

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS

The Golden Spread Council Office and Scout Shop are open: Monday thru Friday 8:30 - 5:30

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Golden Spread Council will be closed for the following holidays in 2023: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

SCOUT SHOP SATURDAY HOURS FOR 2023:

The Scout Shop will be open on the following Saturdays from 8:30 - 12:30:

May 20, June 17, September 30, October 14 & 21, November 18

The Scout Shop will be closed for inventory on December 28 and 29.

ADDITIONALLY:

We are extending hours on the 1st Monday of each month to 8:30 - 6:30 pm: May 1, June 5, August 7, September 11, October 2, November 6 and December 4, 2023

Be sure to check out our website calendar for ALL of the exciting events happening in the Golden Spread Council or follow this link:

https://goldenspread.org/

SCOTT KILIAN'S BLOG



From the Assistant Scout Executive Scott Kilian

I am so excited that we are in the camping and activity season! There are Day Camps in each of the Districts, a Cub Scout Resident Camp in July at Camp Don Harrington, and of course, Scouts BSA Summer Camp in June. I hope your scouts are going to at least one of them this year!

In addition, we have National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) for our Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts to attend. They will get so much training AND have fun doing it, that they will be the next leaders of your troop or crew and beyond.

Training, training! You asked for it and we are providing the training! Baloo Training for Cub Scout leaders who want to take their pack on a campout, Basic First Aid Training, CPR Training, Wilderness First Aid Training, and lastly, BSA Lifeguard Training are all offered in the month of May. Please visit, as always, www.goldenspread.org and click on the "Event" tab. Here you will find everything we are offering AND it is up to date!

Did you know that for all of our events and camps, we use an online system called Blackpug and you can find it by going to www.goldenspread.org? Click on Events and then click on any one of the events listed. Hover over My Account and then Register! It is simple to use!!!

This is an amazing program and is pretty easy to use according to our volunteers. You create an account and once you do that, your information will be populated so you don't have to type information. You can add scouts to events by accessing the unit roster (if you're part of the key 3 of the unit of course), and you can print reports. Check it out!!!

Watch the Program Preview on May 4 at 6:30pm. We will hold this via Zoom for all the Districts but if you live in the Amarillo or Canyon area, we would prefer you come to the Scout Office to see it and stay around for the actual Roundtable. This is also offered for the AW and LW District folks- simply stay connected on the zoom. The link was sent out and will go again next week!!!

See you around soon!

Stay Safe and "Scout On"

Scott

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello Golden Spread Council volunteers, parents, staff and board members!





May is a fun month! Not only do we have Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you!), we have Lei Day (Hawaii) on May 1st, Space Day on May 7th, Dance Like a Chicken Day on May 14th, but it's also National Strawberry Month as well as National Smile Month! The Kentucky Derby also runs the first Saturday in May! Look over all of the items listed in the picture and you will learn so much more about May!

Lots of events coming in **2023** so read all about it! The list of Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA activities is up in this newsletter for next year so put them on your calendar! Be sure to visit the council website at www.goldenspread.org regularly to get information on upcoming events, registration and deadlines and any date changes that may occur.

The newsletter will be going out every month and will contain the most current information available for council, district, and unit events. Please send unit event information, dates and pictures to Gemma Mitchell at gemma.mitchell@scouting.org or call 806-282-8296 and leave me a voicemail. Please turn in all submissions for the newsletter in non-PDF format each month by the 25th! Don't forget to forward all of your unit fun and activities to your district executive! If you don't know who they are or how to contact them, look on the green tabbed district pages here in the newsletter.

We are really excited to get this newsletter out to you and we are even more excited to include you and your youth! The youth of the Golden Spread Council is why we all do what we do in Scouting and when we stay focused on them, we all win!

