



JUNE 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:

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:

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:

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



June 2023 Council Newsletter- From the Assistant Scout Executive Scott Kilian

I am excited the camping season is upon us. Several District Cub Scout Camps will be held in June, and we hope your scouts are all registered. Lots of volunteer hours are put into planning these camps so we hope you will support all of them. Scouts BSA Summer Camp is at Camp MK Brown starting on Father's Day! I am excited that our registrations are increasing every day which means Scouts will have an experience that you can only have at a summer camp. Our staff has been hired and training will begin soon.

There may be some rumors out there that say that we are not offering a Polaris First Year Camper Program opportunity. That is FALSE! We are offering this program, as we always do, as part of the Summer Camp week at Camp MK Brown. What we are not offering, and haven't in two years, a separate week of Polaris Camp BEFORE Summer Camp starts. This camp and several others were built specifically for the Covid years to ensure we could still offer programs for Scouts BSA members. **PLEASE** do not rely on misinformation by others as your factual news source in the Golden Spread Council. If something is said and it relates to council or district issues and you are questioning the validity or the source, please contact your local District Executive or myself to get the facts.

The Professional staff just concluded the annual Membership Conference, and we are so excited about the upcoming fall recruitment season, and we hope you will be as well. We are redesigning our Recruitment Flyer verbiage to reflect what Scouting will do for young people. We want to make sure **all parents of potential scouts** know that our program is fun, family orientated, has flexible scheduling, has parent opportunities, teaches lifetime skills, and makes lifetime memories, offers fun event in the local community, has guaranteed participation of all kids, and is a safe environment with awesome trained leaders. We will compare and contrast what other youth organizations are offering comparing what scouting has to offer besides what is mentioned above. Finally, we will be offering training for **ALL Cub Scout Pack Leaders** and other interested unit folks on **AUGUST 3 at 7pm in the Scout Office AND via Zoom**, to learn about how your pack can help with recruiting efforts. Our staff will do the heavy lifting, but we hope and encourage each of you to join us to make the recruitment effort the best ever. Every child who is eligible for scouting should be offered the opportunity to hear our great story, hear from the pack leadership, and to sign-up. We need your help to see that vision and we know you will help. Watch for follow-up communications from your District Executive on this but please put this date on your calendar today.

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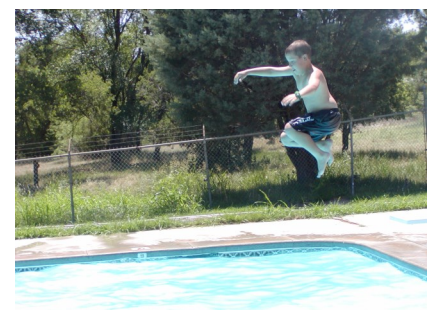


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As always, I want to mention that all of our events, trainings, camps, and events are listed on our website at www.goldenspread.org. Once there, click on the “events” tab to see our list. We decided to not print a hard calendar this year as it’s not current once it’s printed. You can print your own through the Blackpug system, but we recommend you don’t because it’s only current at the time you are reading it. We do suggest you look each week to see the most current information possible. Speaking of Blackpug, everyone should create an online account so you have access to everything Blackpug related. That included registering for our events, trainings, camps, and activities, reserving either of our camp properties and paying any fees associated with it. It will save you time as once logged in, all your information is prepopulated- no more entering date a bunch of times.....If you need any help, please contact Heidi, Kathy, or myself at 806-358-6500.

See you around the campfire!

Scott



COUNCIL EVENTS



EDITOR'S NOTE

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



It's summer time in the Texas Panhandle! Ok, not officially according to the calendar; however, school is out and everyone is ready for warm weather and lots of summer activities! Be sure to check out the new digital council calendar at www.goldenspread.org. We have replaced paper calendars with the new digital set up so that as event dates or venues change, we can keep you up to date and current! Check it out!

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



COUNCIL EVENTS

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.

COUNCIL EVENTS



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

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

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

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!

Those Who Chose You.....Need You”

COUNCIL EVENTS

BEAVER DAYS AT MKB



3 generations of the Grosz family are now in OA!

Byron Burkhard helps the girls build new benches for the Bill Gething campsite at Beaver Days.



The new OA fire ring at the Bill Gething campsite at MK Brown!

COUNCIL EVENTS

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, Paddleboats, 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).

COUNCIL EVENTS

SCOUT SHOP SALE!

June 18, 2023 is Father's Day! Get dad some new camping gear.

15%off on all camping gear. June 1-30, 2023 while supplies last

We have Father day card!



June 5, 2023

1st Monday of the month

Scout Shop Open till 6:30pm

June 17, 2023

Scout Shop Open

8:30am-12:30pm

**Take Dad on a
Adventure!**

Give us a call **806-358-6500**

Come see your favorite Scout Shop at
401 Tascosa Rd. , Amarillo, Texas 79124



DISTRICT EVENTS

ADOBE WALLS

District Executive: Gaylyne Manns - gaylyne.manns@scouting.org Ph. # 806-207-0037

District Chair: Jason Eugea Ph # 806-335-6805

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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!

