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Wood Badge SR-749

Another participant in the Council's Wood Badge course has completed his ticket and received his Wood Badge beads.



Paul Fuhrmeister received his Wood Badge at the Council's Cub Scout Fall Festival

2007 Unit Popcorn Sale

Popcorn Pickup

- Grand Lake District – Nov. 8 at Roundtable
- Osage Hills District- Nov. 9



Money due at the Scout Office – Dec. 5

Payments received after Dec. 5 will result in an additional 5% loss in commission for each week.

Council Camporee November 2-4 at Camp McClintock

This year's Camporee will use local resources to teach and train Scouts and local responders to prepare for emergencies.

Saturday morning will have an instructional rotation teaching and demonstrating from the Emergency Preparedness Merit badge.

Saturday afternoon will involve a practical application of skills using Scouts both as victims for local rescuers and as searchers.

All camping supplies and food will be supplied by attending troops. All units will check in at the dining hall as soon as they enter the camp property. **Troops will be turned away if they do not have a tour permit.**

Advance unit registration is \$5.00 per person. Please

register in advance; gate cost is \$7.50 per person. Campsites will be given in the order they are received.

Second year Webelos are invited to attend this event with a host troop. They will have the opportunity to observe and try most of the events. Webelos need troop leadership with them at all times.

More information including registration forms are available on the Council web site at

<http://www.cherokeesbsa.org/activities/2007-Fall-Camporee.pdf>

Centennial Patch Sets going quickly

The Oklahoma Centennial Patch Sets have been going quickly. There are only a few left in the limited edition of 75 sets. These would make a great Christmas present for Scouts and Scouters or a wonderful Eagle recognition gift. Less than 15 are left at last count, so you will need to get your order in quickly.

The sets consist of a pewter color belt buckle, hat pin, six council shoulder patches (including three of Waite Phillips who gave Philmont Scout Ranch to BSA), two Order of the Arrow flaps, and two pocket patches. These patches also make an impressive setup on a Scout or Scouter uniform, and extra patches for the uniform at available at the Scout Office. However, the buckle and ghosted patches are available only in the limited edition sets.

The order form is available on the Council web site <http://www.cherokeesbsa.org/centennial-patch-order-form.pdf> You can also order a patch set by phone by contacting the Scout Office at 918-336-9170 or toll free 888-269-1328.

Shower House at Camp McClintock completed

The Shower House/Storm Shelter at Camp McClintock has been finished! Finishing touches were applied at the OA Fall Fellowship held in September.



Photo courtesy of Ed Harvey



Photo courtesy of Ed Harvey

The Council would like to thank the Lyon Foundation who generously supported this camp improvement.



Photo courtesy of Ed Harvey

Oklahoma Centennial Patch Set Contest

Scouts can win a free \$100 patch set by being the Scout in the council that earns the most merit badges between



November 17, 2006 and November 16, 2007. Any Cub, Boy, or Venture Scout can also win a set by getting the most people in the council to join their unit during specific dates. Refer to

the council web site for contest rules. Entrants must complete and submit a form by a date in order to be considered for this contest.

<http://www.cherokeebsa.org/centennial-patch-set-contest.pdf>

Run for Your U November 3, 2007

This 2nd-Annual run is a "fun" raiser for the Bartlesville Regional United Way to raise awareness and support for its 17 member agencies. The idea is to build a



healthier community by building stronger citizens, or "building a better U." Participants can choose which UW agency they will "run for" and winners in each category will award a cash prize to the agency they are representing.

More information, including a registration form, is available on the Bartlesville United Way web site <http://www.bartlesvilleuw.org/RunforYourUFunRunand5K.htm>

Bartlesville Veteran's Day Parade November 10, 2007

YOU'RE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE!!!

Parade starts 11:00 a.m. - Line-up before 10:15 a.m. in the ConocoPhillips parking lot

For more information call
Richard Cook, Commander
VFW, 214-2990



Bartlesville Community Concert Association

The Bartlesville Community Concert Association (BCCA) has been a cornerstone of the Bartlesville area for over 70 years. The BCCA is a nonprofit organization that brings affordable, high-quality entertainment to the area.