Yours in Scouting, Gemma Mitchell



2023 GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

January 21: Merit Badge University (WTAMU)

February 24-26: Wood Badge Weekend # 1 (Camp Don Harrington)

March 3-5: OKPIK Winter Adventure Camp (Camp MK Brown)

March 25: Scouting for Food (Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA event)

March 25-26: Wood Badge Weekend # 2 (Camp MK Brown)

April 14-16: Camporee (Camp MK Brown)

April 28-30: Philmont Family Weekend

June 4-9: National Youth Leadership Training Course (NYLT) (Camp MK Brown)

June 11-14: Polaris Camp (Camp MK Brown)

June 18-24: Scouts BSA Summer Camp (Camp MK Brown)

July 21-23: Cub Scout Resident Camp (Camp Don Harrington)

August 7-10: Merit Badge Week (Camp Don Harrington)

September 15-17: Webelos Woods Camp (Camp MK Brown)

September 23-24: Cub Scout Family Campout (Camp Don Harrington)

October 21: Spook O Ree (Camp MK Brown)

October 28: Spook O Ree (Camp Don Harrington)

November 11: Environmental Science Merit Badge Class (Camp Don Harrington)

November 18: Duty to God workshop

For details on all of these camps, activities and to register, visit www.goldenspread.org. Click on the "Event Registration" tab and scroll to the date to find the camp/activity.

Please check with your unit leader for details on how to register for these events as some are unit registrations and others may be individual registrations.



If you haven't liked us already, go to the Golden Spread Council page on Facebook and like us! We also put a lot of information about upcoming events and news on this page.



Order of the Arrow Nischa Achowalogen Lodge

Important Dates

OA Section

Coming Soon on the Nischa Achowalogen web page – Meet your 2023 LEC members! Check it out from time to time.

2023 Important Order of The Arrow Dates

Beaver Day	5/5 - 5/7	Camp MK Brown
Summer Ordeal	8/18 - 8/20	Camp MK Brown
Vigil Honor Inductions	10/13 - 10/14	Camp MK Brown
Fall Fellowship	11/3 - 11/4	Camp Don Harrington

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR 2023 DUES PAID!

Training Section

NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) Registration is NOW OPEN!

When and Where Does NYLT take place:

June 4, 2023 - June 9, 2023 at Camp MK Brown

Cost - \$275 per person

Go to Events Calendar – Scroll down for "NYLT" to register. <u>www.goldenspread.org.</u>

POWDERHORN! - Coming Summer of 2024! Be on the lookout for the date!

Those Who Chose You....Need You"

Order of the Arrow

Beaver Day Registration is Open - get registered ASAP, we need lots of help from all Members!!

We have some great service projects planned to get MK Brown ready for summer camp – renewing Council Ring benches and building up the Bill Gething Camp Site, plus lots of other small items. The lodge is covering the cost for materials – now we need everyone's help to get the work completed!

Section Conclave was loads of fun and a huge success with 37 Nischa Achowalogen member attending at Camp Perkins. Congrats to our Adult 21+ Volleyball players for First Place! Attendees enjoyed some great training sessions, past time patch trading, ceremonies, Vigil member rededications, and lots of comradery.

Training

Congratulations to all adults completing the instructional portion of Wood Badge – Now work those tickets and use your new tools!

Many thanks to Delynn McGeHee and his staff for putting on a fanstastic course for 22 participants.

Please keep your YPT updated. New council policies are forthcoming.

The best we can do for our youth is to keep our YPT current, and retake it well before it expires!







NOAC 2024 – Boulder, Colorado – Colorado School of Mines – Stay tuned for more info as we develop plans for a Lodge Contingent!





Registration ends soon!! Get your youth signed up today for this fun week of fellowship & learning!



What is National Youth Leadership Training?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a weeklong course which features instruction in skills that can be used at home, at school, on the job, and at the Scout unit level. Through activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work hard and play hard together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Course Goals:

The primary goal of NYLT is to develop Scouts as leaders by teaching the skills necessary to manage group dynamics and performance. These leadership skills include:

Finding Your Vision Effective Leadership

Setting Goals Effective Communication

Preparing Plans Servant Leadership

Developing a Team Resolving Conflict

Solving Problems Making Ethical Decisions

Effective Teaching Valuing People

How Do I Sign Up?

