



## JULY 2025 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 2025:

Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving - November 26-28, Christmas - December 24-26th.

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

The Scout Shop will no longer be open on Saturdays in September and October.

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 July already! 2025 is officially halfway over. Don't worry though - there are still plenty of activities to keep your Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA engaged throughout the rest of the year! Check out Page 3 of this newsletter to see what else is coming up! Happy 4th of July!



The newsletter has been updated with all of the activities, office closures for holidays and Scout Shop hours for 2025 so be sure to look them over and mark your calendars accordingly so that you will always be ready for the upcoming year! As we learn of and can release information, we will pass it along to you!

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

### 2025 GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

- January 25: **Merit Badge University** (WTAMU)
- February 8: **District Pinewood Derby races** (Check the calendar for your district locations!)
- March 1-2: **OKPIK Winter Adventure Camp** (Camp MK Brown)
- March 21-23: **Weekend #1 of Woodbadge Training** (Camp Don Harrington)
- March 22: **Scouting for Food** (Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA event)
- April 5-6: **Weekend #2 of Woodbadge Training** (Camp MK Brown)
- April 11-13: **Camporee** (Camp MK Brown)
- April 25-27: **Philmont Family Weekend**
- May 10: **District Fish Fests** (Check the calendar for your district location!)
- May 31: **Cub Scout Day Camp** (Camp Don Harrington)
- June 1-6: **National Youth Leadership Training Course (NYLT)** (Camp MK Brown)
- June 7: **Cub Scout Day Camp** (Camp MK Brown)
- June 15-21: **Scouts BSA Summer Camp** (Camp MK Brown)
- June 27-29: **Cub Scout Adventure Weekend** (Camp Don Harrington)
- August 4-8: **Merit Badge Week** (Camp Don Harrington)
- September 19-21: **Webelos Woods** (Camp MK Brown)
- September 27-28: **Cub Scout Family Campout** (Camp Don Harrington)
- October 18: **Spook O Ree** (Camp Don Harrington)
- October 25: **Spook O Ree** (Camp MK Brown)
- November 8: **Environmental Science Merit Badge Class** (Camp Don Harrington)

**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

There is still time to rent the pool for this summer and the CDH Pool is a great way to get your Scouts together and spend time at camp this summer. Reserve your private pool party at Camp Don for only \$5 per attendee! For more information click on the link below: <https://campreservation.com/562/Facilities/455/14733>



## COUNCIL EVENTS

Come join us for our annual program year kick-off at Camp Don. This is open to all leaders and parents in your unit so be sure to get signed up and bring your friends from your Cub Scout pack or Scouts BSA troop with you!

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/562-2025ProgramNetworking>

# Scouting America<sup>™</sup>

## Golden Spread Council

**FREE**  
INCLUDES  
LUNCH

# Fall 2025 Kick-Off Extravaganza



ALL SCOUT FAMILIES AND LEADERS  
CAMPING AVAILABLE  
ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**  
**10AM-1:30PM (CHECK IN AT 9:30AM)**  
**CAMP DON HARRINGTON**  
**15427 FM 1541, CANYON, TX**

Capital Campaign Update	Parent/Leader/Unit Resources
Growing & Retaining Membership	Keeping Scouting Affordable
Council Activities & Properties	High Adventure
Scout Shop	Order of the Arrow
Membership & Recruitment	Popcorn & Camp Cards
Training	Scoutbook

**JOIN US LATER THAT EVENING FOR SCOUT NIGHT AT HODGETOWN!**



- PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR SCOUTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS BY AUGUST 9TH
- 7:05 GAME TIME - ARRIVE AT 6PM FOR PRE-GAME ON FIELD PARADE
- DRONE SHOW W/FIRWORKS FINALE
- SCOUT UNIFORMS ENCOURAGED

## COUNCIL EVENTS

When you are done having fun, fellowship and learning at Camp Don, come join us for the Sod Poodles game! The Scouts get to take part in the field parade before the game and then get to have a nice relaxing evening with their families! Oh, and you might get to meet Ruckus also! Register at: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/2025golden2>



The poster features a blue background with a white cowboy hat logo on the left containing a yellow 'A' and a yellow and red graphic below it. To the right, the text 'YOU'RE INVITED!' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this is the hashtag '#Dig this Town' in a blue script font. A central white box with a red border contains the Scouting America logo and the text 'Scout Night at HODGETOWN!'. Below this are three red boxes with white text: 'GAME DATE: Saturday, August 16th, 2025', 'GAME TIME: 7:05PM Gates Open at 6PM', and 'PROMOTION: Drone Show w/ Firework Finale'. At the bottom left is a photo of a white marmot (Ruckus) sitting on a pile of dirt. At the bottom right, a red-bordered box contains a QR code and the text: 'Scan the QR Code to get your seat(s) for Scout Night at HODGETOWN! Scouts need to be at the North gate when it opens at 6pm to participate in the on-field parade'.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

