



Cherokee Scouter

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Scouting for Food – Bartlesville February 4

Food bags should be picked up in your assigned area on February 4 and delivered to Copeland Appliance Center.



For more information, contact Brian Thompson at home 336-7935 or at work 338-7800.

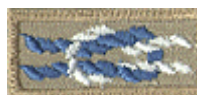
Scout Sunday February 5, 2006

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day.

An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate. In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation.



Council Banquet Silver Beaver Nominations



The annual recognition banquet will be held in late March. [Silver Beaver nominations](#) should be turned in immediately to the Scout Office.

Summer Camp Opportunities

Units may go to the Council web site for a [list of 2006 Summer Camp opportunities](#) or pick up a copy at the Scout Office describing the options available for units in the surrounding councils.

Resident summer camp is an important part of the Scouting program and units are encouraged to take advantage of one of these programs. Staff positions are available for interested older Scouts.

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Winter Merit Badge Festival 200 Scouts and more than 775 merit badges

This year's Winter Merit Badge Festival was a big success with 200 Scouts attending the event. Over 775 merit badges were taken by the Scouts which propels them along toward their Eagle goal. A big thanks to all of the adults who helped make this a success.



All of the Eagle required merit badges were offered this year, with the exception of Swimming, and a number of optional merit badges. Top attendance for a class was 70 for Citizenship in the Community (4 classes) in the Eagle required category and 55 for Aviation (2 classes) in the optional category.



Leaders were also engaged in training during the event. A popular adult class was the Scouting Internet class. Some updated certifications needed for tour permits for outings, taking Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training online. Other leaders learned how to set up web sites for their troop.

Eagle Club Dinner

Professional angler Jimmy Houston entertained at the Eagle Club Recognition Dinner. The event was held at the Delaware Tribal Community Center to help raise funding for the Cherokee Area Council.

The dinner was a successful start to the Council's 2006 Friends of Scouting campaign. Additional contributions to the annual FOS campaign can be made at the Scout Office.



Kansas Cosmopshere and Space Center Scout Programs

Cub Scouts – Earn your Astronomy and Science belt loops and Scientist pin, along with a Cosmosphere participation patch

Boy Scouts - Earn your Aviation/Weather, Astronomy, and Space Exploration Merit badges, along with a Cosmosphere participation patch.



<http://www.cosmo.org/education/scouts.php>

Upcoming Key Dates

- Feb. 4 – Bartlesville Scouting for Food (bag pickup)
- Feb. 5 – Scout Sunday
- Feb. 20 – Scout Office closed
- Mar. 10-13 – Scout Skills Festival
- Mar. 24-26 – OA Spring Fellowship
- Apr. 1 – Trainer Development Conference
- Apr. 8 – BALOO Training and Pawhuska Trout Out
- Apr. 8-9 – Boy Scout Leader Training
- Apr. 21-23 – OA Section Conclave
- Apr. 28-30 – Spring Camporee

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