Visit <u>www.goldenspread.org</u> or click on the NYLT Flyer below to register today! There you will also see more information on what to expect from your NYLT experience and how to prepare for camp. For questions contact David Sirmon at 806-678-0348 or by email at 4sirmon@suddenlink.net.

NYLT FLYER

BALOO TRAINING

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

This two day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those leaders who are interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO is an instructor-led course which is conducted at the Council level. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience.

Completion of this course is mandatory for at least one adult on a Pack overnighter.

Dates:

May 5 - 6, 2023

Time:

Arrive at 7:00pm on May 5 Depart at 5pm on May 6pm

Location:

Camp Don Harrington

Cost:

\$15



Register online at

www.goldenspread.org and click on the "Events" tab!

Payment is by Credit Card only at the time of registration and there is no refunds.

Basic First Aid Course

This courses is for anyone who will be taking the BSA Lifeguard Class (May 13), has completed this course in the past and is expired, or just wants to be trained in Basic First Aid!

Details

- ⇒ Tuesday, May 9, 2023
- ⇒Location: Scout Service Center
- \$\ipprox 6:15pm to 10:15pm
- ⇒ This course is primaily for adults and youth who are at least 14 years old.

Instructor

This class instructed by Bill Briggs





Registration

- ⇒Visit www.goldenspread.org then go to the tab "Events".
- ⇒Payment is made online
- * This class registration closes on Apr 25. No walk-ins will be allowed. Please be on time for class!

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Acct: 1-6801-157-20

Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider

This course is for anyone considering completing the BSA Lifeguard Training anyone who already has completed this course but has expired, or is planning on taking the Wilderness First Aid Course either in our council or another council this year. No others will be allowed to register since this is advanced CPR.

Details

- ⇒Thursday, May 11, 2023
- ⇒Location: Scout Service Center
- ⇒6:30pm to 9:30pm
- ⇒ This course is primaily for adults and youth who are at least 14 years old

Instructor

This class instructed by Joel Young!



Registration

- ⇒Visit www.goldenspread.org
- ⇒Payment is made on online only

* This class registration closes on April 28. No walk-ins will be allowed. Please be on time for class!



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Wilderness First Aid Training

Wilderness First Aid is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport in not readily available. This course goes far beyond what you may know as "first aid". After completing this course, you will be better prepared in a remote situation. At least one person who is planning on attending ANY Scout High Adventure Base is required to complete this course but it's open to any adult and youth 14 years of age and up who wants this certification.

May 20—May 21, 2023

Class begins promptly at 8:30am each day and ends at 5pm. Class will take place at Camp Don Harrington- directions are located at www.goldenspread.org

Fees

- \$50.00 per person. This fee includes a completion certificate, course supplies, printing and camp support
- Please visit www.goldenspread.org to view the refund policy
 ** Registration closes on May 5.** NO EXCEPTIONS

This is an Emergency Care and Safety Institute Course created for the Boy Scouts of America (equivalent to Red Cross Course)

Notes

- You must have CPR prior to attending Wilderness First Aid. This is offered on May 11. Register online (see below)
- Lunch is <u>not</u> provided so we suggest you bring a Sack Lunch and Beverage. Coffee will be available during the day.
- This class has a minimum of 10 participants to be held- no max! If the class is cancelled due to low registration, registrants will be notified on May 5 and refunds will be made later in the week.

