office no later than March 6, 2013. Lodge members need to register for work projects to receive free meals (Friday-crackerbarrel & Saturday Breakfast and Lunch). Dinner with our new Brothers will cost \$15. Lodge members that are camping with their unit and eating with them.

Spring Fellowship April 12-13th - Tribal Council is working on the schedule for the Spring Fellowship. If you have suggestions on training or games you would like to have please contact David Castoe - arrowsmantwinkie@gmail.com.

Keep your eye on the Cherokee Scouter more news on OA activities and events to come.

OA SECTION CONCLAVE

APRIL 26-28

The Lodge is responsible for American Indian Activities and Quest. We need two youth as CVCs (Conclave Vice Chief) for both activities.

Peggy Rocky is the CVC Advisor for American Indian Activities and Bob Sullivan is CVC Advisor for Quest. Please contact Peggy or Bob.

Also, if any adults are interested in assisting, please contact Peggy or Bob.

Peggy Rockey – 918-335-7411

parockey@yahoo.com

Bob Sullivan – 918-520-6484 bsullivan@rcins.com

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

The local Building Bridges antipoverty program is offering a once-a-month service project for one or more Boy Scout Troops. The opportunity, lasting about 1.5 hours each month and requiring 3-4 Scouts, would be to act as dinner servers at the organization's regular Thursday evening gatherings of participants. Duty would

be from 5:30 to 7 p.m., including cleanup following the meal.

Although the group meets every week, Scouts are being asked to serve for just one Thursday per month, with the service term beginning in January 2013.

The troop may choose which Thursday to serve, but it should be the same Thursday each month for ease of scheduling.

If your troop is interested, please contact Dan Droege at dbdcomm@aol.com.

For more on the Building Bridges program, See Building Bridges-Bartlesville, OK on Facebook or go to www.buildingbridgesok.org.

POPCORN SALE PRIZE WINNERS



Congratulations to William Shiflet, Pack 150, who, with a total of \$2770, was the Council top popcorn seller for 2012. He and 27 other Scouts who sold over \$1000 were all invited to Incredible Pizza Company for an exclusive party with their family and friends. Thousand Dollar Club Members received a \$5 game card, buffet and drink for themselves and an adult and a ticket in a drawing for

prizes for the first \$1000 they sold and each \$200 above that amount.

As the top seller William earned the prize of his choice before the drawing started so he selected the XBox 360.

Other large prizes went to

- Oliver Dash, Troop 5, a Kindle Fire
- Cameron Eide, Troop 1, a Wii
- Benedict Trudeau, T2000, a bike
- Ronald Mansfield, Troop 1, Nintendo DS
- Vinnie Facione, Pack 32, Lego Police Station

- Ryan King, Pack 108, a \$50 Game Card from Incredible Pizza

Other \$1000 Club Members included:

- Colbyn Brown, Pack 51
- Seth Buffinton, Pack 66
- Parker Falling, Pack 66
- Matt Fries, Pack 5
- Tanner Greer, Troop 2000
- Charles Jackel, Troop 66
- Rylan Kohl, Pack 66
- Nicholas Krauss, Pack 150
- Jeffrey L Francois, Pack 108
- Andrew Lee, Pack 150
- Dalton Lee, Pack 150
- Ethan Mason, Pack 51
- Jeffrey McCormick, Pack 150
- Christian Rico, Pack 51
- Ian Rico, Pack 51
- Patrick Rigg, Pack 108
- Cameron Schollenbarger, Pack 150
- Kaden Tackett, Pack 713
- Jesse VanWey, Pack 713
- Brayson Weaver, Pack 51.

Congratulations to Grand Lake District for having the highest increase in sales and the highest percentage of \$1000 Club Members.

Also, kudos to Osage Hills, Pack 150, who sold more popcorn at \$20,625 than any other Pack or Troop in the Council. The traveling trophy will be theirs to claim at the Council Banquet in March.

SEA BASE RESERVATIONS BEGIN IN JANUARY

Reservations for the lottery for 2014 Sea Base adventures start on January 15th and go through February 15th. Go to the Sea Base website <http://www.bsaseabase.org/> and enter the requested

information for a crew. If you don't already have an account for your unit, you can create one quickly.

Age requirements for Scouts are 13 and have completed the 8th grade by September 1st of attendance year or 14 by September 1st of attendance year.

A deposit of \$100 per person is required within 30 days of being notified of acceptance, so get your crews lined up early. Also, adult leaders will need to have taken CPR/1st Aid and Wilderness First Aid within two years of the start of the adventure.

