



NOVEMBER 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:

Thanksgiving - November 27-29,

Christmas - December 24-25th.



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

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!

Hello November! For those that love Thanksgiving and all of the goodies and family that comes with it - this is your time! The family time, the food smells, the football games - the holidays are upon us!

We are winding down the event schedule for the year, but we have one more important workshop to offer to you and that is the Environmental Science Merit Badge!! This all important merit badge is offered at Camp Don on November 9th. The registration deadline is Monday, November 4th so don't wait to sign up! This class historically fills up and there are only 50 seats available!



Events still to come in **2024!** The list of Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA activities for 2025 will be listed in the December 2024 newsletter so you can get a jump and get 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



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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 28-29: **Cub Scout Family Campout/Webelos Woods** (Camp MK Brown)
- 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)

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 and there are a lot of Cub Scout and Scouts BSA units that put pictures out there also!

COUNCIL EVENTS

OKPIK 2025

COOL CAMP FIRST WEEKEND IN MARCH 2025

My name is James Murry, and I am putting this news letter out on OKPIK asking for volunteer help for OKPIK.

“NEEDING VOLUNTEERS”

Merit Badge Counselors.

We have some Scouters already stepping up to teach some new Merit Badges for OKPIK 2025.

But I am asking for anyone who would step up and be willing to teach to please reach out to me. I always welcome new ideas. I am putting the list together and will make final decisions at the Planning Meeting for OKPIK.

Kitchen Staff - If you would like to help with OKPIK Kitchen Staff, please let me know.

OKPIK Planning Meeting

I am inviting everyone to our OKPIK Planning Meeting. The meeting will be held at Camp MK Brown on January 4, 2025 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. This meeting will be where we all come together to finalize the OKPIK Camp Plans. It's a very important meeting so if you would like to be part of this meeting, please send me your contact information, and I will send you the email information on OKPIK.

I have said in the past, since we all started OKPIK, it takes all of us to make this Camp work for our Scouts and I appreciate everyone who steps up to help. I am looking forward to working with everyone to have another “GREAT OKPIK”.

My contact information

James Murry

Cell # 806-886-1471

Email – jmurry@crmwa.com



COUNCIL EVENTS

PACK 54 CUB SCOUTS
Presents
PICTURES
WITH
SANTA

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

FROM 11 AM TO 4PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

4714 NW 4th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79106

Help support local cub scouts by coming out to get your family photos taken with Santa! Only \$25 for 3 professionally edited DIGITAL photos just in time to make your holiday cards.

In addition to photos, we'll have a Letters to Santa station, kids' crafts, a bake sale and more!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT AMARILLO SCOUTING.

To RSVP *and reserve your spot:*

Text or call 323.803.0724

Email pack54eventcoordinator@gmail.com

or scan the QR code



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

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

Congratulations to Alex Alaniz, Lance Dykehouse, and Sawyer Imel for completing their Vigil Honor!



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

Registration has been extended to **Monday, November 4th** at 11:59 pm! Once this event closes, it is closed so don't wait to sign up - get registered today!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE



NOVEMBER 9, 2024
CAMP DON HARRINGTON
8:30AM CHECK-IN
5:30PM CLASS ENDS
LUNCH PROVIDED

HOSTED BY WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
THIS IS AN OUTDOOR RAIN OR SHINE EVENT
(DRESS FOR THE WEATHER)
ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
(\$10 REGISTRATION FEE)

\$50



Register with QR Code
or at www.goldenspread.org
Registration closes November 1st, 11:59pm

COUNCIL EVENTS

Cast Call, Kwahadi Winter Night Ceremonials, 2025

All youth in the 5th grade or older are eligible to train to perform in the upcoming winter shows. Scouts can train as individuals to perform on the team, or troops can compete as a troop performance group in the Mirror Ball Contest. Group Contest winners will receive \$500 and the Mirror Ball Trophy for their Scout troop! The Saturday night performances begin in mid-January. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:30 pm at the Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian.



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Youth have come from communities in and around Amarillo to be a part of the team! No youth or adult receives any pay, but proceeds from performances help the youth team to travel, experience live audiences, and learn about teamwork, leadership, and performing skills. Come visit us, and check it out! You'll be glad you did!

The Kwahadi Dancers are celebrating their 80th Anniversary!

The Kwahadi youth program began in the fall of 1944. Since that time, over 2500 area youth have performed over 4500 shows in 48 states, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East! The group has built their own fine museum and performance center located at 9151 I-40 E. (Directions: exit I-40 East at Buckee's and travel west ½ mile on I-40 W to the museum.)