Registration Instructions

All registrations are online only. Please visit http://www.goldenspread.org and click on the Event and look for "2023 Wilderness First Aid Training"

NO WALK-IN'S WILL BE ALLOWED

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Golden Spread Council



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Boy Scouts of America

2023 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP

Camp MK Brown - Mobeetie, Texas

June 18-24 \$260.00 per scout/\$150.00 adult

(Early bird fee-in council only- see Leader's Guide for more information)

Merit Badges this year will include:

Pioneering, Orienteering, Fishing, Astronomy, Robotics, Home Repair, Shotgun, Wilderness Survival, Animal Science, Kayaking, plus more!!

Additional FUN will include:

Frisbee Golf, GPS Course, 9 Square in the Air, Obstacle Course, Tetherball, and Board Games!

Evening Fun will include:

- Open Aquatics Activities to include CORCL's, Stand-up Paddleboards, Paddleboarts, Canoes, WigWag's and
 of course swimming.
- * Ice Cream Social- get to know your fellow campers and eat some Ice Cream!
- * Cobbler Cookoff- Who is the best cook in camp?
- * Water Carnival- Get wet in this popular event!!



We are also offering our First-Year Camper
Program, called Polaris. This is for Scouts that need
to earn requirements for Scout, Tenderfoot, First
Class, and Second Class. They will be in this
program everyday but will also earn two merit
badges! We have an excellent program for these
young scouts and under the direction of an
experienced adult director.

For more information please call us at 806-358-6500 or Email: goldenspreadcouncil@scouting.org



How to Register for Camp:

- Check out our Camp Video for more info! Visit www.goldenspread.org and click on "Camp".
- Complete the Summer Camp Registration Form at www.goldenspread.org and click on "Camp".
- Submit the Registration Form AND the deposit by December 2, 2022 and receive a \$10.00 discount per scout off the camp fee (Offer for "in" council scouts only).

SCOUT SHOP SALE!

Congratulations to the Graduates of Class 2023!

Don't forget your Eagle cords to wear at graduation.

All Eagle Items 15%off May 1–31, 2023

We have some new Eagle cups and caps.

May 6, 2023 Monday open till 6:30pm

May 20, 2023 Saturday 8:30am—12:30pm

Office and Camps will be closed

May 29, 2023



CAMPOREE 2023 IS A WRAP!























































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Roundtable/District meeting combined: 2nd Thursday of the month – 6:30 pm at First United Methodist,

201 E Foster, Pampa, TX

Mark Your Calendars!

May 4th Program Preview & Round Table
On Zoom, Look for link on email.
May 13th Fishing Derby MK Brown
June 10th Cub Day Camp MK Brown
See Flyers in this Newsletter!

Next District Meeting - May 11th!



Mclean Pack and Troop 425 enjoy Pinewood Derby!

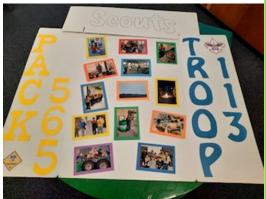


Fritch Troop 548 hikes out to an old Indian Lodge and Trappers Cabin.

Memories!







Some recruitment material for Borgers Pack and Troop.

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Good times at Panhandle Pack 501's Blue and Gold.

Grandpa Robert Hamlin stands proud when his grandson Grayson receives his Arrow of Light!



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Congratulations to Dylan Marshall, Troop 472 Wheeler - newest Eagle Scout.

Dylan's Project was the score board at the Britt Field in Wheeler. He had good help too!







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Adobe Walls District 2023 Fishing Derby

MK Brown Saturday May 13, 2023
9:00 am to 1:00 pm Check in at 8:15 am
Please pre-register by May 5, 2023
\$5.00 per Scout, \$3.00 per Adult or Sibling Lunch will be served about 11:30 am

Register at: www.goldenspread.org
Click on "EVENTS" Tab

You will need to bring:

Fishing gear/tackle, bait, lawn chair, and cloths appropriate for the weather.

No fishing licenses required.

Catch and release only!!