*#Dig this Town*

Scouting America  
Golden Spread Council

**Scout Night  
at HODGETOWN!**

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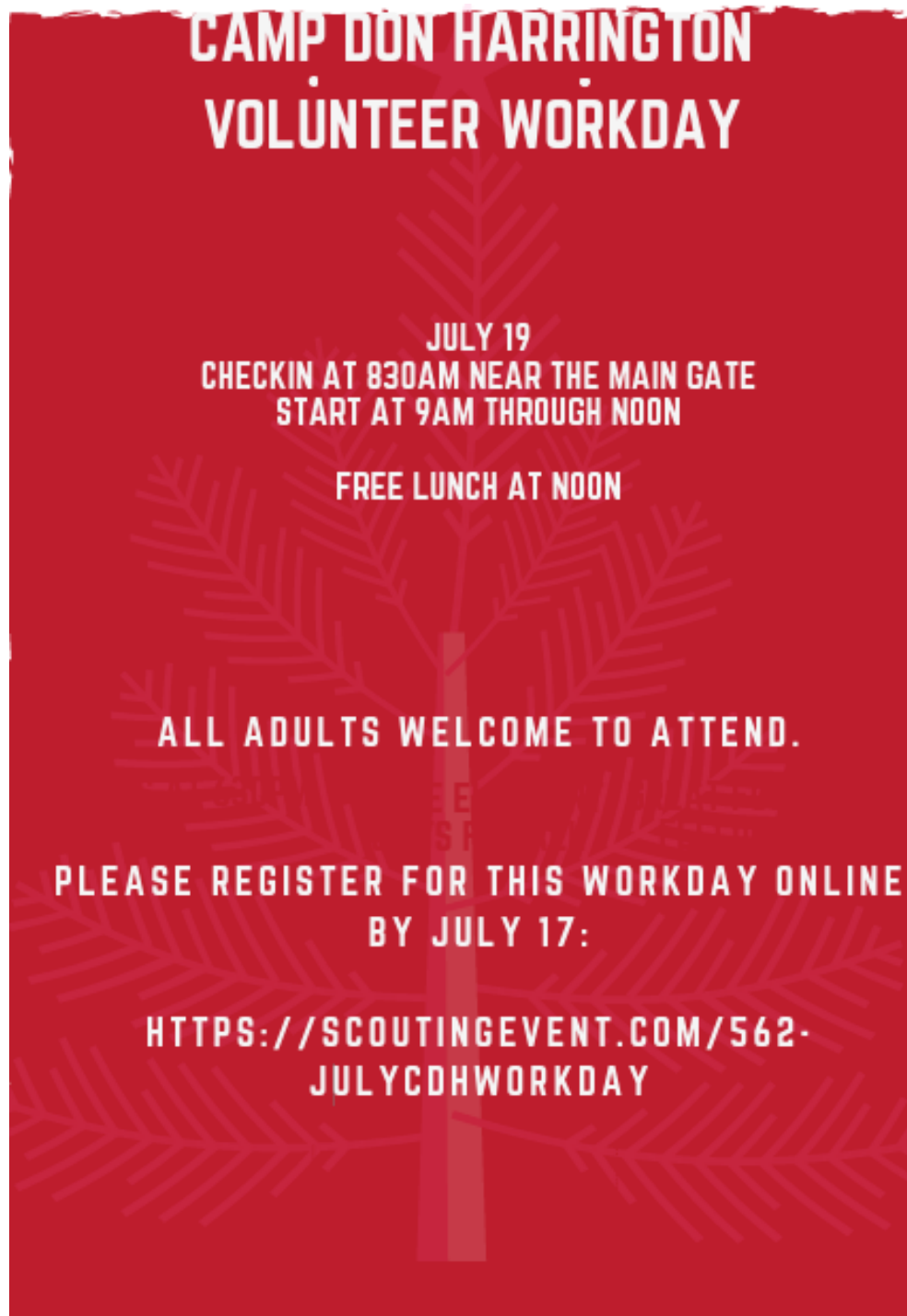
**AMARILLO SOD POODLES  
VS.  
CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS**

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Come join us on June 7th at Camp Don for a volunteer workday! It's free to come out and help. The slingshot frame needs to be fixed, we need help cleaning up downed tree limbs, the pool always needs to be addressed during the summer season, signs need to be painted, etc. There is a lot to come help with at Camp Don! We will even feed you lunch - just register on Black Pug so we know you are coming! <https://scoutingevent.com/562-JuneCDHWorkday>



**CAMP DON HARRINGTON  
VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**

**JULY 19  
CHECKIN AT 830AM NEAR THE MAIN GATE  
START AT 9AM THROUGH NOON  
FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**ALL ADULTS WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS WORKDAY ONLINE  
BY JULY 17:**

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

# COUNCIL EVENTS

## SCOUT SHOP



**All wood and leather Kits 15%off**

July 1-31, 2025 (while supplies last)



### ***Your Adventures for July 2025***

**July 3**

GE roundtable Training at Scout Office 7pm

**July 4th**

The Scout Office, Scout Shop, & Camps MKB, CDH will be closed

**July 17**

Cub Scout Swimming Lesson "Intro to Water" at CDH 6:30pm

Adobe Walls Committee Meeting & Roundtable at First Methodist Church in Pampa 6:30pm

**July 19**

CDH Volunteer Work Day at CDH



**Come check out our clearance table**



## COUNCIL EVENTS

### SCOUT SHOP CLEARANCE SALE!

## Attention all Scouters!

We have lots of Clearance at your favorite Scout Shop.

