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[Boy Scout Leader Training](#)

May 20-21 at Camp McClintock

This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical Troop and outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts through all aspects of the Boy Scout Program

Spend the weekend camping, cooking, and learning as a Troop using the patrol method.

This training is a [prerequisite](#) for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venture Leaders, and Assistant Venture Leaders for the [Wood Badge](#) course which will be held in the Fall. All leaders are welcome.

Effective 5/3/2006 Governor Brad Henry reduced the [Ban on Outdoor Burning](#) to 20 counties in western Oklahoma.

The following counties are affected by this ban: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Cimarron, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Major, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

Cub Scout Day Camps Scheduled

All Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts are invited to attend one of the Council's 2006 Cub Scout Day Camps.

The [Osage Hills District](#) Cub Scout Day Camp will be held May 31 through June 2 at [Camp McClintock](#).

The [Grand Lake District](#) Cub Scout Day



Camp will be held June 21 through 23 at [Camp Cherokee](#).

This year's Cub Scout Day Camp will be something special!!! Join us as we take a "Trip to the Islands". Scouts will enjoy archery, BB gun shooting, crafts, games, fishing and special events each day.

More information about each District's Day Camp program, including registration forms, health forms, and cost can be found on the [Council's web site](#) under [EVENT information](#). Information is also available on each District's web site – [Osage Hills District](#) or [Grand Lake District](#).

[Pinewood Derby](#)

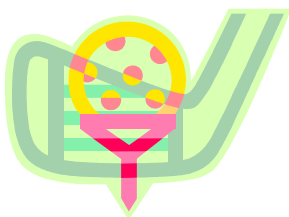
May 20 at Washington Park Mall in Bartlesville



Come join the fun! The races start at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$3.00 which includes a patch. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

- Tiger Cubs
- Wolfs
- Bears
- Webelos (Webelos I and Webelos II combined)

Council Golf Tournament



June 2, 2006

Adams Municipal
Golf Course
Bartlesville

This will be the 17th annual golf tournament to raise funds for the Cherokee Area Council of Northeastern

Oklahoma. Proceeds from this event will be used to help fund the scouting program in a six-county area.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble and is limited to the first 40 teams. The entry fee is \$100 per player and includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, drinks and prizes (\$70 deductible). Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded.

Reservations for the tournament are requested by May 29. On tournament day, registration opens at 7:00 a.m. with play starting at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Corporate sponsors for the tournament are 66 Federal Credit Union and McAnaw and Company Realtors.

Council Volunteers & New Eagle Scouts Recognized

The many adult Scouters and scouts who earned the Eagle rank in 2005 were recognized at the annual Council Banquet which was held on April 4th at the Bartlesville Elks Lodge.

Receiving the Council President's Award for chairing specific events or programs in the Council were:

- Randy Weatherly – Boy Scout Leader Training
- Charlie Lewis – Fall Festival & Cub Day Camp
- Peggy Rockey – Cub Scout Leader Training
- Henry Robin – 2005 Jamboree Scoutmaster
- Bill Alexander – Winter Merit Badge Festival



Receiving the Phil R. Phillips Award for lifetime service to the Council was Dr. Elvin. Amen. The awarded was presented by Dr. Stephen Colaw.



Silver Beaver Awards were presented to Charlie Lewis and Annabeth Robin.



The [2005 Eagle Class](#) was also recognized.

Duty to God Promotion Patch

Now is a good time to promote religious emblems. Make a presentation in the spring to get your Scouts ready to earn their religious emblems in the summer. With less unit activities, this is a good chance to keep them involved. Scouts have more time in the summer and plenty of service opportunities with their religious organizations. Plan now to build religious emblems into your summer plans.



There is still time to get the first segment if your Scouts haven't received their Duty to God Promotion Patches. The first segment (with the kneeling Scout) will only be sold through July 2006. The second segment (with the sun on the mountain) becomes available on August 1st. The patches are on a four-year cycle. Make sure your Scouts get their first segment before August!

[Click here for more information](#)

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Have you ever been on a trip that you didn't know where you were going? How did you know when you got there? How can you teach the youth in your unit if you don't know the skills yourself?

