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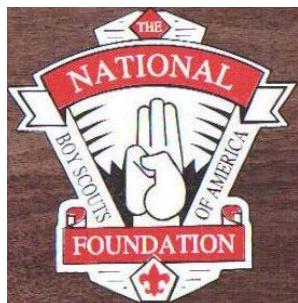
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- Conduct at least two of the following events: a) donor seminar, b) professional seminar, c) wills seminar, d) "Home and Hearth" event.
- Hold a council Heritage Society of other donor recognition event
- Have each of the following policies written, approved by the Council Board, and on file at the BSA regional office: a) investment policy, b) spending policy, c) gift-acceptance procedures, d) gift-crediting guidelines, and e) endowment case statement.
- Enter all council gift records in ScoutNet
- Have at least one staff professional or active finance volunteer who has attended, in the last five years, a major gifts seminar conducted or approved by the National BSA Foundation

Council receives award from National BSA Foundation

Cherokee Area Council was one of six councils in the entire Southern Region to receive the National Endowment Achievement Award in 2005 from the [National BSA Foundation](http://www.nationalbsafoundation.org). Nationally, only about 24% of councils achieved the NEAA.



Requirements for the National Endowment Achievement Award are:

- Have approved growth goals for new James E. West, 1910 Society, and Founders Circle gifts, and have successfully met those goals.

2006 Unit Popcorn Sale

Key dates

- Orders due at the Scout Office – Oct. 23 BY NOON
- Prize Orders due at the Scout Office – Oct. 23 BY NOON
- Incentive Forms due at the Scout Office – Oct. 23 BY NOON
- Popcorn Pickup
 - Grand Lake District – Nov. 9 at Roundtable
 - Osage Hills District - Nov. 10



- Money due at the Scout Office – Dec. 6
Payments received after Dec. 6 will result in an additional 5% loss in commission for each week.

Cub Scout Fall Festival October 14, 2006

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the 2006 Cub Scout Fall Festival to be held at Camp McClintock.

Activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with BBs, archery, fishing, and crafts during the day. Equipment will be provided; however, participants may bring their own fishing gear if they wish. There will be a fishing contest for the largest fish caught by a Cub Scout.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. At dark (approximately 7:00 p.m.), the House of Mystery will open. Other evening activities will include the Wilderness Wagon, games, and treats.

During the evening there will also be a HUGE bonfire and a costume contest with fun prizes.

All this FUN for only \$5 per person if units register by October 6 at the Scout Office. Cost will be \$8 per person at the gate.

Packs should register as a unit. The [registration form](#) can be found on the Council web site.

Fall Retreat for Catholic Boy Scouts October 13-15, 2006

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp

Coming again the weekend of October 13-15 of 2006 it's once again time for the Annual Fall Encampment for all Catholic Boy Scouts and Venturers - 5th grade through 12th grade.

Whether you're working on [Scouting's Catholic religious emblems](#) or just ready to join your fellow Catholic youth and Scouts from the Archdioceses for Mass, Prayer, Camp Fire, Friendship, the DJ from Big G Entertainment and Fun, make plans to attend the Fall Retreat at Our

Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp, located between Luther and Wellston, 3.5 miles north from Highway 66 on Lincoln County Line Road.

For more information or registration forms, contact the Oklahoma City Archdiocesan Youth Office at 405/721-9220.

For Adults: The required training to become leaders/coordinators/facilitators for [Scouting's Catholic religious emblems](#) will be offered on the Saturday of Encampment from 10 a.m. - noon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic camp.

To register or ask questions contact the Oklahoma City Archdiocesan Youth Office at 405-721-9220 or contact Fred Spellman by phone at 580-762-5344 or send him an email at backpckr@poncacity.net

Jamboree on the Internet October 21- 22 2006

The World Scout [Jamboree on the Internet](#) (JOTI) is an international Scout Meeting on the Internet which takes places 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

www.joti.org

Wood Badge SR-749

Don't forget that ticket items must be completed by March 2, 2008, in order to receive the Wood Badge beads.