Youth registered in all Webelo, Scout, Venturing units and girl scout units are eligible to represent your unit in the shows! Scouts can pa

For more information, contact Charles Ritchie, team advisor, 806-654-4890 or charles.ritchie99@gmail.com.

COUNCIL EVENTS

SCOUT SHOP SALE!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Gobble, Gobble!



November Sale

November 1– 30, 2024 All Wood Kits and Leather kits 15% off

November Dates

November 1, 2024

O.A. Fall Fellowship

November 7, 2024

Golden Eagle District Round Table 7pm at scout office

November 27– 29, 2024

Camp MKB and CDH and Offices Closed

November 28, 2024

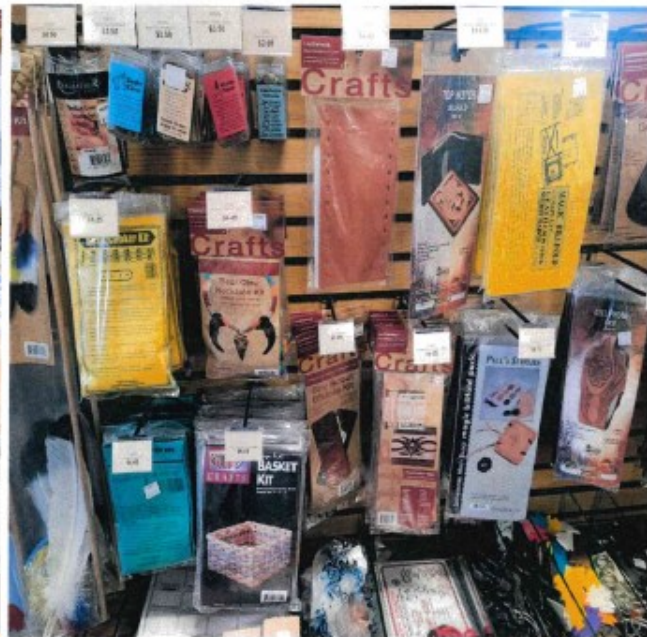
Happy Thanksgiving Day!



Build a bird house for birds this winter



Make a leather hacky sac ball. Play Hacky sac with your family, scouts



COUNCIL EVENTS

JOIN THE “NUTS AND BOLTS” TEAM

A group of adults who volunteer at Camp Don Harrington on various scheduled times and days to assist in making camp the best it can be!

WHO CAN JOIN IN? ANY BSA REGISTERED ADULT WHO IS AVAILABLE ON ANY OF THE LISTED DATES! THIS COULD BE RETIRED FOLKS WHO WANT SOMETHING TO DO, STAY AT HOME DADS AND/OR MOMS, WORKING FOLKS WHO WANT TO TAKE A HALF DAY TO VOLUNTEER.

SO WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU? ON THE DAY (S) YOU CHOOSE TO HELP OUT AT CDH, THE TEAM WILL BE PROVIDED AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF PROJECTS ONCE YOU ARRIVE. YOU OR A GROUP OF OTHER VOLUNTEERS WILL PICK A PROJECT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON AND FOR A MINIMUM OF 4 HOURS THAT DAY, YOU WILL WORK ON THAT PROJECT. IF THE PROJECT CANNOT BE COMPLETED IN THAT TIME FRAME, IT WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST UNTIL COMPLETED ANOTHER DAY!

WHAT TYPE OF PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE AND DO I NEED SKILLS? THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF PROJECTS FROM PICKING UP BRANCHES, TO LIGHT TREE TRIMMING TO PAINTING, TO BUILDING RENOVATION, TO SIMPLE CLEANING! THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERY ADULT AGE, SKILL LEVEL, INTEREST, AND ARE ALL FOR MALE AND FEMALE VOLUNTEERS- WE WELCOME EVERYONE!

WHY ARE WE PUTTING THIS TEAM TOGETHER? THERE IS AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF PROJECTS TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE GROUNDS AND HAVE BETTER PROGRAM AREAS FOR YOUTH. OUR RANGER SIMPLY CANNOT DO IT ALONE.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? VOLUNTEERING TO HELP MAINTAIN A PROPERTY IN WHICH WE ALL ENJOY, HAVE FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND LAUGHS THAT ARE WORTH YOUR TIME AND ENERGY. **WE WILL PROVIDE A SMALL BREAKFAST OR LUNCH TO ALL VOLUNTEERS** (DEPENDING ON THE SCHEDULED TIMES). PENDING SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM, VOLUNTEERS MAY BE PROVIDED A COOL HAT!!!