WHAT MAKES A TRAINED LEADER?

Adult leaders in units are considered trained, and eligible to wear the official *Trained* emblem, once they have completed Youth Protection Training and a previous basic training course when it was current.



Youth Protection Training is a joining requirement for *all registered adults* and must be taken every two years!

Cub Scouting

- Leader Specific (by position)

Boy Scouting

- Leader Specific (by position)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Varsity Scouting

- Varsity Scout Leader-Specific
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Venturing

- Venturing Leader Specific

More information

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/What_makes_a_trained_leader.pdf

NEW UNIT TRAINING REPORTS IN MYSCOUTING

The Training category in MyScouting has been enhanced with two reports that provide listings of the training courses completed by unit volunteers. Unit Key 3 adults (CR, CC, and Unit Leader) will have access to Unit Training Detail. Council and district volunteers in selected positions will have access to Unit Training Tracking that provides the selection of units by district.

For a unit Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chairman and Unit Leader:

Unit Training Detail has been added to myscouting.org.

The Unit Training Detail report is provided to unit adults holding the Unit Leader, Committee Chairman, and Chartered Organization Representative positions in their units.

Unit Training Detail will provide each unit with a listing of adults and display all BSA training courses shown as completed on the person records.

Key unit adults who are affiliated with several units will select each unit individually for viewing.

For example, a chartered organization representative for a pack, troop, team, and crew will view units based on this role in those units.

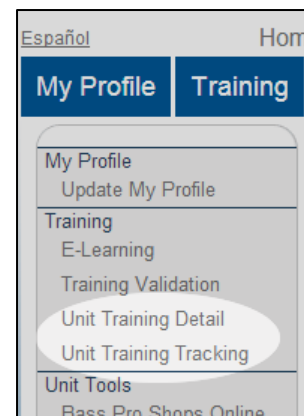
The adult training information may be exported for the use of the unit to provide an inventory of training courses completed by adult leaders.

If you go to www.myscouting.org and log in, on the next page, in the left column under "Training" is "Unit Training Detail". A new page opens with the detailed training of all courses recorded in the council database (ScoutNET) for the unit you are registered with.

Note: For online training to show up in this report, members must have their membership ID in their profile at www.myscouting.org

For select district members:

Unit training tracking has been added to myscouting.org.



The Unit Training Tracking report is provided to council and district volunteers. Unit Training Tracking will provide the units in each district and will list adults with BSA training courses completed on the person records. The data display is controlled by the District pick list and when a District selection is made the result will display the Unit pick list allowing the selection of each unit individually for viewing. Once a unit is selected, the action of refresh report must be taken to display the unit. The adult training information may be exported for the use of the council and district to provide an inventory of training courses completed by adult leaders.

If you go to www.myscouting.org and log in, on the next page, in the left column under "Training" is "Unit Training Tracking". A new page opens. Select our district (Salt River). It will redisplay with a list of units (may take a minute). Select a unit and press "View Report". You'll get a list of everyone registered in the unit who has training recorded, including youth who have taken NYLT. This can be exported as a PDF file or as a Comma-Separated (CSV) format. The latter will open in Excel and can then be saved as an Excel file if desired. So you can get the list for every unit in your district, just one at a time. The list contains the individual BSA ID's, so this can be linked to other Excel files that have other information if desired.

This does not give access to merit badge counselors and district or council people who are not registered with a unit, but it's a great tool.

Note: For online training to show up in this report, members must have their membership ID in their profile at www.myscouting.org

The Training page in MyScouting offers more detail on these two reports.

For questions or issues please contact the National Support Center at 877-272-1910.

SERVICE HOURS REPORTING

Every time your Scouts or Unit do a service project, the unit should enter the information into the Good Turn System.

Service projects can be cleaning up a local park, working at a community event, Food Drives, and Eagle Projects.

By entering this data, you will not only be doing something great for the community and being

recognized for it but helping your District and Council with their JTE scores.

Journey to Excellence -

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx>

Service hours web site -

<https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>

Unit Tips for Success -

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence/unit_tips.aspx

SCOUTING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Scouting Alumni Association welcomes everyone positively and personally impacted by the Boy Scouts of America – former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, volunteers past and present, and the millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities every day – to join today.



Enjoy the member benefits and support the good work that the BSA continues in its second century.