49th Annual Jamboree-on-the-Air

October 21- 22, 2006

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](#)

Cub Leader Basic Training

November 2, 2006

Every Cub Scout leader should complete [Basic Leader Training](#); it prepares leaders to deliver a quality, fun-filled program. Leaders who understand the whys and hows of the program are more effective in their roles. They know how to use available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for boys. Trained leaders have confidence in carrying out their responsibilities and, along with the boys, have more fun.



This [Basic Leader Training](#) will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 2 at First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville

Fall Camporee

November 3-5, 2006

Fall Camporee will be held at Camp McClintock. Advance registration is \$5 per person and troops should register as a unit. A [registration form](#) can be found on the Council web site.

Camp sites will be assigned in the order registrations are received. Cost at the gate is \$7.50 per person.

Units should check in at the dining hall as soon as they arrive at camp. **Troops will be turned away if they do not have a [tour permit](#).**

The [rules for Camp McClintock](#) and the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) will be strictly followed.

The [Camporee timetable](#) is available on the Council web site. Rules for events will be released at the October District Roundtables.

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

This is a rain or shine event. Please **BE PREPARED** for any weather.

Circle of Scouting Pow-Wow 2006

November 4, 2006

[Last Frontier Council's The Circle of Scouting - Pow-Wow 2006](#) will take place at [Putnam City High School](#) on November 4, 2006. This year's Pow-Wow promises to be another great training and fellowship opportunity for Scouters at all program levels, and for Den Chiefs, too.

Pow Wow is a one day annual information extravaganza for Scout leaders and interested parents! It goes beyond New Leader Essentials Training and Position Specific Training.



It is the biggest one-day training opportunity held in Last Frontier Council. All Scouters and interested parents are encouraged to attend as there will be something for everyone!

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. The opening ceremony will kick off at 8:30 a.m., and classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

and run throughout the day. The closing program will begin at 4:00 p.m.

The registration fee, which includes your classes, a CD of helpful information, and the Pow-Wow 2006 patch is only \$14.00 if received through October 13 and \$18.00 if received after October 13.

Additional copies of the CD may be ordered for \$5.00 each and the 2006 Pow-Wow adult sized T-shirt may be ordered for \$12.00 (M, L, XL sizes), \$14.00 (2XL) or \$16.00 (3XL).

Please note: If you're ordering a t-shirt, you need to do so by October 6 to avoid disappointment.

The 14.00 (\$18.00 late) registration fee does not apply to the Den Chief Training or the all day Commissioner Basic Training courses. These two courses do not include the Pow-Wow patch or the CD. Boy Scouts attending Den Chief Training must have written approval from the Scoutmaster.

Lunch on Pow-Wow day is bring your own or enjoy one of the many local eateries near Putnam City High School.

Directions: The [Putnam City High School](#) facility is located on the south side of NW 50th. The school complex is about 1/2 way in between N. Macarthur Blvd. and N. Meridian Ave.

View the [Pow-Wow 2006: Scout Edition Classes](#)

Download the [Pow-Wow 2006: Scout Edition Registration Form](#)

OSU Cowboy Eagle Program November 28, 2006

Oklahoma State University and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions are preparing for the inaugural of the Cowboy Eagles program on Tuesday, November 28, 2006.

This special program is designed to recognize seniors who have excelled academically at their respective high schools and achieved the highest rank with the BSA, the Eagle Scout.

The Cowboy Eagles program will be a showcase of leadership and scholarship development at Oklahoma State University and an exciting opportunity for Eagle Scouts to interact with fellow Eagle Scouts and Scouters serving on the faculty and staff at OSU.



In addition to information about admission to Oklahoma State University, the Cowboy Eagles program will provide details about services available through the Office of Scholar Development and Recognition and the Office of

Leadership Development.

Students will also learn more about their chosen degree programs and leadership activities from the faculty and staff at OSU's six academic colleges.