For more information contact Gaylyne 806-207-0037 gaylyne.manns@scouting.org

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THE ADOBE WALLS AND LONE WOLF DISTRICT'S PRESENT

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY CAMP 2023

WHEN: JUNE 10 FROM 9AM TO 3PM

WHERE: CAMP M. K. BROWN

WHO: ALL TIGER, WOLF, BEAR, AND WEBELO SCOUTS AND PARENTS/LEADERS

WHAT: THE THEME IS "BACK TO THE RACES"

SCOUTS WILL HAVE FUN PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL TYPE OF RACES SUCH AS THE OBSTACLE COURSE, POOL NOODLE FRISBEES, AND EVEN BOATS ON THE LAKE AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES! BRING YOUR BATHING SUITS!

SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR SCOUT (S) AND MAKE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!!!

FEE: \$25 FOR SCOUTS AND \$10 FOR ADULTS WHICH INCLUDES PROGRAM SUPPLIES, USE OF CAMP, AND LUNCH.

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Roundtable: 1st Thursday of every month from August thru June - 7:00 pm at the Scout Office



Golden Eagle District Fishing Derby & Park Clean-up

Saturday May 13, 2023 8:00 am to 12:00PM

A Catch and Keep Event

Medi Park, Amarillo, TX (Curbside parking)

A Texas Parks & Wildlife Fishing License is required for persons 17 years of age and above. The Golden Eagle District Fishing Derby is a catch and release event!

Registration closes May 12, 2023

Visit www.goldenspread.org and click on the Events tab.

\$5.00 per Cub Scout Fishing (Breakfast Burrito included)/\$3.00 per person all others (Breakfast Burrito included)

You will need to bring:

Fishing gear/tackle & bait Ruler or fabric tape measure Safety glasses/Hat Wear Closed-Toe Shoes Wear Sunscreen and Your Class B Trash Bag & Gloves for Park Clean-up

Other items to bring:

Wipes, towel First aid kit Chair for adults

NO Pets

Catch a big one...a small one... or just have fun!

Awards for: Longest Fish Caught, Shortest Fish Caught, Most Fish Caught, First Fish Caught, Last Fish Caught

Schedule:

8:00 to 8:30 am Registration/ Breakfast Burritos/Rules Review

9:00 to 11:00 am Fish

11:00 to 11:30 am Judging & Lake Area Clean Up 11:30 am to Noon Awards presentation

For more information contact Steve McKaskey, divcheif07@comcast.net or Michael, Michael.Lopez@scouting.org

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GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT DAY CAMP 2023



OFF TO THE RACES!!!



JUNE 3, 2023 9AM TO 3PM-CAMP DON HARRINGTON

JOIN US FOR A DAY FILLED WITH GAMES AND FUN!

\$25 PER SCOUT

\$10 PER ADULT



LUNCH PROVIDED



REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2023

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 31, 2023

E WILL NEED TIME TO SHOP FOR SUPPLIES AND COMPLETE SET UP. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)



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2023-2024 Program Preview Planning Guidebook



www.goldenspread.org 806-358-6500

Don't forget program preview at the May 4th Roundtable! Bring pack and troop leaders and learn what is coming up in the Golden Spread Council as well as how to have your best year ever! Look at the events calendar on www.goldenspread.org to get the full Program Preview Guidebook!

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Troop 633, 4633 and Pack 54 all participated in a clean up at Memorial Park assisting the Amarillo West Rotary Club with their service project.



They also had a ping pong ball fundraiser and homemade gourmet pizza for lunch!









Troop 4086 camping under the stars at Lake Meredith



LONE WOLF

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District Chair: Jim Lear Ph # 806-202-4507

District Commissioner: James Bentley Ph # 806-260-1596

Lone Wolf District



Come Visit the Lone Wolf District!

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QUANAH PARKER (SCOUTREACH)

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District Chair: Jeremy Bradford Ph # 972-955-7177 District Commissioner: Chuck Jewell 806-220-3288



IT'S PINEWOOD DERBY TIME!







