



## OCTOBER 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:

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

### SCOUT SHOP SATURDAY HOURS FOR 2023:

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

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:

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/>

## COUNCIL EVENTS

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello Golden Spread Council volunteers, parents, staff and board members!  
It's October already! It's also **Spook O Ree** time! This is the premier event of the year for Cub Scouts so don't miss out! For all of the new families joining us - Welcome and have a great time! This is one of the items that we promise to new Cub Scouts when they are recruited so get registered today! For more information, check out our calendar on [goldenspread.org](https://goldenspread.org) and the link is <https://scoutingevent.com/562-2023Spookoree> and register at the camp you wish to attend! Have some spooky fun!



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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.**

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### 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! \(\\$15, subject to change by the LEC\)](#)

Fall Fellowship November 3 - 4 (Brotherhood Induction Nov 3 and Lunch Banquet Nov 4) – CDH  
Fall Fellowship is coming very soon and will include Lodge Office Elections . Check out the Lodge Web page please, scroll to the bottom and click on the link “Lodge Officer Election”, where you will find officer expectations, and what is required in a written letter expressing your interest. Letters are due October 20, 2023 by Noon (2 weeks before Fall Fellowship). All interested need to be approved by your unit leader, Lodge Key 3, and Supreme Chief of the Fire.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, please try have these completed by May 1st for the year.

LEC Dates - TBD

Section Conclave – April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. Conference Dates, Contingent travel dates will be set in early 2024 - final travel options/decision will be a joint delegate decision.

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

Fall Fellowship Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Brotherhood Induction Only Nov 1st and Banquet Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>) – 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”**



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Join us for NOAC 2024! This fun-filled weeklong event will be held from July 29th - August 3rd, 2024 at the University of Colorado Boulder. You will be joining as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states! This event is second in size ONLY to the BSA National Jamboree! Lots more information to come on NOAC 2024 so be sure to keep checking the newsletter and/or the Golden Spread Council website!



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**HURRY!** Registration is closing soon on this amazing event! Don't miss out on the Cub Scout event of the year!

# 2023 Spook-O-Ree

October 21 @ Camp MK Brown and October 28 @ Camp Don Harrington

This Halloween themed event is for the whole family to join in on! There are tons of things to do as you spend the afternoon shooting BB guns, jumping on the Inflatable Bouncy House, painting a pumpkin, challenging yourself through the Obstacle Course, riding on the Hay Wagon, trying out your Archery and Slingshot skills, and visiting our awesome Trading Post where you can purchase all the latest scout items and maybe a slushy or two!

If you still have energy after the day, you can join in more fun when it gets dark at the famous Spook House where you will see and hear the sounds of Halloween up close AND of course, the Spook Walk where strange things come out of the woods!

You can campout Friday and/or Saturday night to make extra memories at NO Cost to you! Simply make your desire to camp known on the registration link for the event.

This event is just \$30.00 per scout and siblings (ages 5 to 17) and FREE for adults. We offer family deals and of course you can buy a commemorative T-shirt and Dinner for Saturday night!

For all the details, please visit [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org) and click on "Events" then scroll down to Spook-o-Ree. Be sure to choose the correct location that you will be attending!



Questions? Call 806-358-6500



# 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](http://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



**Trail's End®**  
**REWARDS**  
 Earn amazon.com Gift Cards  
 and choose the prize **YOU** want!



## 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-SizeCar
- 40 cases Mid-SizeSUV
- 60 cases Minivan
- 70 cases Large SUV

## EARN MORE! EARN EASIER!



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**1 Point Per \$1 Sold**

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## WEBELOS WOODS IS A WRAP!





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# Environmental Science Merit Badge



**Hosted by West Texas A & M University Environmental Science Department  
Conducted at Camp Don Harrington**

This class is conducted by experts in the field of Environmental Science in both the academic setting and the real world. While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world. Environmental Science is one of the required merit badges for the World Conservation Award for Scouts BSA, and one of the required merit badges for the William T. Hornaday Awards for Scouts BSA.

- November 11, 2023
- Arrive 8:30am to check-in (Admin Building) with class starting at 9:00am. Class will end at 5:30pm. Might end earlier if all goes well!
- Lunch will be served on-site on Saturday along with snacks during the day.

**Scouts:\$50**

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **Registration takes place online beginning August 15.**
- Please visit [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org) and click "Event" tab then scroll down to Environmental Science Merit Badge".
- Lunch will be served as will snacks. Water bottles are encouraged as well as a hat and sunscreen. Dress for the weather. This is a rain or shine event.
- Adults are welcome but must pay \$10.00 fee- no exceptions
- Your Scout will contact you via phone about one hour prior to needing to be picked up. Sometimes this class is over early depending on the size of the class. Please make sure you are available to pick up your scout.

- ♦ **Registration ends on November 3.**
- ♦ Credit Card payment is required.
- ♦ Once the registration ends, we will **NOT** accept anymore due to WT's requirements.

### Important Information

- ♦ This will be an outdoor event- no classroom instruction! Everything will be hands on! All requirements will be completed
- ♦ This is a rain or shine event
- ♦ Bring a hat and camera (if you want to take photos)
- ♦ Bring a pen
- ♦ Bring a change of pants (you might get wet taking samples)
- ♦ Bring a change of shoes (NO open toe shoes will be allowed)
- ♦ Lunch and all supplies for Scouts is included in the fee.



