



JULY 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:

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:

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

July 2023

I am excited to tell you that we had an exceptional week at Scouts BSA Summer Camp in June. The troops who attended had a great time from merit badge instruction to water balloon “war” to great food and lots of it! You can join us next year as the 2024 Registration and deposit phase is up on our events page located at www.goldenspread.org.

We are offering a Cub Scout Resident Camp in July and we hope you will attend. This is a Friday night through Sunday morning camp and is open to all Cub Scouts. Registration ends on July 7th and that can be found at www.goldenspread.org and click on events. That will be the end of this year’s camping opportunities!

On August 3, we will hold the Golden Spread Council Membership Training for all Cub Scout Pack Leaders, especially the leaders who will participate in the Fall recruitments at each school they recruit from. This training will be one hour and will be held at 7pm in the Conference Room at the Scout Service Center. We will also make that available via zoom. This training is critical for your success in the fall. The professional staff will visit each school and get kids excited about scouting but you have a critical role in the recruitment night where families come to the school to sign-up. We will need **EVERY** unit represented to learn your role! **PLEASE** put this date on your calendar today. More information will come out in mid to late July so watch for a call from your District Executive.

On August 12 at Camp Don Harrington, the Scout Executive will be conducting a forum that will bring in Board members, District leadership, and others to discuss the Golden Spread Council. There are lots of topics that he will talk about ranging from strategic planning to the financial situation of the council, to camps and activities, to programming. We will also have various booths available so you can provide some input on the various topics. He will be calling **EVERY** Scoutmaster and Cubmaster to personally invite you and your leaders to this event. It’s that important of a gathering. Free lunch and prizes will be offered. This is an adult only function so please plan ahead.

See you around!

Scott



COUNCIL EVENTS



EDITOR'S NOTE

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

“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”

“Scoutmasters need the capacity to enjoy the out-of-doors.”

Great quotes by Lord Baden-Powell himself. We just finished our week-long summer camp at MK Brown; however, it is still summer time!

We have Cub Scout resident camp coming up in July and Merit Badge Camp in August. There is still a lot to do outdoors and now is the time to CARPE DIEM! Camp Don Harrington has sustained some major damage from the flooding and the back side of camp is closed. We still have camp sites in the front half (and the swimming pool!) open and ready for you! Come out to Camp Don or take a trip to Camp MK Brown. Seize the rest of your summer and take the learning for your scouts, Cubmasters and Scoutmasters outdoors! It really IS good for the mind, body and soul.

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

**REGISTRATION IS CLOSING ON JULY 7TH FOR THIS OVERNIGHT CAMP!
DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP AT www.goldenspread.org TODAY!**



**GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL, BSA
PRESENTS**

**2023 CUB SCOUT
ADVENTURE CAMP**

**We are bringing back overnight
camping this year!!!
This year the theme is
"Wet and Wild"**

**JULY 21-23, 2023 | \$70 FOR SCOUTS/\$40
FOR ADULTS**

CAMP DON HARRINGTON

Activities include: Swimming,
Slip N Slide, Water Balloons,
Inflatable Water Slide, Games,
Campfire, Tent Camping, 4
meals and tons of memories.

COUNCIL EVENTS












NEW FEE STRUCTURE TAKES PLACE AUGUST 1ST!

Golden Spread Council, BSA 2023 Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

NATIONAL	\$80/YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20.
COUNCIL	\$0 /YR	   
NATIONAL	\$50/YR	For all Exploring youth and adults.
COUNCIL	\$0 /YR	
NATIONAL	\$60/YR	All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
COUNCIL	\$0 /YR	
NATIONAL	\$30/YR	Scoutreach participants in kindergarten through age 20.
COUNCIL	\$0 /YR	   
NATIONAL	\$25/YR	This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers.
COUNCIL	\$0 /YR	 <small>Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not otherwise asked to accept Scoutmaster assignments.</small>

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

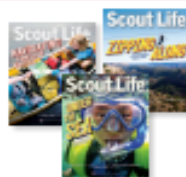
\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE

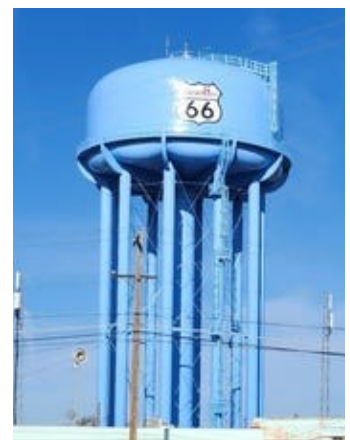


\$15/YR



COUNCIL EVENTS

The Route 66 Association held a 100th anniversary party on June 10. Postponed from June 3, the party was a great celebration of 100 years of the “Mother Road”. Scouts and Scouters were there with a pinewood derby track for youth to join in on the fun by racing cars and learn about Scouting for themselves!



