



September 2026 NEWSLETTER



OFFICE HOURS

The Prairie Sky Council Office and Scout Shop are open:
Monday thru Friday 8:30 - 5:30

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Prairie Sky Council will be closed for the following holidays
in 2026:

Labor Day, Thanksgiving - November 25-27, Christmas -
December 24-25th, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day 2027

The Amarillo Scout Shop will be closed for inventory on
December 30 and 31, 2026.

Be sure to check out our website calendar for ALL of the
exciting events happening in the Prairie Sky
Council or follow this link:
<https://goldenspread.org/>

COUNCIL EVENTS

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello Prairie Sky volunteers, parents, staff and board members!

Hello everyone! It's me Zoe the new editor. I am very excited to be taking over the reins from Gemma.



The newsletter has all of the activities, office closures for holidays and Scout Shop hours for 2026 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 prairieskycouncil.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 Zoe Howell at zoe.howell@scouting.org or call 806-358-6500 and leave a voicemail. Please turn in all submissions for the newsletter in non-PDF format (if possible) 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 Prairie Sky Council are why we all do what we do in Scouting and when we stay focused on them, we all win!

Yours in Scouting,
Zoe Howell

COUNCIL EVENTS

2026 PRAIRIE SKY COUNCIL CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

January 24: **Merit Badge University** (Ascension Academy)

February 7: **District Pinewood Derby races** (Check the calendar for your district locations!)

February 27 - March 1: **OKPIK Winter Adventure Camp** (Camp MK Brown)

April 10 - 12: **Camporee** (Camp Don Harrington)

April 17 - 19: **OA Section Conclave**

April 18: Scouting for Food (Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA event)

April 24 - 26: Philmont Family Weekend

May 9: **District Fish Fests** (Check the calendar for your district location!)

May 30: **GE Cub Scout Day Camp** (Camp Don Harrington)

May 31 - June 5: **National Youth Leadership Training Course** (NYLT) (Camp MK Brown)

June 6: **AW/LW Cub Scout Day Camp** (Camp MK Brown)

June 14 - 20: **Scouts BSA Summer Camp** (Camp MK Brown)

June 26 - 28: **Cub Scout Adventure Weekend** (Camp Don Harrington)

August 21 - 23: **OA Summer Ordeal** (Camp Don Harrington)

September 18 - 20: **Webelos Woods** (Camp MK Brown)

September 26 - 27: **Cub Scout Family Campout** (Camp Don Harrington)

October 17: **Spook O Ree** (Camp Don Harrington)

October 24: **Spook O Ree** (Camp MK Brown)

November 6 - 7: **OA Fall Fellowship** (Camp Don Harrington)

November 7: **Environmental Science Merit Badge Class** (Camp Don Harrington)

For details on all of these camps, activities and to register, visit

www.prairieskycouncil.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 Prairie Sky 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!



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Scouting America
Golden Spread Council



2026 CUB SCOUT CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

www.goldenspread.org/calendar



Kickoff Extravaganza: August 15

Camp Don Harrington

Join us as we present the Council year to help optimize your Scouting experience.



Scout Night at the Sod Poodles: August 15

Hodgetown

Cheer on the Sodpoodles and take part in the pre-game parade on the field!



Webelos Woods: September 18-20

Camp MK Brown

For all Webelos and Arrow of Light Cub Scouts.
Learn more about Scouts BSA Troops.



Cub Scout Family Camp: September 26-27

Camp Don Harrington

Overnight camp planned especially for new Cub Scouts and their families.
All Cub Scouts are welcome!



Fishing Derby: September 26

Mackenzie Park

Come catch the "big one"!



Cub Shooting Sports Day: October 10

Camp Post

BB/Slingshot and Archery to complete the requirements for belt loops or activity pins.



Spook-O-Ree:

Camp Don Harrington, October 17

Camp MK Brown, October 24

Halloween themed event for Cub Scouts and their families.



Boo!: October 23-25

Camp Post

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2026 SCOUTS BSA CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

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Camp MK Brown

Recruit for your Troop by showing the Webelos and Arrow of Light Cub Scouts a great time.



Spook-O-Ree:

Camp Don Harrington, October 17

Camp MK Brown, October 24

Halloween themed event for Cub Scouts and their families. Help show the Cubs a spooktacular time!



Environmental Science Merit Badge: November 7

Camp Don Harrington

Earn this Eagle required merit badge taught by West Texas A&M University faculty and students.



Trail to Eagle Merit Badge Camp: December 18-21

Camp Post

Come to winter camp and earn Merit Badges

COUNCIL EVENTS

ADVENTURE.
FRIENDSHIP.
LEADERSHIP.
LIFE SKILLS.
THAT'S SCOUTING!