This year the BCCA wants to expand their audience and encourage more young people to develop an appreciation for music. For each of the five concerts in the 2007-08 series, the BCCA will make 50 tickets for each concert available FREE to regional (e.g., Bartlesville, Dewey, Pawhuska, Copan, Nowata) nonprofit youth groups – such as school groups, boys and girls clubs, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc.

All BCAA asks is that the groups have proper adult supervision. Unit leaders should contact Jacqueline Davis (jacqueline.davis@conocophillips.com, daytime tel. 661-3283 or evenings 534-3202) and request the tickets. Vouchers to the concert will then be sent. The vouchers need to be exchanged for tickets at the Bartlesville Community Center, between 20 days in advance up to 30 minutes before the concert. The vouchers are specific to a single concert.

A summary of the community concerts: your group can attend for FREE:

- Rastrelli Cello Quartet, Tuesday, November 20, 2007, 7:30 pm – Four award-winning cellists perform classical, pop and jazz.
- Santa Cruz River Band, Monday, March 3, 2008, 7:30 pm – Featuring southwestern, Spanish and Native American music.
- Frederick Chiu - Thursday, April 3, 2008, 7:30 pm – One of the top classical pianists in the world.

More concert details can be found at the BCCA web site www.bccamusic.org.

The BCCA hopes you will take advantage of this program and help keep the music alive. Please consider taking part in this new program and benefiting your unit.

Harlem Globetrotters December 2, 2007

The Harlem Globetrotters will be appearing at Mabee Center in Tulsa on December 2 at 3 p.m. A pre-game session, Globetrotter University, begins at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$17.50 plus handling. A special Scout patch is included with the purchase of each ticket.

Good Turn Saturday December 8, 2007

The Salvation Army in Bartlesville will be holding "Good Turn Saturday" on December 8th. Volunteers will come together at 9:00 a.m. at Bartlesville Citadel to sort and pack Christmas Food Boxes.



Good Turn Saturday is a service opportunity for the entire Scouting community, where over 600 boxes of food are sorted and prepared for needy families in the Bartlesville, Dewey area.

The Salvation Army will provide a pizza lunch as well as a patch for each participant who helps complete the project. The total project should take approximately 3 - 3 1/2 hours to complete.

The Salvation Army is located at 101 N. Bucy in Bartlesville. For more information, contact Captain Carlyle Gargis at Carlyle_Gargis@uss.salvationarmy.org or 918-766-3518.

Aggie Eagle Program

The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets welcomed 106 Eagle Scouts, from over 40 Councils and 15 different states, to its fourth Fall Aggie Eagle Program.



Two Eagle Scouts were awarded four year Army ROTC

Scholarships, each valued at

more than \$48,000. Since the program starts at noon on a Friday, Scouts are able to schedule interviews for ROTC Scholarships in the morning.

For Eagles who are not interested in pursuing a military career, the Leadership Development Program is carefully reviewed during the Aggie Eagle Program. In fact, the Scouts have the chance to meet the developer of the program, Dr. Dick Cummins. Plus they have the chance to interact with Cadets enrolled in the Aggie Eagle Program.

This year's program was designed and managed by the newest special unit of the Corps of Cadets, the Aggie Eagle Post. The Post is a select group of Cadets, all of whom are Eagle Scouts. The purpose of the Post is to expand the number of Eagle Scouts in the Corps through its support of the Aggie Eagle Program, to assist Eagles in their continued development as leaders, and to mentor freshman Eagles who join the Corps. This fall 20% of the freshman who joined the Corps of Cadets are Eagle Scouts.

The Spring Aggie Eagle Program will be February 22-23, 2008. It is open to juniors and seniors. Seniors must have a completed application on file. If a Scout has not received his Eagle, but is still actively involved in Scouting, he is eligible for the Aggie Eagle Program.

Scouts may register on line at www.aggiecorps.org and click on Aggie Eagles.