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course for adult leaders. It provides participants with practical tools to fulfill the aims and methods of the Scouting program. The quality of the scouting experience for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers depends on the skills, knowledge, and commitment of those adult leaders who have given their time and energy to the Scouting movement.

Wood Badge offers a six day immersion in the theory, practice, and experience of effective skills for leading others within Scouting and in many environments

beyond the BSA. Like many intense training experiences, it guides participants through learning activities where they work together, organize, and develop an enthusiasm and team spirit to accomplish the tasks and challenges placed before them.

The course covers team building, listening and communicating, project management, how to manage change, conflict management and resolution, coaching and mentoring, and evaluating. In addition to classroom instruction, there are a variety of fun projects and games that will allow you to practice the skills you will be learning.

Participants who attend Wood Badge will:

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of interrelated values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Become familiar with contemporary team leadership concepts.
- Experience the stages of team development and practice leadership approaches for those stages.
- Have a great deal of fun in the company of like minded individuals.
- Develop a renewed commitment to provide Scouting with the best possible leadership.

Finally, Wood Badge is the embodiment of the Scouting spirit. Carried out in context of Scouting's ideals and service to young people, the course brings out a deep dedication and spirit of brotherhood and fellowship in most participants. Associations and friendships made during the course often last a lifetime.

Ready to Sign-up? Participation in SR-749, a 21st Century Wood Badge Course, will be limited to 48 participants by invitation of the Cherokee Area Council. To be considered, complete the SR-749 Wood Badge Application and submit it to the Council Office. [Find more information here.](#)



Angel Soft "Angels in Action" Program

The Angel Soft "Angels in Action" program soars into its seventh year

The Angel Soft "Angels in Action" Awards Program encourages family volunteerism and honors children and teens ages 8-18 who perform exemplary acts of community service. In 2006, the program will recognize one "Program of the Year" winner, two grand prize winners and 10 finalists.

New Age Groups and Winner Categories in 2006

\$45,000 in total will be awarded to 13 kids for outstanding volunteerism efforts.

For the first time, one outstanding child or teen will be awarded the top prize of \$15,000, and their service project will be recognized as "Program of the Year."

Two grand prize winners (one from each age category) will receive \$10,000, and 10 finalists (five from each age category) will receive \$1,000. The age categories are as follows:

- 8-15 years
- 16-18 years

In addition, all winners will receive a year's supply of Angel Soft toilet paper.

Nominate an Angel

Entries will be accepted March 16 - October 1, 2006, for the 2006 Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program. Log onto <http://www.angelsoft.com> for:

- How to nominate someone you know to be an Angel in Action
- A complete list of previous winners' names and service projects

Lifelong Commitment to Service

The makers of Angel Soft toilet paper, a Georgia-Pacific brand, created the Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program because they are dedicated to educating and inspiring families to help children develop a lifelong commitment to community service.

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Liberty Day Community Service Project

Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts can do a patriotic community service project while educating adults about the U.S. Constitution on Independence Day, July 4th, 2006.

Boys give out pocket-sized Constitutions and teach adults about their own government. The kids learn the answers and then quiz adults. Troops get T-shirts, bags, and booklets with the program materials.

The cost is \$35 per child. Liberty Day will help find a sponsor, if you need one.

For more information, contact Liberty Day at 303-333-3434, libertyday@aol.com, or <http://www.libertyday.org>

National Scouting Museum

Upcoming June Events



**NATIONAL
SCOUTING
MUSEUM**

Ever wonder how a holiday is made? Visit the [National Scouting Museum](http://www.nationalscoutingmuseum.org) in June for workshops where you will create your own reasons to celebrate!! Check out the [Museum website](http://www.nationalscoutingmuseum.org) and include a museum visit in your summer plans.

Upcoming Key Dates

- May 20-21 – Boy Scout Leader Training at Camp McClintock
- May 20 – Pinewood Derby at Washington Park Mall, Bartlesville
- May 31-June 3 – OH Cub Day Camp at Camp McClintock
- June 21-23 – GL Cub Day Camp at Camp Cherokee
- July 29-Aug. 3 – NOAC 2006 at Michigan State University
- Aug. 10 – OH District & GL District Program Kickoffs