

Open House & Dedication

Where: New Scout Service Center
520 S. E. Quapaw, Bartlesville

When: Saturday, May 17
8:30 am. - 1:30 pm.

Why: Recruiting more members and having fun

There will be an open house and dedication of the new Scout Service Center on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 until 1:30. This will be a come and go affair to allow everyone a chance to see our wonderful new facility made possible by so many people's contributions. The official dedication will occur at 11:00 am. with various city, county and state dignitaries present. KYFM/KWON Radio will be conducting a live, remote broadcast from the Service Center from 9 am until noon. It is expected the local newspapers will carry articles also.

Tours of the new facility will be provided, prizes with Scout Shop purchases (over \$25) and refreshments will be served. This can be not only an opportunity for lots of people to see our new building, but also to learn more about the benefits and adventures of Scouting.

Packs, troops, crews and posts will be able to set up displays inside the building providing more information about their unit and the great opportunities they provide. Each unit will have half of a standard table to show off photos, posters, and other mementos of their programs – kind of like a science fair exhibit or an Eagle Court of Honor display. This would be a great way to showcase your units' program and leadership opportunities.

Please contact the Scout Service Center (336-9170 or 888-269-1328) or email:

registrar@cherokeesba.org to reserve space for your units display. We would love to have lots of units on site and recruiting more youth (and adults) for your units. This will be a high visibility event covered by most of the local media. So be sure you plan now to have someone from your unit in attendance. Even if you already have an event planned for that weekend it is likely that there will be a few adults and youth from your unit who could attend this Grand Opening.

Plus, if you haven't already had a chance to check out the new Service Center this is your chance to do so. You will be impressed with how much has been accomplished to provide this all new, up to date facility for everyone in the council. Come join in the fun!