Centennial Recruiter Patch

Boy Scouts can earn the new Centennial Recruiter patch by recruiting a boy into their troop. The Boy Scout Division is providing these awards at no cost to local councils. Patches will be available at council offices.



Scouts can invite a boy to join electronically by sending an e-card from <http://www.thescoutzone.org>. Simply click "Tell a Friend" and follow the simple instructions that follow.

Camp Cherokee

Units wanting to use the Camp Cherokee property (now owned by the Seneca-Cayuga tribe) for weekend camping or day use activities should contact Dennis Wadsworth at 918-786-4032 to make reservations.



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 webmaster@cherokeesca.org.

Issue	Issue Deadline
December	November 22
January	December 20
February	January 24
March	February 21
April	March 20
May	April 17
June	May 22
August	July 31

Contest for Free CAC Centennial Patch Sets

Two of the \$100 Cherokee Area Council Oklahoma Centennial Patch sets have been donated by past CAC President Ford Griggs so that Scouts can win a set. You can check out the 10 patches, hat pin, and numbered belt buckle that comes in this set at www.cherokeesbsa.org. There are two different contests, and the first prize for each contest will be one of the centennial patch sets (ties will be resolved by a drawing.)

One contest is for any Cub/Boy/Venture Scout who recruits the largest number of new Scouts. Rules for this contest are as follows:

- Must be a registered Scout in CAC on November 16, 2007.
- New Scouts can be counted only if the Scout Office has all new Scout applications, with appropriate fees, submitted to the Scout Office after 4/16/2007 and until 5:30 pm on 11/16/2007.
- The new Scout applications must note the Scout who recruited the new Scout when turned into the Scout Office. Just print "Recruited by (Scout name)" on the council copy of the application submitted.
- To be eligible, the Scout must submit an application (a facsimile is given below) by Wednesday, 11/21/2007.

The other contest is for a Boy Scout who earns the largest number of merit badges during a period ending November 16, 2007 (which is the 100th anniversary of Oklahoma statehood.) Rules are as follows:

- Must be a registered Scout in CAC on November 16, 2007.
- Merit badges can be counted only if they have a completion date between 11/17/2006 and 11/16/2007.
- The Scout Office must have record of all completed mbs by 11/16/2007.
- To be eligible, the Scout must submit an application (a facsimile is given below) by Wednesday, 11/21/2007.

Scout Application for CAC Centennial Gift Set(s)

Name _____ Unit _____

Phone _____

MB Contest - completed _____ mbs

Recruited _____ Scout(s)

Check the contest(s) being entered

Upcoming Key Dates 2007-2008

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

- Nov. 2-4 – Fall Camporee, Camp McClintock
- Nov. 8 – GL District Roundtable and Popcorn Distribution
- Nov. 9 – OH District Popcorn Distribution
- Nov. 10 – OA One Day of Service
- Nov. 21 – Scout office closed at Noon
- Nov. 22 – Deadline for December issue of *Cherokee Scouter*
- Nov. 22-23 – Scout office closed
- Nov. 29 – OH District Committee
- Dec. 5 – Popcorn money due at the Scout office
- Dec. 6 – OH District Banquet & Eagle Boards of Review
- Dec. 7-8 – OA Lodge Leadership Development, Bartlesville
- Dec. 8 – OA Winter Banquet, Bartlesville
- Dec. 13 – GL District Roundtable
- Dec. 20 – OH District Committee
- Dec. 20 – Deadline for January issue of *Cherokee Scouter*
- Dec. 24-25 – Scout office closed
- Dec. 31 – Scout office closes at Noon
- Jan. 3 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, & OA Chapter meeting
- Jan. 10 – GL District Roundtable
- Jan. 19 – Scouting for Food in Bartlesville – door hanger distribution
- Jan. 21 – Scout Office closed
- Jan. 26 – Scouting for Food in Bartlesville – food pickup
- Jan. 24 – Deadline for February issue of *Cherokee Scouter*
- Jan. 31 – OH District Committee