Membership costs \$35 annually. Benefits include the following:

- Packet sent upon joining containing an embossed affiliation card, lapel pin, luggage tag, and window cling.
 - Quarterly electronic newsletter Alumni Alive! It's a popular, convenient update of all the great happenings in Scouting today.
 - Cell phone ring tones of 10 bugle calls.
 - Free one-year membership to the National Scouting Museum, this world-class museum is located in Irving, Texas, across the street from the BSA national office. Membership includes access to the museum's quarterly newsletter, Bridges & Trails.
 - One-time discount on a purchase from Scoutstuff.org
- Being a member of the Scouting Alumni Association is a great way to show your support for America's largest youth organization.

Let everyone know you support the ideals Scouting has taught youth for over 100 years!

Go to <http://scouting.org/alumni/association.aspx> and click the "Join Now" button.

PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

Located at the world-famous Philmont Scout Ranch, the Philmont Training Center has served as the National Volunteer Training Center of the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. Thousands of Scouters and their families have enjoyed the fun, fellowship, and education offered at the ranch each year. A wide range of conferences are offered by the departments and committees of the National Council. Scouters who participate in conferences are then challenged to return and share the information in local training.



FAMILY PROGRAM

While a Scouter is participating in a conference, every member of his or her family is involved in a full schedule of fun age specific activities. After hours fun for the entire family is also offered.

Daily Schedule

Families arrive at Philmont on Sunday afternoon and depart on Saturday morning.

Conferences and family programs begin on Monday morning and continue through Friday evening. Wednesday afternoon and evening are free for tours, day hikes, and family activities.

Evening activities may include Family Handicraft Nights, Cracker Barrels, the Buffalo Bar-B-Que and Western Night, and more!

Housing and Meals

Families are housed in extra-large two-person wall tents on platforms. Each tent is equipped with twin beds and electricity. Brand new modern showers and restrooms, medical facilities, a laundry, and Northern New

Mexico's moderate climate will make you feel comfortable and at home in no time.

All meals are served in the two Philmont Training Center dining halls.

To register, or if you need more information about these, or all Philmont Training Center conferences, visit <http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC/conferences2013.aspx>

SCOUTING AND SPORTS - THEY CAN GO TOGETHER

When Cub Scouts first join Scouting it is often times their first, and only, extracurricular activity that they join. In first grade there is not a lot of competition for a young person's time by way of football, band, basketball and other activities. As they get older, that competition increases and sometimes Scouting gets pushed to the side.

Scouting and sports can, and do, go together. If you look at Wikipedia, you can find a list of "famous" Eagle Scouts. Included in that list are astronauts, a President, politicians, inventors, Rhodes Scholars, Nobel Laureates, actors and others. Also included in those names are professional athletes from all walks of life who are Eagle Scouts. You may have even watched one Eagle Scout and not even known if you watched the Heisman trophy presentation this year - Manti Te'o (Eagle Class of 2008) of Notre Dame.

Tom Mack, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame (Eagle Class of 1960), Olympian medalist Merrill Moses (Eagle Class of 1990) and Pro Baseball player Shane Victorino, formerly of the World Champion Phillies and current member of the Boston Red Sox (Eagle Class of 1996) are examples of other Eagle Scouts who have risen to the top of the sporting profession.

There are many others who have excelled at Scouting and sports at the high school, collegiate and professional level.

Scouting and sports can go together. Both have value in helping a young boy grow to be a great man. Scouting works to instill good conduct, respect for others, and honesty. Scouts learn skills that will last a lifetime, including citizenship skills, leadership skills, and how to get along with others. Sports helps an athlete learn teamwork; develop leadership skills, self-discipline, and

respect for authority, competitiveness, cooperativeness, sportsmanship, and self-confidence. Both activities are social in nature and develop the individual making them well rounded and prepares them to live and work with others successfully.

Most sports seasons last a few months; Scouting goes year round. Leaders will work with Scouts to make sure that they continue to learn from their Scouting experience and are proud to see their Scouts excel at other things besides Scouting. Missing meetings for sports is expected, but making a commitment to both can be done.

As your Scout gets older remember Scouting and sports go together. Perhaps right now Scouts are trying to decide if they should continue Scouting as their sports career is just beginning. We encourage Scouts to talk with their Cubmaster or Scoutmaster to work out a plan that keeps youth in Scouting and playing sports. Remember, Scouting and sports can go together!

DREMEL & LOWE'S PINEWOOD DERBY® DAYS

The 2013 Dremel Pinewood Derby® Days Program, brought to you through Lowe's Home Improvement Stores, aims to provide you, the Pinewood Derby® enthusiast, with a source for all of the materials and know-how you need to create a winning Pinewood Derby® car you can be proud of – regardless of your skill level.



