



## JUNE 2024 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 2024:

Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving - November 27-29,

Christmas - December 24-25th.

### SCOUT SHOP SATURDAY HOURS FOR 2024:

The Scout Shop will only be open for Saturday hours on:

September 21 & 28

October 5 & 12

The Scout Shop will be closed for inventory on December 30 and 31.

The Scout Shop will no longer be open extended hours on the 1st Monday of each month.

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 also time to think about summer activities such as NYLT, Cub Scout Day Camp, Summer Camp and Webelos Resident Camp!! We are in full summer swing with Cub Scout and Scouts BSA programs. Don't let the summer get by you without booking your reservation for the pool at Camp Don! It is a very inexpensive way for your pack to stay together in the summer and earn the Summertime Pack Award in the process. More pergolas are on the way to Camp Don and the pool is in great shape! Go on [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org), look on the calendar for your event and get registered today!



Lots of events coming in **2024!** The list of Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA activities for 2024 are located in this newsletter so you can get 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

### **2024 GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES**

- January 20: **Merit Badge University** (WTAMU)
- March 1-3: **OKPIK Winter Adventure Camp** (Camp MK Brown)
- March 23: Scouting for Food (Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA event)
- April 12-14: **Camporee** (Camp Don Harrington)
- April 26-28: Philmont Family Weekend
- June 2-7: **National Youth Leadership Training Course (NYLT)** (Camp MK Brown)
- June 16-22: **Scouts BSA Summer Camp** (Camp MK Brown)
- July 19-21: **Cub Adventure Weekend** (Camp Don Harrington)
- August 5-8: **Merit Badge Week** (Camp Don Harrington)
- September 20-22: **Webelos Woods Camp** (Camp MK Brown)
- September 28-29: **Cub Scout Family Campout** (Camp Don Harrington)
- October 19: **Spook O Ree** (Camp MK Brown)
- October 26: **Spook O Ree** (Camp Don Harrington)
- November 9: **Environmental Science Merit Badge Class** (Camp Don Harrington)
- November 16: **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 and there are a lot of Cub Scout and Scouts BSA units that put pictures out there also!**

## 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!!

#### **2024**

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

LEC Dates - TBD

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> at MK Brown (Ordeal and Brotherhood Inductions)

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

## COUNCIL EVENTS



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!





## COUNCIL EVENTS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET READY FOR SUMMER CAMP 2024!!**

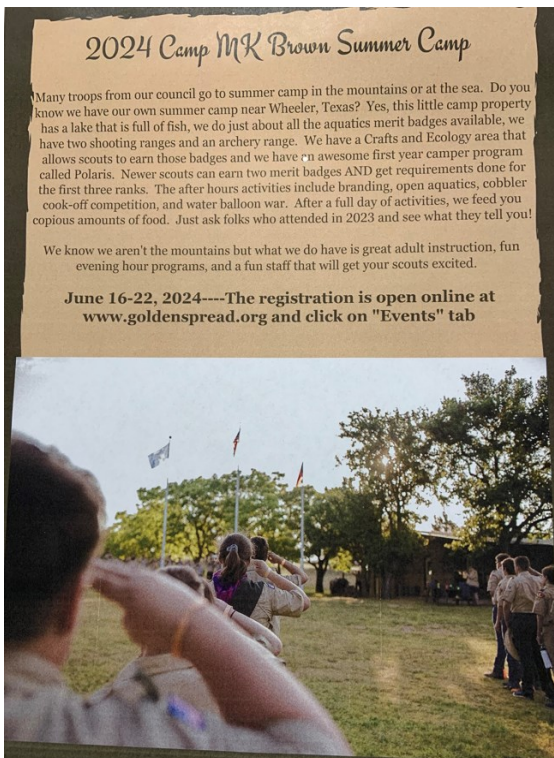


Registration closes on June 2nd so this is the last minute push to get you and your troop registered to come to Camp MK Brown for fun and adventure. We have a couple of new merit badges that will be offered (more to come!) and its always a blast at camp! Get your unit/scouts registered today at [goldenspread.org](https://goldenspread.org). Shhhh there is another surprise coming to camp also!

The Leader's Guide is available at the link below:

[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/562130155/OR/2024\\_Camp\\_MK\\_Brown\\_Leaders\\_Guide.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/562130155/OR/2024_Camp_MK_Brown_Leaders_Guide.pdf)

Join us for the fun of camp this summer!



# COUNCIL EVENTS

## SCOUT SHOP SALE!

It's June, let's Go Camping! Come visit your Scout shop. We got everything you need for camping supplies.

