## Golden Spread Council Presents

## **2023 Scouts BSA Camping and Activities**

**January 21, 2023: Merit Badge University:** Currently scheduled to take place at West Texas A&M University, this full day of merit badge classes is a great way to start the year of scouting.

March 4 - 6, 2023: OKPIK Winter Adventure Camp: This is held annually at Camp MK Brown and offers many different and unique merit badge classes that change each year.

March 25, 2023: Scouting for Food: Held primarily in the Amarillo area and other selected communities. Scouts walk neighborhoods collecting non-perishable food to support the local Food Bank or Pantry.

**April 14 - 16, 2023 (Note date change from printed calendar): Camporee**: Held at Camp MK Brown, this event is an opportunity to show off your scouting skills and have FUN!.

**April 29 - April 30, 2023: Philmont Family Weekend:** All scouts and family members are invited to attend this mountaintop adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch located in Cimarron, NM.

May 13, 2023: Lake Fryer Cleanup and Fishing Derby: Earn service hours and camp with your unit!

May 13, 2023: BSA Lifeguard Training: Held at the Camp Don Harrington Pool, learn how to be a Lifeguard and work at our camps!

June 4 - 9, 2023: National Youth Leadership Training Course: Held at Camp MK Brown, National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops/crews and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

**June 18 - 24, 2023: Scouts BSA Summer Camp**: Held at Camp MK Brown, Scouts can participate in merit badges during the day and fun activities in the evenings. For adults, we offer activities for you as well such as a Dutch Oven Cookoff competition! Our camp is certified by the National Boy Scouts of America and the Health Department.

**August 7 - 10, 2023: Merit Badge Class Week:** Each one day class will get Scouts working on merit badges at Camp Don Harrington. Attend one, some, or all!!!!

October 21 and 28, 2023: Spook-O-Ree: Great opportunity to earn service hours and have a fall campout!

**November 11, 2023: Environmental Science Merit Badge Class:** This class is taught by WT A&M University and is hosted at Camp Don Harrington.

For details on all these camps, activities, and trainings and to register, visit www.goldenspread.org. Click on the "Registration Calendar" Tab and simply scroll to the date to find the camp/activity/training.