Starting in early January and running through mid-February, every Lowe's store will be hosting Pinewood Derby® car clinics for the experts to share their tips and tricks for making the fastest cars on race day.

Sat., Jan. 19 – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 2 – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 16 – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

(Please contact your local store prior to the event.)

Everyone who attends an event will be given a Derby Days patch and a 10% off Dremel coupon, which can be applied to your entire Dremel purchase (tools, accessories and attachments).

Dremel and Lowe's are committed to making your Pinewood Derby® race day a success! If you need any help with Dremel products during your derby construction project, don't hesitate to give the Dremel Experts a call (1-800-4-Dremel) – in fact, you can consider them your Pinewood Derby® "pit crew!"

SCOUTING RESOURCES

The Internet is full of Scouting resources. Here are some of links to web sites that will help leaders of Packs, Troops and Crews.

Cubcast

Cubcast is a monthly podcast from the National organization specifically for Cub Scout leaders. You can listen here:

<http://www.scouting.org/Scoutcast/Cubcast.aspx>



ScoutCast

Scotcast is a podcast from the National organization specifically for Boy Scout leaders. You can listen here:

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



Baloo's Bugle - [Baloo's Bugle](#)

Baloo's Bugle is an unofficial monthly collection of program helps for Cub Scout leaders.



Baloo's Bugle

Each month a new edition is published with ideas for the following month's Cub Scouting theme near the beginning of each month and features monthly theme stuff, training tips, Tiger activities, Pack and Den activities, traditions, Pack administration helps, fun foods, games, Webelos materials, and lots of stuff to make a Pack meeting really sparkle like gathering activities, opening ceremonies, skits, stunts, cheers, songs, audience participation activities, advancement ceremonies, closings and Cubmaster minutes.

Meritbadge.org - Meritbadge.org

An unofficial Scouting wiki packed full of resource information for Cub Scouts through Venturers. Check it out!



Cherokee Area Council Resources List

The Cherokee Area Council maintains a list of resources for Scouters. You can find links to health forms and other forms on the Council's web site <http://www.cherokeebbsa.org> under Forms on the top navigation bar.

The Council's list of resources can be found on the Council's web site under Resources on the top navigation bar.

Cherokee Scouter Archive

Miss a past issue? Every issue that has been published since September 2005 is archived for your reference. Check them out here:

http://www.cherokeebbsa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=106&Itemid=219

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Quickly look up rank requirements, awards, electives, achievements, academic and sports belt loops and pins, merit badge requirements, and much more.



Check out the mobile version

<https://www.scoutbook.com/mobile/>

UPCOMING KEY DATES

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

- Jan. 1. – Scout Office closed
- Jan. 10 – OH District Banquet
- Jan. 10 – GL District Banquet
- Jan. 10 - OH District Eagle Boards of Review
- Jan. 11-12 – OA LLD and Winter Banquet
- Jan. 17 – First Aid/CPR certification
- Jan. 19 – Scouting for Food day (flyer distribution)
- Jan. 21 – Scout Office closed for Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 26 – Scouting for Food (food pickup)
- Feb. 2-3 – Wilderness and Remote First Aid
- Feb. 7 – OH District Roundtable, Unit Commissioners, and OA Chapter meeting
- Feb. 14 – OH District Eagle Boards of Review
- Feb. 14 – GL District Roundtable and OA Chapter meeting
- Feb. 18 – Scout Office closed for President’s Day
- Feb. 23 – Winter Merit Badge Festival
- Feb. 28 – FOS Patron Dinner
- Mar. 1-3 – Council Camporee
- Mar. 7 – OH District Roundtable, Unit Commissioners, and OA Chapter meeting
- Mar. 8-9 – OA Ordeal and Helpful Day
- Mar. 12 – Council Banquet
- Mar. 14 – OH District Eagle Boards of Review
- Mar. 14 – GL District Roundtable and OA Chapter meeting
- Mar. 23 – Pinewood Derby
- Mar. 29 – Scout Office closed for Good Friday
- Apr. 4 – OH District Roundtable, Unit Commissioners, and OA Chapter meeting
- Apr. 5-6 – Outdoor Leader Training
- Apr. 6 – BALOO Training, FUMC Grove
- Apr. 11 – GL District Roundtable and OA Chapter meeting
- Apr. 11 – OH District Eagle Boards of Review
- Apr. 12-13 – OA Spring Fellowship
- Apr. 17-18 – SM/ASM Leader Specific Training
- Apr. 19-20 – Cub & One Campout
- Apr. 26-28 – OA Section Conclave