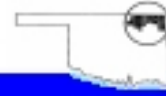




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August 14, 2023

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IOLS Date Change

[Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills](#) (IOLS) gives adult leaders the practical knowledge they need to help Scouts to learn outdoor skills. The skills presented closely follow the Boy Scout Handbook and rank advancement requirements.

The date for this training course has been changed to November 10-11.



2023 National Membership Kick-Off

It's that time of year...time to invite new families to experience the fun and excitement only Scouting can provide! You play a critical role in asking new families to join.

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](#)

Thursday, August 31, 2023

[Show & Sell Distribution - Sale Begins](#)

Thursday, August 31, 2023

[August Calendar Payment](#)

Friday, September 1, 2023

[Miller Pecan Turn in Date](#)

Friday, September 1, 2023

[Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins -- Online Portal Opens](#)

Monday, September 4, 2023

Scout Service Center closed

Saturday, September 9, 2023

[OA Work Day](#)

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

[Sky Trail Adventure Run](#)

To help you do that, BSA would like to share a few best practices and tips to take your joining events to the next level. Hear about these things and more at the National Fall Membership Kick-Off!

What: 2023 National Fall Membership Kick-Off
Where: Thursday, August 17, 2023
7:00 pm Central
How: Zoom Webinar

Let's help more families than ever experience Scouting!

Join us to kick off a great Fall!
Register today!

[REGISTER](#)



Fall Popcorn Sales

This year's Fall popcorn fundraising campaign opens on August 3rd with a Kickoff for unit Popcorn Kernels. Watch the Council calendar for details about the kickoff meeting.

The fundraising campaign includes three parts - Miller Pecans, Camp Master popcorn, and a new Calendar Program. See below for key dates for each part of the fundraising campaign.

Complete information about this year's fundraising campaign is available [HERE](#)

(1) MILLER PECAN [information, including an order form](#)

Take Order Turn-in Date -- Delivery Date

- Friday, Sept. 1 ----- Friday, Sept. 8
- Friday, Oct. 6 ----- Friday, Oct. 13
- Friday, Nov. 3 ----- Friday, Nov. 10
- Friday, Dec. 1 ----- Friday, Dec. 8

QUESTIONS? Contact [Adam Husong](#)

(2) CAMP MASTER POPCORN [General Information](#)

Show & Sell

- August 10 -- Unit Show & Sell orders due to the Scout office
- August 31 -- Show & Sell distribution date - Sale begins

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 22-24, 2023
[Fall Camporee](#)

Friday, September 19, 2023
[September Calendar Payme](#)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023
[OH Hooked on Scouting](#)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023
[GL Hooked on Scouting](#)

Sunday, October 1, 2023
[OH Den Leader Training](#)

Friday, October 6, 2023
[Miller Pecan Turn In Date](#)

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 6-7, 2023
[BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation](#)

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023
[GL Den Leader Training](#)

Monday, October 9, 2023
[Live Constitution](#)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Executive Board meeting

Fri.-Sun., October 13-15
[OA Fall Fellowship and Ordeal](#)

Saturday, October 21, 2023
[OH Cuboree](#)

Saturday, October 28, 2023
[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Vinita

Monday, October 30, 2023
[Deadline to submit Calendar fundraising pictures](#)

Monday, October 30, 2023
[October Calendar payment](#)

Monday, October 30, 2023
[Show & Sell Invoice ends and invoice due](#)

Friday, November 3, 2023
[Miller Pecan Turn In Date](#)

Friday, November 3, 2023
[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

- October 30 -- Show & Sell ends - all unsold popcorn is due back to the Scout office **only after units have filled their existing take orders**
- October 30 -- Show & Sell invoice payable at the Scout office to receive full commission **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Take Order

- September 1 -- Take Order sale begins & online portal opens
- November 29 -- Take Order sale ends & unit orders due to Scout office
- November 29 - Prize portal opens
- December 15 -- Take Order popcorn distribution
- December 28 -- Take Order invoice payable at the Scout office to receive full commission **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- December 28 -- Prize Portal closes

\$1,200 Party -- Saturday, December 2, at 11:30 AM at Dave & Busters in Tulsa

Fill It Up Drawings at 4 PM - \$50 gift certificate from the Scout Shop

- November 3
- November 10
- November 30

QUESTIONS? Contact [Diana Wise](#)

(3) CALENDAR PROGRAM

- August - Units opt-in
- August 31 - August payment
- September 29 - September payment
- October 30 - deadline to submit pictures
- October 30 - October payment
- November 29 - Last day to turn in payments
- December 15 - distribution day

QUESTIONS? Contact [Summer Lamb](#)



Service Hours Opportunity Sky Trail Adventure Challenge

We will be needing volunteers to help with [this event](#). Please contact Ranger Dave or Tiffany at the office if you can help!

Upcoming opportunities to learn more about the 2023 CAMP MASTERS

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 3-5, 2023

[GL Webelos Woods](#)

Friday, November 10, 2023

[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

Fri-Sat., Nov. 10-11, 2023

[Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills \(IOLS\)](#)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

[GL Den Leader Training](#)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

[Electronics MB Workshop](#) - Bartlesville

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 17-18, 2023

[Vigil Weekend](#)

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 22-24, 2023

Scout Service Center closed

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023

[Last day to turn-in calendar payments](#)

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023

[Take Order Sale Ends -- Unit order due at Scout office -- Prize Portal Opens](#)

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023

[Fill It Up Drawing](#)

Friday, December 1, 2023

[Miller Pecan Turn in Date](#)

Saturday, December 2, 2023

[\\$1,200 Popcorn Party](#)

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Executive Board and Annual Meeting

Friday, December 15, 2023

[Take Order Distribution](#)

Friday, December 15, 2023

[Calendar distribution](#)

Friday, December 22, 2023

Scout Service Center closed

Mon.-Tues., Dec. 25-26, 2023

Scout Service Center closed

Thursday, December 28, 2023

POPCORN program

This training is suitable for Popcorn Kernels, Parents, and Unit Leaders. It has been proven successful over and over again, not only providing all the money the Units and the youth need for their entire year of Scouting but also teaching skills that will benefit them throughout life.



[Take Order Invoice due -- Popcorn Prize Portal closes](#)

[Saturday August 19, 11 AM EST](#)

**Now's a good time to
make sure your
BeAScout pin is up to
date**



There are [lots of different ways](#) to [recruit new members](#) to Scouting. One of the easiest and most valuable is to make sure your unit's information is up to date at [BeAScout.org](#), the official BSA site that allows members of the public to find Scouting units near them.

The BeAScout website allows anyone to search for a Cub Scout pack, Scouts BSA troop, Venturing crew, Sea Scout ship, or Exploring post by zip code. We call the search results "pins" because they're displayed on a web page that looks like pins on a map.

Each pin represents a different Scouting unit, and when you click on a pin, you find contact information and sometimes even an online application that allows a public member to sign up for your unit right then and there.

There's just one catch: You have to keep your unit's information up to date; otherwise, people looking to join the BSA could be greeted by outdated email addresses and phone numbers.

The good news is, it's easy to do. [Here's how.](#)



Woodbadge 2024

Our friends in Quivira Council, Boy Scouts of America are hosting Wood Badge in April 2024.

Wood Badge is a premiere leadership training opportunity available to Scouting volunteers at all

levels.

I hope to see you there!

<https://scoutingevent.com/198-67222>

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Osage Hills District

Council Facebook

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OH District Facebook