Highlighting the Cowboy Eagles program will be an "Opportunities Showcase" that will feature a key note speech by an outstanding OSU Eagle Scout. This student will provide a personal description of the academic and scholastic excellence that is an integral part of Oklahoma State University.

A reception will end the day, where students will be able to visit personally with OSU faculty, administrators, and fellow Eagle Scouts in an informal setting.

The recurring theme through the day will focus on how academic excellence and leadership success can be achieved at Oklahoma State University.

For more information about Cowboy Eagles: [Cowboy Eagles 2006 web site.](#)

To sign up today:

<http://fp.okstate.edu/hscr/forms/CowboyEagles.htm>

We want to know what you think about the Council web site and the *Cherokee Scouter*.
Watch for a survey next month!

Wood Badge SR-749 Eagle Patrol Issues Challenge

You too can sponsor a window at Camp McClintock

The council plans to replace several of the windows in the lodge and is looking for window sponsors. Each window will cost \$850 installed.

The Wood Badge SR-749 Troop's Eagle Patrol challenged the Wood Badge Troop to raise enough money to pay for at least one of these windows.

The other patrols in the Wood Badge Troop accepted the challenge and raised enough money for at least three windows!

You, too, can sponsor a window for the lodge at Camp McClintock. Contributions can be made at the Scout Office.



Omniplex Camp-In Overnighters Kirkpatrick Science & Air Space Museum - Oklahoma City

Omniplex Camp-ins for Cub Scouts & Webelos Scouts are scheduled during the 2006-2007 program year for these camp-in dates:

Friday, November 3, 2006

Friday, January 5, 2007

Friday, April 13, 2007

Download: [Cub & Webelos Scout 2006-2007 Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)

Omniplex Camp-ins for Boy Scouts are scheduled during the 2006-2007 program year for these camp-in dates:

Friday, December 8, 2006

Friday, February 9, 2007

Download: [Boy Scout 2006-2007 Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)

Recruitment and Retention DVD Package



A new recruitment and retention DVD package will be mailed from BSA National to all registered Scoutmaster during the first week of October.

The new package contains two DVDs, and a sample of the recruiter patch. One DVD presents video programs on membership and recruitment methods. Leaders are encouraged to liberally copy it, in whole or in part, for viewing by troop parents and other interested volunteers.

The second DVD focuses on retention by offering video programs describing each of the requirements for Boy Scouting's early ranks – Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class.



Boy leaders and adult leaders can duplicate this DVD and offer it in whole or piecemeal to new Scouts working on their early ranks as a method to encourage advancement and improve retention.

The material on this DVD is also available on the Boy Scout membership web site www.scoutzone.org of the national BSA web site www.scouting.org.

BSA hopes this new material will provide Scout leaders with helpful tools for Boy Scout recruitment and retention.

Upcoming Key Dates

- Oct. 5 – OH District Roundtable, First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville
- Oct. 5 – New Leader Essentials, First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville
- Oct. 12 – GL District Roundtable, Camp Cherokee
- Oct. 14 – Cub Scout Fall Festival
- Oct. 23 – Popcorn Orders, Prize Orders, and Inventive Forms due at Scout Office BY NOON
- Oct. 26 – OH District Committee
- Nov. 2 – OH District Roundtable
- Nov. 2 – Cub Scout Leader Training, First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville
- Nov. 3-5 – Fall Camporee
- Nov. 5 – OA Tribal Council, Vinita
- Nov. 9 – GL District Roundtable and Popcorn distribution
- Nov. 10 – OH District Popcorn distribution
- Nov. 10-11 – OA Vigil
- Nov. 18 – OA Service Day
- Nov. 23-24 – Scout Office closed
- Nov. 30 – OH District Roundtable
- Dec. 6 – Popcorn money due at Scout Office
- Dec. 7 – OH District Banquet
- Dec. 8-9 – OA Lodge Leadership Development
- Dec. 9 – OA Winter Banquet
- Dec. 14 – GL District Roundtable
- Dec. 25-26 – Scout Office closed