OK I'M INTERESTED, NOW WHAT DO I DO? WE WILL START THIS PROGRAM IN JUNE AND RUN THROUGH DECEMBER AS A TRIAL BASIS. SIMPLY LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE, SEE WHAT DAY YOU ARE AVAILABLE (NO NEED TO DECIDE RIGHT AWAY- YOU CAN LET US KNOW THE DAY BEFORE), AND USE OUR NEW **GROUPME** (CDH NUTS AND BOLTS TEAM) TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING AND/OR YOU CAN CALL OR TEXT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS OR RANGER KEN. WE WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED TO DO THE PROJECTS. AS A REMINDER, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER FOR 4 HOURS BUT YOU MAY STAY LONGER IF YOU WOULD LIKE!

VOLUNTEERS: SCOTT- 806-679-4238 OR DELYNN - 806-681-1623 OR RANGER KEN - 806-679-9617



COUNCIL EVENTS

HERE ARE THE SCHEDULED DATES AND TIMES

JUNE 5: 830AM TO 100PM

JUNE 8: 830AM TO 100PM (COUNCIL WORKDAY)

JUNE 18: 830AM TO 100PM

JUNE 21: NOON TO 5PM

JUNE 27: 830AM TO 100PM

JULY 10: 830AM TO 100PM

JULY 16: NOON TO 100PM

JULY 24: NOON TO 5PM

JULY 26: 830AM TO 100PM

JULY 30: 830AM TO 100PM

AUGUST 8: 830AM TO 100PM

AUGUST 22: NOON TO 5PM

AUGUST 24: 830AM TO 100PM (COUNCIL WORKDAY)

SEPTEMBER 5: NOON TO 5PM

SEPTEMBER 7: 830AM TO 100PM (COUNCIL WORKDAY)

SEPTEMBER 16: NOON TO 5PM

SEPTWMBER 25: 830AM TO 100PM

OCTOBER 5: 830AM TO 100PM

OCTOBER 10: 830AM TO 100PM

OCTOBER 21: 830AM TO 100PM

OCTOBER 24: NOON TO 500PM

OCTOBER 30: 830AM TO 100PM

NOVEMBER 5: 830AM TO 100PM

NOVEMBER 7: NOON TO 5PM

NOVEMBER 18: NOON TO 500PM

NOVEMBER 21: NOON TO 5PM

DECEMBER 4: 830AM TO 100PM

DECEMBER 7: 830AM TO 100PM (COUNCIL WORKDAY)

DECEMBER 18: NOON TO 500PM

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

COUNCIL EVENTS

**CAMP DON HARRINGTON
VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**

**DECEMBER 7, 2024
CHECKIN AT 830AM FOR BREAKFAST SNACK
AND BRIEFING
START AT 9AM THROUGH NOON
FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER, WE WILL BE
DOING SOME CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE IN
AND AROUND THE DINING HALL AND THE
SWINGING BRIDGE!**

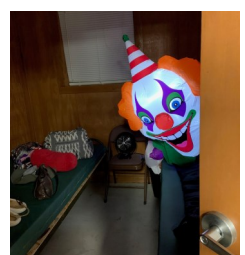
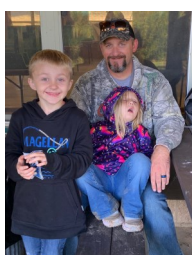
ALL ADULTS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS WORKDAY ONLINE
BY DECEMBER 6 AT :**

**[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/562-
DEC2024CDHWORKDAY#](https://scoutingevent.com/562-DEC2024CDHWORKDAY#)**

COUNCIL EVENTS

CUB FAMILY CAMP AND WEBELOS WOODS FUN!



COUNCIL EVENTS

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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



Adobe Walls would like to congratulate their newest Eagle Scouts from Troop 501 in Panhandle!

Pictured from left to right:

Payton Ogletree

Landen Krogh

Congratulations again gentlemen!

James Murry from Troop 548 in Fritch helps guide some Cub Scouts in the fine art of winning in the Raingutter Regatta!



