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Jim Voelkers, Allan Wall, and Annabeth Robin received their Wood Badge beads at a Troop 2 Court of Honor.

Wood Badge SR-749

Six more participants in the Council's Wood Badge course have completed their tickets and received their Wood Badge beads.



Jane Stevens received her Wood Badge Beads at the September Osage Hills Roundtable.



(Photo courtesy of Bill Alexander)

Curtis Zunigha and Randy Wilkins received their Wood Badge beads at the Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship.

2007 Unit Popcorn Sale



Materials for this year's Unit Popcorn sale were distributed at the September Roundtable.

Key dates

- Orders due at the Scout Office – Oct. 22 BY NOON
- Prize Orders due at the Scout Office – Oct. 22 BY NOON
- Incentive Forms due at the Scout Office – Oct. 22 BY NOON
- 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.

Cub Fall Festival October 13 at Camp McClintock

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the 2007 Osage Hills district Fall Festival at Camp McClintock.

Activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with BB's, Archery, Fishing, and Crafts during the day. You may want to bring your own fishing equipment and lawn chair. We will also be having a fishing contest for the largest fish caught by a Cub Scout during the afternoon.

Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:00p.m.

When darkness falls at approximately 7:00 p.m., the true festivities will begin. The gates will open at the Trail of Mystery. Catch a ride on the Wilderness Wagon. There will be games a' plenty and treats for the tummy.

During the evening will also be have HUGE bonfire and a costume contest with fun prizes. All this FUN for only \$5.00 a person in advance or \$8 per person at the gate

Don't Miss Out! Mark Your Calendars Now!

Sign up at the Cherokee Area Council Scout office. Registration forms are available on the Council web site <http://www.cherokeesbsa.org/activities/2007-Cub-Scout-Fall-Festival.pdf>

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>

OH District News



(Photo courtesy of Barb Weatherly)

Question: What would cause these Crew 104 gals to get soooo dirty?



(Photo courtesy of Barb Weatherly)

Answer: A 4 hour 'wild tour' through Blanchard Springs Caverns in Arkansas!

OA Washita Lodge 288 News

Washita Lodge 288 held its Fall Fellowship at Camp McClintock. More than 90 Arrowmen were in attendance. Seventeen Scouts went through Ordeal and there were five Brotherhood conversions. Because of these five and one from Spring Fellowship, the Lodge has met one of the requirements for Honor Lodge.

One of service projects was painting the doors on the new shower house.



(Photo courtesy of Tom Perrine)

In addition to service, the activities also included a ceremonies demonstration –



(Photo courtesy of Tom Perrine)

- and classes -



(Photo courtesy of Tom Perrine)

The Lodge also elected officers for the coming year:

- Lodge Chief – Ben Robin
- Lodge Vice Chief – Brandon Cleveland
- Treasurer – Brian Payne
- Corresponding Secretary – Brian Washam
- Recording Secretary – Tim Snow
- OH Chapter Chief – CJ Vaughtor
- GL Chapter Chief – Jimmy Wilkins

Upcoming Lodge events:

- Callout & Ordeal at Camporee – Nov. 2-4
- One Day of Services – Nov. 10
- Vigil Weekend – Nov. 17

From the Council President

You recently received an email with some of the exciting things going on in the Council and another requesting pledges to help us qualify for a large grant. If we are able to get this grant and pledges continue, we should be able to complete the purchase of the new Scout Service Center soon. We will continue to solicit grants and pledges for the modifications required to the building, the warehouse at Camp McClintock, and the maintenance fund. Thank you to all who have pledged.

Most importantly, school nights continue to go well with new youth signing up almost daily. We want to reach every eligible youth with one of the Scouting programs and we need your help. With the open District Executive position (we continue to search for the right person) it is even more critical that we volunteers step up and help recruit. If you know of a youth that is interested please help them get signed up with the registration form and the fees paid to the Scout Service Center as soon as possible.

More GOOD NEWS, we have lined up some fantastic entertainment for the Friends of Scouting Dinner in February next year. This is our largest fundraiser for operating funds of the year. Last year was a huge success with Red Steagall and this year will be even more exciting as we will also honor one of our own.

Please stay tuned for more announcements about this great evening with an opportunity to support Scouting.

Please tell any members of our Executive Board that you may know, Thank You for the time, the financial resources, and expertise that they so freely give to Scouting.

Likewise I want to thank all of you for making Scouting one of the best youth programs in the country and certainly in Northeastern Oklahoma!!!

Yours in Scouting,

Chris Cook

Scout Shop



New to Scouting? Need to order a uniform or handbook? Want to order a gift for your special Scout? You can do it all through the Scout Shop

Visit the Council Scout Service Center at 121 SE Adams Blvd. in Bartlesville, call 918-336-9170

Or Toll Free: 888-269-1328, or visit the Scout Shop online <http://209.246.150.220/BSASupply/?cncl=469>

Oklahoma Aquarium Scout Day October 19, 2007



The Oklahoma Aquarium is hosting Scout Day to honor all youth organizations and their members. The times will be from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm (last ticket sold at 5:00 pm)

Cost for youth 3-12 is \$7 and adults \$10 (price does not include tax).

To receive these discounted prices, youth organization members must be in uniform or carrying organization membership cards. Adults must be accompanying a

youth organization member; maximum of one adult per child admitted at discounted price.

Junior Marine Biologist badges may be earned by fulfilling requirements that will be available at the Aquarium that day. Badges may be purchased for \$2 each.

Please feel free to call Stacie in the Education Department at (918) 528-1508 or education@okaquarium.org for any questions.

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.

Jamboree-on-the-Air October 20-21

The Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is an annual



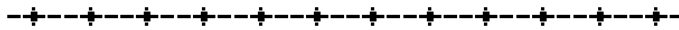
Scouting and amateur radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Thousands of amateur radio stations around

the world participate. If the conditions are right, it is common to contact a hundred Scouting countries during the weekend. For more information visit Jamboree on the Air <http://home.tiscali.nl/worldscout/Jota/jota.htm>

Jamboree on the Internet October 20-21

The World Scout Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) is an international Scout Meeting on the Internet which takes place every year on the third weekend of October. This is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. For more information on how to participate go to <http://www.joti.org>

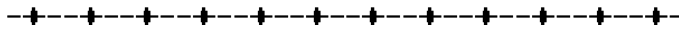




Cherokee Scouter publication schedule

Do you have news to share? Please submit your news and information to the Cherokee Area Council. You can e-mail webmaster@cherokeesbsa.org .

Issue	Issue Deadline
November	October 18
December	November 22
January	December 20
February	January 24
March	February 21
April	March 20
May	April 17
June	May 22
August	July 31



Upcoming Key Dates – 2007

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

- Oct. 4 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, & OA Chapter meeting
- Oct. 11 – GL District Roundtable
- Oct. 13 – Cub Fall Festival, Camp McClintock
- Oct. 14 – OA Tribal Council, Vinita
- Oct. 18 – Deadline for November issue of *Cherokee Scouter*
- Oct. 22 – Popcorn orders due at the Scout Office
- Oct. 25 – OH District Committee
- 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. 17 – OA Vigil Weekend
- Nov. 21 – Scout office closed at Noon
- 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. 24-25 – Scout office closed
- Dec. 31 – Scout office closes at Noon