**June 1-31, 2024 15% off All camping gear and backpacks.**

**While supplies last**

June 1, 2024

[2024 Golden Eagle District Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

June 6, 2024

[Golden eagle District](#)

June 2, 2024

[2024 NYLT](#)

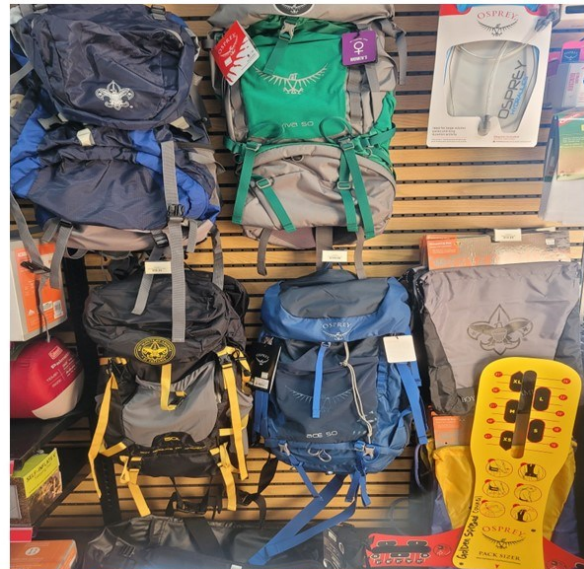
June 16, 2024

[Father's day!](#)

[2024 Camp MK Brown Scouts BSA Summer Camp](#)

June 19, 2024

[Juneteenth National Independence day](#)



**Mess Kits , Backpacking stove gear**



# COUNCIL EVENTS

## SCOUT SHOP INFO!

The new Cub Scouting program takes effect June 1, 2024! We have all of your handbook needs to help get you started on a great new Cub Scouting Fall!





## COUNCIL EVENTS

# GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL, BSA KNOW BEFORE YOU FLY



Flying drones is a fun way Scouts can start learning about robotics, science, technology, and engineering. Many camps already offer drone-flying programs.

If you plan on flying a small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS), whether for a Scouting event or not, you will need to first pass a test. Legislation in 2018 called for the Federal Aviation Administration to introduce new requirements for all recreational drone pilots, including passing an aeronautical knowledge and safety test and providing proof of passing the test when flying a drone.

The FAA worked with stakeholders, developed the test, and approved test administrators, including the Boy Scouts of America. You can take The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) through the BSA.

**TRUST, available here:**

<https://www.scouting.org/the-recreational-uas-safety-test/>

The Golden Spread Council, BSA (GSC) developed a Drone (sUAS) Guidelines and Request Form that allows scouting youth and adults to fly a sUAS on GSC properties.

**Drone (sUAS) Guidelines & Request Form, available here:**

<https://goldenspread.org/resources-for-leaders/forms/>



May 2, 2024

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### ADOBE WALLS

District Executive: Colter Morrison Ph # 580-716-0231

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

**Roundtable is 1st Thursday of the month ZOOM.**



Troop 548 and Pack 548 went hiking on the Chad Alan Foster Trails in Borger.



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Pack and Troop 548 learning about Wood Safety and how to properly use wood tools!





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Have you ever wondered:

- Why did Michael schedule our pack to do recruiting tonight?
- How are we going to cover all those schools in one night?
- How do we get more Webelos?
- Can our pack help with developing the recruiting plan?

When: Thursday, June 6th, 2024

Where: Scout Office, 401 Tascosa Road

Time: 5:30 pm –7:00 pm

JOIN US AS WE DEVELOP THE 2024 RECRUITING SCHEDULE

ALL CUBMASTER AND SCOUTMASTERS WELCOME

PLEASE RSVP TO MICHAEL NO LATER THAN JUNE 2ND.

(806) 358-6500 or michael.lopez@scouting.org



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# MERIT BADGE WEEK



## AUGUST 5-9, 2024

Merit Badge week is an opportunity to earn multiple merit badges in one week.

This years schedule will be out soon.

Registration opens July 1, 2024

For more information, contact Michael (806) 358-6500

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**Registration is now open for Cub Adventure Camp at Camp Don Harrington!**

# Cub Adventure Camp



**Activities:**  
Custom Shirt  
Crafts  
Water Games  
Field Games  
Campfires  
Swimming  
and More

**Food:**  
Fri. Dinner  
Fri. Treat  
Sat. Breakfast  
Sat. Lunch  
Sat. Snack  
Sat. Dinner  
Sat. Treat  
Sun. Breakfast

## Camp Don | July 19-21

Early Bird Pricing through June 21st  
\$40 - Youth | \$20 - Adults  
\$100 - Family Package: 2 Youth & 2 Adults

Late Registration through July 5th  
\$55 Youth | \$25 Adults



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#### Troop 31 Performs Flag Service at Dreamland Cemetery for Memorial Day!



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District Chair: Lori Daniel Ph # 806-228-1771

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Lone Wolf District



Come Visit the Lone Wolf District!



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What a beautiful double rainbow to top off a weekend of great fishing, clean up and learning after the Fish Fest at Lake Fryer!

Photo Credit: Robert Hamlin, Pack and Troop 548 in Fritch, TX



# 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



### ROCKETS!

Now we are on to building rockets! The school year has flown (pun intended!) and it's now time to start wrapping up the year with the rocket launches! The time has come to finish up Scoutreach for the school year with some fun! This is always the best time of the year for the youth as we start the summer off with a blast!