June 10th Cub Day Camp MK Brown

See Flyers in this Newsletter!

August 3rd Roundtable.

Unit Membership Registration Night Training!

More Information coming!



Fritch Pack and Troop 548 present the colors at Frank Phillips College for Graduation.
They also got their picture taken with Congressman Ronny Jackson!

Gaylyne Manns your Senior District Executive

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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

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FEE: \$25 FOR SCOUTS AND \$10 FOR ADULTS
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FISHING DERBY 2023 MK BROWN!
Rain and the cold did not stop the FUN!



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Pack 423 from Pampa took advantage of Philmont Family weekend at beautiful Philmont.

McLean Pack and Troop 425 raise the colors at the Memorial Service in McLean Cemetery and visit the local Care Center and set up a Fallen Comrade table on Memorial Day.



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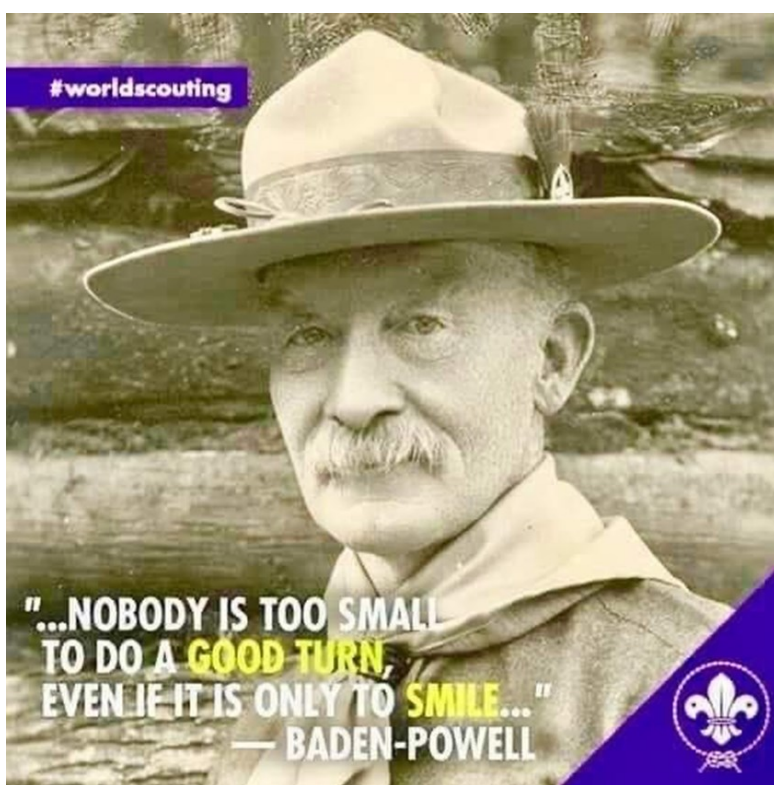
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Have a happy Summer camping!



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GOLDEN EAGLE FISHING DERBY WAS A WET SUCCESS!

The May 13th Golden Eagle Fish Fest was attended by 17 intrepid Cub Scouts who, along with their families and friends braved the rain and dipped their rods into Medi Park Lake. Unfortunately the fish did not cooperate and none were caught. All did enjoy the great breakfast burritos prepared by the Scouts and leaders of Troop 4004. Thanks to all the Scouts and leaders who helped with the event!! Better weather and fishing next year!!!



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**GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT
PRESENTS
MERIT BADGE WEEK 2023
AUGUST 7-10, 2023**

This years Merit Badge Week is shaping up to be a good one.
So far we have lined up :

- Shotgun Shooting
- Swimming
- Golf
- Textiles
- And more to come.

Registration Opening Soon

For more information, contact Michael Lopez at
(806) 358-6500, michael.lopez@scouting.org, (505) 699-6552



DISTRICT EVENTS

LONE WOLF

District Executive: Aaron Couch - aaron.couch@scouting.org Ph # 806-710-0424 for information

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

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Lone Wolf District



Come Visit the Lone Wolf District!

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2023 Lake Fryer Cleanup Crew!

Thank you to Troop 256 from Perryton, Troops 258 and 4258 from Darrouzett, Troop 433 from Groom and Troop 501 from Panhandle!



Congratulations to Paxton Bruton for being the only Scout to catch a fish all day long at the Lone Wolf District Fishing Derby on May 13, 2023!



DISTRICT EVENTS

QUANAH PARKER (SCOUTREACH)

District Executive: Gemma Mitchell - gemma.mitchell@scouting.org Ph # 806-282-8296

District Chair: Jeremy Bradford Ph # 972-955-7177

District Commissioner: Chuck Jewell 806-220-3288



Congratulations to Troop 8020 from ADVO on their first court of honor! They earned the Communications and Personal Fitness merit badge along with their Scout rank! Way to go guys!