COUNCIL EVENTS

SUMMER CAMP 2023 IS A WRAP!



We had a great time at Camp MK Brown and missed you! Join us next year for this fantastic and fun week!

Your scouts will come home with memories of a lifetime!

COUNCIL EVENTS



**THE LAKE HAS
WATER IN IT!!!**



COUNCIL EVENTS

SCOUT SHOP SALE!

Happy 4th of July !

Have a great Summer, enjoy the adventure !

All backpack 15% off July 1-31, 2023

(while supplies last)

(excludes Golden Spread Council blue draw string Bag)

If you see something on scoutshop.com call us to see if we have the item you need. If we don't have it , we can order it for you. Just let us know. We are here for all your scouting needs.



All offices , Scout Shop, and Camps will be closed

July 4, 2023



DISTRICT EVENTS

ADOBE WALLS

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

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

District Commissioner: Kris Anaya Ph # 806-626-8833

Roundtable: 1st Thursday of the month - ZOOM

**District meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month - 6:30 pm First United Methodist Church
201 E Foster St., Pampa**

Mark Your Calendars!

See Flyers in this Newsletter!

August 3rd Roundtable.

Unit Membership Registration Night Training!

More Information coming



McLean Pack and Troop 425 get in on the fun with McLean's All School Reunion, after posting colors for the School's Alumni!



Borger's Troop 113 at Hodge town!

Gaylyne Manns your Senior District Executive

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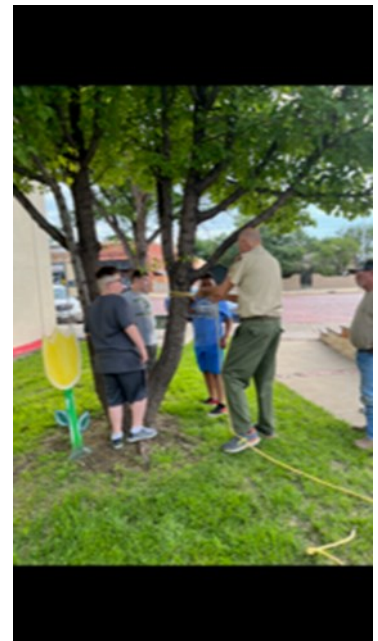
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Clarendon Troops 433 and 4433 put Flags out at the Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Adobe Walls Special Needs Troop
657!

Making Memories!



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Wheeler Troop 472 MK Brown Camp June 2023



Troop 413 from Pampa enjoy relaxing time at Camp Constantin.



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District Chair: Tyson Berryman Ph # 806-670-9484

District Commissioner: DeLynn McGehee Ph # 806-681-1623

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

Save the Date

DUTCH OVEN COOKOFF



September 8, 2023

Faith Southwest United Methodist Church

4415 Wesley DR. Amarillo, TX 79121

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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

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

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Lone Wolf District



Come Visit the Lone Wolf District!

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Troop 256 from Perryton comes to the aid of their community to help Mercy Chefs cook 450 meals, then deliver the meals to the workers and residents of Perryton after a tornado ripped through town on the evening of June 15. The town is recovering; however, donations are still being taken for the ongoing recovery efforts. For more information on how you can donate or help, please contact Gemma Mitchell at the Golden Spread Council 806-358-6500.

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



Well, they say all good things must come to an end. On May 31st, after almost 4 years, we said goodbye to Chris Naranjo, our head program aide for Scoutreach! He graduated WTAMU and has moved back to Dallas to be with his family. However, all is not lost as he is still very much part of the Scouting family. As of June 1, Chris began in Circle Ten Council as a District Executive so he will still continue impacting the lives of youth. Congratulations Chris! Thank you and we will miss you in the Golden Spread Council!

