



AUGUST 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:

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



August 2023 Council Newsletter

From the Assistant Scout Executive Scott Kilian

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 7:00 pm 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. To register, please visit: <https://scoutingevent.com/562-2023FallRecruitmentTraining>

On August 12 at Camp Don Harrington, the Scout Executive will be conducting a council resource and networking 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 for childcare. Please register online so we have an accurate count for lunch:

<https://scoutingevent.com/562-2023GSCFellowshipForum>

I hope you had a great summer as we transition to fall and school. We expect to have a great year building your pack with new excited children and starting some new units across the council. We look forward to working with you to grow scouting.

See you around!

Scott



COUNCIL EVENTS



EDITOR'S NOTE

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



It's the lazy, hot, hazy days of summer! School is about to start back for the year and all of the major summer camps are done. However, there is still a great event to get your Scouts BSA to! It's Merit Badge Week at Camp Don from August 7-10! Registration is about to close so don't wait on this opportunity to get some more merit badges started/done! There are several choices for merit badges and not necessarily the "standard" merit badges. Go to the Golden Eagle District page in this newsletter for more information!

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

The following are key dates for Order of the Arrow Members. The LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) sets these dates and events – if you wish to have additional events / activities added – Talk to them!!

2023

[Pay your dues! \(\\$15, subject to change by the LEC\)](#)

Summer Ordeal August 18-20 MK Brown (Ordeal and Brotherhood Inductions)

Fall Fellowship November 3 - 4 (Brotherhood Induction Nov 3 and Lunch Banquet Nov 4) – CDH

2024

Please Pay your dues! (\$15, subject to change by the LEC)

LEC Lodge Leadership and Development – TBA – Early January 2024

Section G3 TRIAD – January 2024 Camp Constantine

Unit Elections – Ongoing through May 1st, please try have these completed by May 1st for the year.

LEC Dates - TBD

Section Conclave – April 19th-21st Mikanakawa Lodge, Camp Constantine – Circle Ten Council, Dallas, TX

Beaver Day May 3-5 MK Brown (Ordeal and Brotherhood Inductions)

NOAC – University of Colorado at Boulder, CO. July 29th – Aug 3rd. Conference Dates, Contingent travel dates will be set in early 2024 - final travel options/decision will be a joint delegate decision.

Summer Ordeal - August 23rd – 24th MK Brown (Ordeal and Brotherhood Inductions)

Fall Fellowship Nov 1st – 2nd (Brotherhood Induction Only Nov 1st and Banquet Nov 2nd) – CDH

Key 3:

Aden Cothrin (806-570-0749), Lodge Chief

Joe Rahija (806-930-0645), Lodge Advisor

Chase Roach (806-341-4491), Staff Advisor

Those Who Chose You.....Need You”

COUNCIL EVENTS

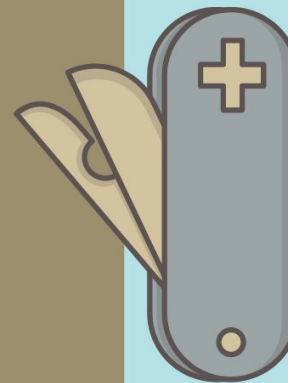


You are Invited!

GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL RESOURCE & NETWORKING FORUM

- ☑ Learn about Council Resources
- ☑ Visit with Scouting Subject Matter Experts
- ☑ Network with other local Scout parents & leaders
- ☑ Meet the Golden Spread Council Board & Staff
- ☑ Lunch Provided
- ☑ Attend and Win Prizes!

SATURDAY AUG 12TH, 2023
CHECK-IN: 9:30 TO 10AM
EVENT: 10AM-1:30PM
CAMP DON HARRINGTON
15427 FM 1541, CANYON, TX



COUNCIL EVENTS



WHO: ALL SCOUT PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

ATTIRE: CASUAL

COST: FREE (LUNCH PROVIDED)

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 7TH USING THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/562-2023GSCFELLOWSHIPFORUM](https://scoutingevent.com/562-2023GSCFELLOWSHIPFORUM)



Saturday, August 12th, 2023

930am-10am Check-In

10am-11:30am Informational Session

Parent/Leader/Unit Resources
Growing Membership Together
Keeping Scouting Affordable
Council Activities & Properties