Come see us.

We have Clearance patches Too.

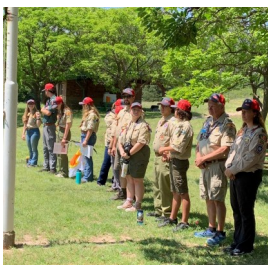


We also have all sorts of pins too.



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## NYLT 2025!!



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## SUMMER CAMP 2025!

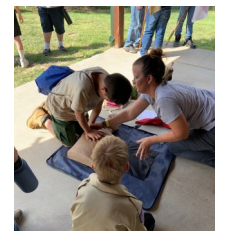
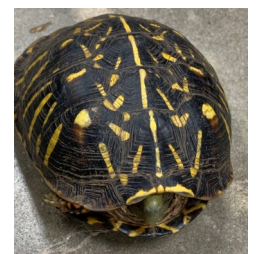
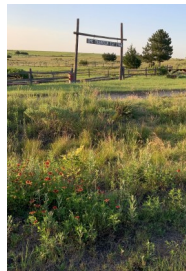


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## SUMMER CAMP (CONT'D)



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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



**First Adobe Walls, Texas circa 1864**



**Second Battle of Adobe Walls, Texas circa 1874**

## 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



### HAZARDOUS WEATHER ONLINE TRAINING SCO\_800

*It is recommended that any adult leader, who is attending an outdoor event, with a unit, complete Hazardous Weather Online Training.*

#### Required Training for:

- Cubmaster
- Asst. Cubmaster
- Den Leader
- Asst. Den Leader
- Scoutmaster
- Asst. Scoutmaster
- Crew Advisor
- Assoc. Crew Advisor
- Exploring Advisor
- Assoc. Explorer Advisor
- Sea Scout Adult Leader

#### Login to [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

- Click My Training
- Click YPT & Training Center
- Click Expanded Learning
- Click Program Safety
- Scroll Down to

#### *Hazardous Weather Training*

- **Enroll and Take Course**

*Training expires every 2 years.*

Contact Stephen Keel at the Scouting America Golden Spread Council with account questions.

**(806) 358-6500**



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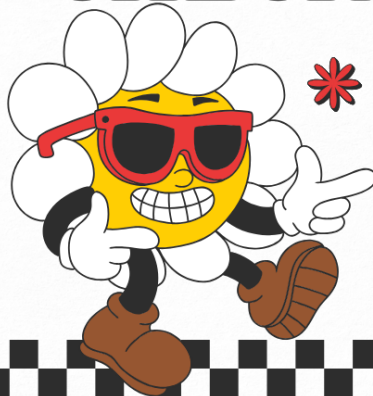
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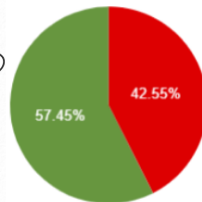


## **ADULT LEADERS**

# **CHECK THIS OUT!**



### **Golden Spread Council Golden Eagle District Position-Specific Training**



611 Total Adult Leaders

Trained	351	57.45%
Not Trained	260	42.55%

4/23/2025 Report

Every Adult who is registered in Scouting America BSA is required to take Youth Protection Training (YPT).

**The Golden Spread Council has maintained being 100% Trained in Youth Protection Training with their new system of suspending adults when not completed!**

Adult Leader Positions in all Unit's require the updated Scouting America BSA Position-Specific Training as of 12/2024.

**The Golden Eagle District can only accomplish the Goal of 100% Trained with your help!**

Login to your own [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) account and **update your Position-Specific Training** for each position you hold.

**Need Help** contact **The Golden Spread Council Scout Office** (806) 358-6500 to assist you!

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GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT

# MONTHLY ROUNDTABLE MEETING



**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**7:00 PM**

**INFORMATIVE TOPICS AND DISCUSSIONS FOR CUBMASTERS, SCOUTMASTERS, OR  
ANY ADULT THAT WANTS TO KNOW HOW TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH**

SCOUT OFFICE - 401 TASCOSA ROAD

**MORE INFORMATION:** (806) 358-6500 or  
[goldenspread.org/calendar/](http://goldenspread.org/calendar/)

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

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

Roundtable: 1st Thursday of the month - ZOOM

### **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



Camp Don Harrington was the host site for Scoutreach in June! We had youth from the Dykeman location come out on June 24th and June 26th to come, hike around, shoot some BB's, have a raingutter regatta, bows and arrows and just in general HAVE FUN!