Golden Spread Council, BSA  
401 Tascosa Rd.  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-358-6500  
[www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org)

## COUNCIL EVENTS

**What:** Duty to God Workshop

**When:** Saturday, November 18, 2023

**Time:** 9:00-12:30 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders (lunch provided)

9:00-2:00 for 4th and 5th graders (lunch provided)

**Where:** Pinnacle Community Church 7305 S. Coulter St.

**Cost:** \$20 (includes workbook, certificate, knot and lunch)

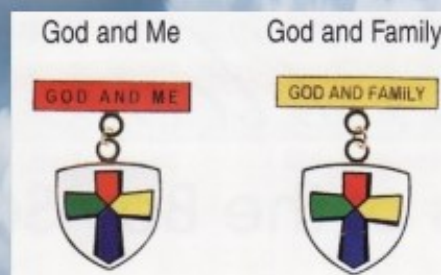
**RSVP:** [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org) to register under "Duty to God Workshop"

Come join us as we put on a Duty to God workshop for all Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts. This will be a one-day workshop that will help satisfy the Duty to God Adventure for all levels and the workbook will be provided (there will still be some activities to do with family!). The Cub Scout will in turn earn the religious knot to be worn on the uniform and begin work toward earning the religious emblem of their chosen faith.

We will have some interfaith praise and worship to open the day, then begin learning about our Duty to God, break for lunch and play games, finish learning and then end the day with a special presentation. Come join us for a fun day filled with lots of activity!

Parents and Cub Scout leaders, we want you to stay and enjoy this workshop with your Cub Scout! If you want to eat lunch, cost will be \$10 for food.

Deadline for registration will be November 10, 2023 so don't wait!



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## 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 <b>who are not already registered volunteers.</b>
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





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### SCOUT SHOP SALE!



**These are the discontinued microfiber and the cotton shirts..**  
**We only have sizes youth small and ladies extra small and**  
**Long sleeve medium (While supplies last)**

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### SCOUT SHOP SALE!

For all of your uniforming needs to start your Scouting year off right! Take advantage of this amazing sale from September 1 through October 31st!

**Take 10% off of any uniform bottom's when you purchase a uniform shirt and all basic emblems on same purchase**

1 bottom per shirt purchase (excludes clearance)

**Cub  
Scouts  
Uniform**

Basic Emblems a must for a uniform



**BSA  
Scouts  
Uniform**

**Sale September 1 –October 31, 2023**



# COUNCIL EVENTS

## EDITOR'S CORRECTION:

Many thanks to Chris & Becky Imel and Venture Crew 2023 for hosting Cub Camp 2023!

This was to have appeared in the September newsletter and was accidentally omitted.





## 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**

Next District Meeting will be November 9th  
6:30 pm at First United Methodist, 201 E Foster, Pampa, TX

***RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT***  
***POPCORN POPCORN POPCORN***

**2023 Spook-O-Ree**  
**October 21st**  
**Camp MK Brown**



Pack 423 from Pampa out selling their popcorn!



Troop 425 in McLean made good money selling at the local convenience store!

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201 E Foster, Pampa, TX



Troop 565 from Borger raise the Flags at Family Camp at Camp Don Harrington  
Thanks guys!



Pack 548 from Fritch is making memories while taking a hike by Lake Meredith!



Troop 413 of Pampa looking good!





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201 E Foster, Pampa, TX



Pack and Troop 501 from Panhandle has their annual BIVOUAC.  
New scouts that were just recruited described it as “So Much Fun”!

**LET ME KNOW HOW YOUR  
POPCORN SALES ARE GOING?  
WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?**

**Gaylyne Manns your Senior District Executive**



## 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



**Golden Eagle District**  
**SPACE DERBY**

**RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 20, 2024**

Tradewind Airport  
105 Tradewind St Amarillo  
October 7, 2023

**OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD FUN AND GAMES**  
**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Registration opens September 9, 2023  
Register today at [www.goldenspread.org/calendar](http://www.goldenspread.org/calendar)

The poster features a vibrant space scene with a rocket ship launching from a planet's surface, set against a backdrop of colorful nebulae and a large planet in the sky. The text is overlaid on this background, with a prominent white diagonal banner announcing the rescheduling.



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Eagle Scout builds ‘Bug Hotel’ for Wild West Wildlife Rehabilitation Education Center



Congratulations goes out to Meredith Flake from Troop 4086 in Amarillo! She has completed her Eagle Project by building a “Bug Hotel” for Wild West Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. This hotel will eventually house many insects native to the Texas Panhandle as a nesting place for them to reproduce and stay safe. Elementary students will also be able to learn the importance of these insects and why they are important in the nature chain. Her story even ran on the local news channels! Go check it out as you visit and tour Wild West Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### **LONE WOLF**

District Executive: Aaron Couch - [aaron.couch@scouting.org](mailto: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](mailto: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!), Retirees, stay at home moms,  
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 that may be interested in  
working for the Golden Spread Council, please contact Gemma Mitchell at 806-  
358-6500!