11:30pm-1pm Lunch & Forum

Scout Shop / Activities & Summer Camp
Order of the Arrow / Membership & Recruitment
Popcorn & Camp Cards / Training / Scoutbook
District & Council Resources / High Adventure
Support for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA & Venturing

1pm-1:30pm Closing



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

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COUNCIL EVENTS



Golden Spread Council

presents the annual

Cub Scout Family Campout

September 23, 2023 - Noon to September 24, 2023 - 11:00am
Check-in begins at Noon with events starting at 1:30pm

Camp Don Harrington

15427 FM 1541 (S. Washington St., Canyon, TX)

Cub Scouts: \$20

Includes Program supplies, dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday, Tent camping, Campfire program

**Have a friend who might like scouts and would like to have fun with you?
Bring him/her with you for \$20—pay at check-in!**

Adults- \$15

Includes dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday, Tent camping, Campfire program

Siblings and other family members- \$15

FREE: Siblings (4 years old and below)

Family Deal #1— 1 Scout/1 Sibling/2 Adults- \$50 (Each additional sibling/scout- \$15 each)

CAMPING ARCHERY BB GUNS GAMES OBSTACLE COURSE and MORE!!

Camp Checklist

- ⇒ Tent and sleeping bag
- ⇒ Toiletries as needed— showers available
- ⇒ Change of clothes! This is a rain or shine camp
(bring a raincoat/jacket if needed— check the weather before leaving home!)

⇒ Water bottle or canteen

⇒ Sunscreen and a hat

What not to bring:

*Pets and RV's!

OPEN TO ALL CUB SCOUTS AND FAMILIES

(Families are welcome to attend even if your Pack is not coming as a group!)

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.goldenspread.org—Event Registration Tab

OR

Call us before September 16 at 806-358-6500



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COUNCIL EVENTS

NEW FEE STRUCTURE TAKES PLACE AUGUST 1ST!

Golden Spread Council, BSA 2023 Annual Membership Fees

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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 counselor volunteers not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</small>

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Some 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



COUNCIL EVENTS

Time is running out for you to get your team registered! Call Stephen Keel or Chase Roach at 806-358-6500 if you want to come shoot with us this year!



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GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL



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SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 4 & 5, 2023

Camp Don Harrington

Scan to reserve your team today or go online @ <https://qrco.de/bdsXc3>



SCAN ME

COUNCIL EVENTS

SCOUT SHOP SALE!

August is here, do you have all your supplies you need to start your new Rank?

August 1– 31, 2023 While supplies last.

All craft kits 15%off (While supplies last)



All craft kits 15%off (While supplies last)

(Some exclusions apply)



COUNCIL EVENTS

[SAVE THE DATE!!](#)



COUNCIL EVENTS

POPCORN!!!

It's almost that time of year! As you begin your Back to Pack and Back to Troop activities, don't forget to set your unit up for financial success this fall by adding in the timeframe for your popcorn sales to your Back to Scouting events! This is a great way for your scouts to fund their entire year of scouting and to help cut costs for new families coming into Scouting! Mark these dates down and be ready to sell some Popcorn!!! Go to www.goldenspread.com for more information.



2023 Popcorn Sales Plan & Timetable

Online Sales

Now through October 13

Show N Sale Order Placed in the Leader Portal

August 15

Show-N-Sale- Product Distribution

August 24-26 Location TBA-Pending Distribution Amounts

Take Order Kickoff & Sales Materials Distribution

August 26 Amarillo Scout Service Center 401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo 10am

Show-N-Sale Sale Dates

August 24 - October 13

Take Order Sale Dates

August 24 - October 13

All Unit Neighborhood Blitz

September 24 – September 30

"Fill it Up" Drawings

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13

Show-N-Sale Money Due to the Council

October 20, by 5:00pm

All Take Order Sales Placed in the Leader Portal

October 17, by 5:00pm

Take Order Sale Pick Up and Distribution

October 26-28 – Location TBA-Pending Distribution Amounts

Take Order Money Due to the Council

November 17, by 5:00pm

\$1,000 POPCORN SELLERS CLUB PARTY at AMP'D

January 27, by 10:00am

25 TOP SELLERS PARTY at THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER

January 27, immediately following the AMP'D Party



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POPCORN PICKUP & DISTRIBUTION

SHOW-N-SELL PICKUP

August 24 -26
 TBA
 Amarillo, TX.