DISTRICT EVENTS

GOLDEN EAGLE

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

District Chair: Richard “Buddy” Todd Ph # 806-367-3847

District Commissioner: Dallas Sharp Ph #

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

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH SCOUT EXECUTIVE BRIAN TOBLER



JANUARY 2ND GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT
ROUNDTABLE
7pm SCOUT OFFICE

DISTRICT EVENTS

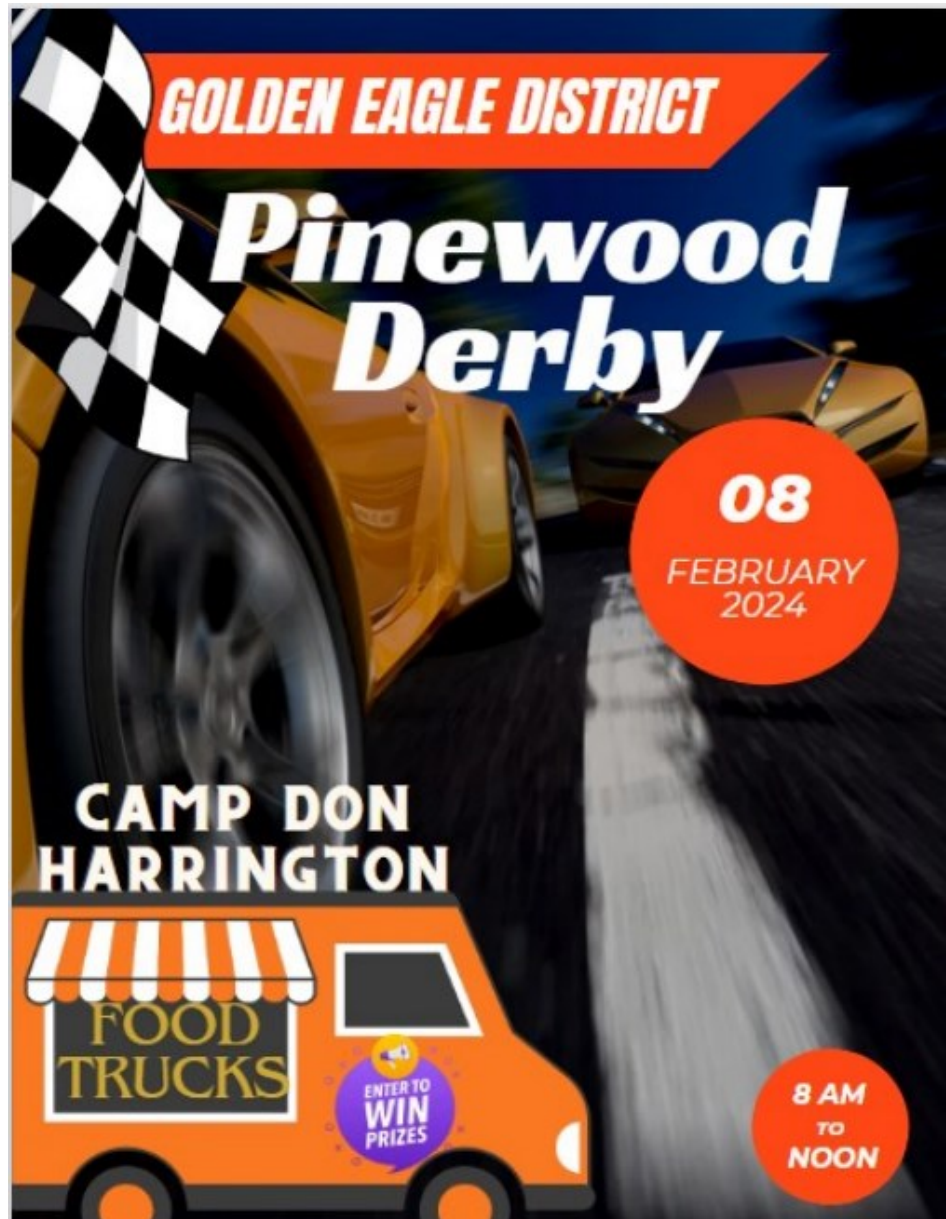
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Troop 87 recently taking part in the Horsemanship Merit Badge.

Within the merit badge requirements, the Scouts had to learn the safety precautions needed when approaching a horse, how to care for a horse, how to recognize certain medical health problems, hoof care, how to calculate how much a horse would eat, how to saddle a horse and put a bridle on. They then had to demonstrate how to safely mount and dismount a horse as well as showing other certain abilities to control a horse while mounted. In other words, once they learned about horses, they got to the fun part and actually got to ride!



DISTRICT EVENTS

LONE WOLF

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

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

District Commissioner: Audrey House Ph # 580-522-1085

Roundtable: 1st Thursday of the month - ZOOM

Lone Wolf District



Pack 3256 from Perryton is having fun at the Camp MK Brown Spook O Ree!



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



SCOUTREACH IS OPEN FOR FALL 2024!