SHOW-N-SELL MONEY DUE

October 20, by 5:00pm

TAKE ORDERS DUE

By Tuesday, October 17
 Use leftover Show-N-Sell product to
 fill Take Order

TAKE ORDER PICKUPS

October 26-28
 TBA
 Amarillo, TX.

TAKE ORDER MONEY DUE

November 17, by 5:00pm

Be sure to bring a large enough vehicle to haul your order:

- 20 cases Mid-Size Car
- 40 cases Mid-Size SUV
- 60 cases Minivan
- 70 cases Large SUV

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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**

RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT Reminder:

All Packs should have 2-3 adults attend the August 3rd 7:00 pm

In person or ZOOM

Recruitment Training Roundtable

Register today on www.goldenspread.org under events.

ZOOM Link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89986607797?pwd=ZmRJTDFOcGNYeHpPUFIBUUZYandKZz09>

Golden Spread Council Resource and Networking Forum

We will share Scouting resources, informative presentations, and have subject matter experts on hand to answer your questions. This event is a great way to network with other Scout leaders and parents in our community.

This event will be held on Saturday, August 12th. Check-in will be from 9:30am to 10am with the event taking place from 10:00am to 1:30pm at Camp Don Harrington. Lunch is provided and there is NO COST to attend this event, however we would ask that you RSVP online, so we have enough food for those in attendance.

Register online www.goldenspread.org click on Events!

Gaylyne Manns your Senior District Executive

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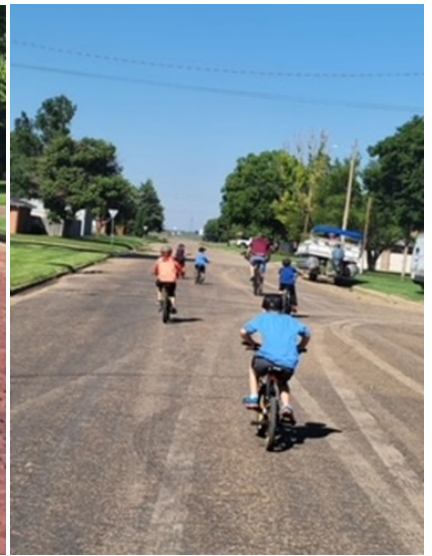
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201 E Foster, Pampa, TX



Troop 413 from Pampa ready to leave for Camp Constantin!



Pack 501 in Panhandle takes a bike cruise through the town. Summertime Award!



Fun times and working together at MK Brown Summer Camp in June.

Ben Ed always makes Family Night at MK Brown Summer Camp a big deal!!

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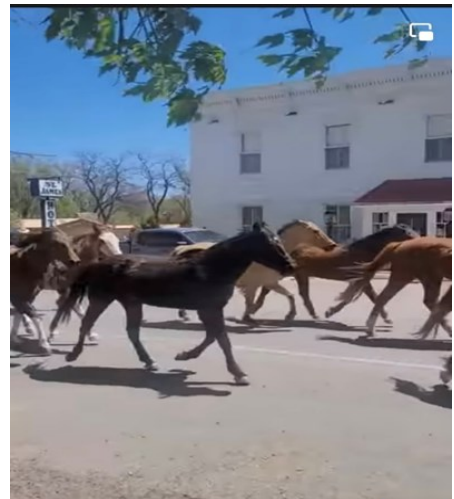
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Troop 472 in Wheeler raising the Flags for the Communities recent event.



Philmont Bound!!



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If you have not registered your unit for Popcorn Sale, please do so today!!!

www.trails-end.com/unit-registration

Show N Sale Popcorn orders due in

Leader Portal

August 15, 2023

DISTRICT EVENTS

GOLDEN EAGLE

District Executive: Michael Lopez - michael.lopez@scouting.org Ph. # 505-699-6552

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



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SAVE THE DATE

4TH ANNUAL

GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT

SPACE DERBY

OCTOBER 7, 2023



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

Roundtable: 1st Thursday of the month - ZOOM

Lone Wolf District



Come Visit the Lone Wolf District!

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



WE ARE HIRING FOR SCOUTREACH!!

Calling all college students (Must be 18 or older!)

We need YOU!

This is a fun position that gets to mentor and play with elementary age children as they learn the Cub Scouting program.

Scouting families: If you have youth or know youth (or if you are retired or a stay at home mom) that may be interested in working for the Golden Spread Council, please contact Gemma Mitchell at 806-358-6500!