Scouting America Prairie Sky Council

**YOUR ADVENTURE
STARTS HERE!**
Gear up. Get involved. Go further.

SEPTEMBER SALE

1-30, 2026

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

**10%
OFF**

ANY BOTTOMS
WHEN YOU BUY ANY
UNIFORM SHIRT &
ALL BASIC PATCHES
AT REGULAR PRICE
(EXCLUDES CLEARANCE)

CUB SCOUTS®



SCOUTS BSA®



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**POPCORN FILL UP DRAWING
FOR A \$50 PSC GIFT CERTIFICATE!**

Sell popcorn to 30 Customers
to enter drawing.

Bring a copy of your sales sheet
to the office to be entered.

SEPTEMBER DRAWING DATES

SEPTEMBER 4 | SEPTEMBER 11 | SEPTEMBER 18 | SEPTEMBER 25

SEPTEMBER 2026 – EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- SEPT 10** Chaparral September Roundtable Cookout & Potluck
- SEPT 12** BB Rangemaster and Archery Instructor Class at Camp MK Brown
- SEPT 12** Camp MK Brown Volunteer Work Day
- SEPT 18-20** Nakona Lodge Fall Induction at Camp Post
- SEPT 18-20** Webelos Woods at Camp MK Brown
- SEPT 26** Cub Scout Family Weekend at Camp Don Harrington
- SEPT 26** Cub Scout Fishing Derby – Mackenzie Park, Lubbock

SCOUT SHOP LOCATIONS & HOURS

Harrington Service Center & Scout Shop
401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm

Lott Service Center & McMillan Scout Shop
30 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, TX
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
Closed daily for lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

BE PREPARED. BE PROUD. BE SCOUTING.

COUNCIL EVENTS

CAMP MK BROWN

WORKDAY

Many Hands. One Camp. Greater Impact.



CAMP M.K. BROWN



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
10AM TO 3PM



CHECK-IN AT LEW BENZ

**RSVP BY
SEPTEMBER 10TH**

SCAN TO REGISTER:



PLANNED PROJECTS



**SHOWER HOUSE
FENCE PROJECT**



**BERM IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**



**GENERAL CAMPSITE &
STAFF AREA UPKEEP**



TOOLS & SUPPLIES

If you would like to bring tools, we will need work gloves, shovels, rakes, and general tools (drills, hammers, saws, etc).
If you have questions, please contact Ranger Bear at (806) 420-4434.



**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED;
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

COUNCIL EVENTS

Registration is open for the funnest fall weekend your Webelos and Arrow of Light can enjoy and there is even a new event this year! This is always a great time for Cub Scout Packs and Scouts BSA troops to meet each other and get to work with each other to help the Webelos and AOL learn the troop way! Get registered today!

<https://scoutingevent.com/562-2026WebelosWoods>



COUNCIL EVENTS

CAMP DON HARRINGTON

WORKDAY



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
— 9AM TO NOON —



**OPEN TO REGISTERED
ADULTS, SCOUTS BSA YOUTH,
AND VENTURE CREW YOUTH**

*(no Cub Scouts due to the scope
of the work planned)*



**IF A SCOUTS BSA TROOP OR CREW
WANTS TO CAMP OVERNIGHT,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
ONLINE AT:**

<https://campreservation.com/562/Home>

**MAKE CAMPING
RESERVATION
NLT
SEPTEMBER 9TH!**



NO SPECIFIC SKILLS ARE REQUIRED!



**WE WILL BE WORKING IN CAMPSITES
TO GET THEM READY FOR
FUTURE CAMPERS.**



**BRING WORK GLOVES IF YOU
HAVE A PAIR AND CLOSED TOE SHOES.**



REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 16 AT:

<https://scoutingevent.com/562-SeptemberCDHWorkDay#>

COUNCIL EVENTS

Come enjoy a great Friday off of work, have some fun playing a round of golf and support a great cause! For more information email Megan Sila at megan.sila@scouting.org!

Golden Spread Council



The poster features a background image of a golf course with a green and a hole. A white golf ball sits on the green. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top, the Scouting America logo is followed by 'Prairie Sky Council'. The main title '7TH ANNUAL Friends of Scouting GOLF TOURNAMENT' is in large, bold letters. Below this, the date and time 'SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 || 8:00 AT PLAINVIEW COUNTRY CLUB' are listed. Two pricing options are shown: '4-Person Team \$500' and 'Hole Sponsor \$100'. Sponsors are listed as 'United supermarkets' and 'Chicken EXPRESS'. A QR code for registration is in the bottom right. Contact information for Megan Sila is at the bottom.

Scouting America
Prairie Sky Council

7TH ANNUAL
Friends of Scouting
GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 || 8:00 AT PLAINVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

4-Person Team
\$500

Hole Sponsor
\$100

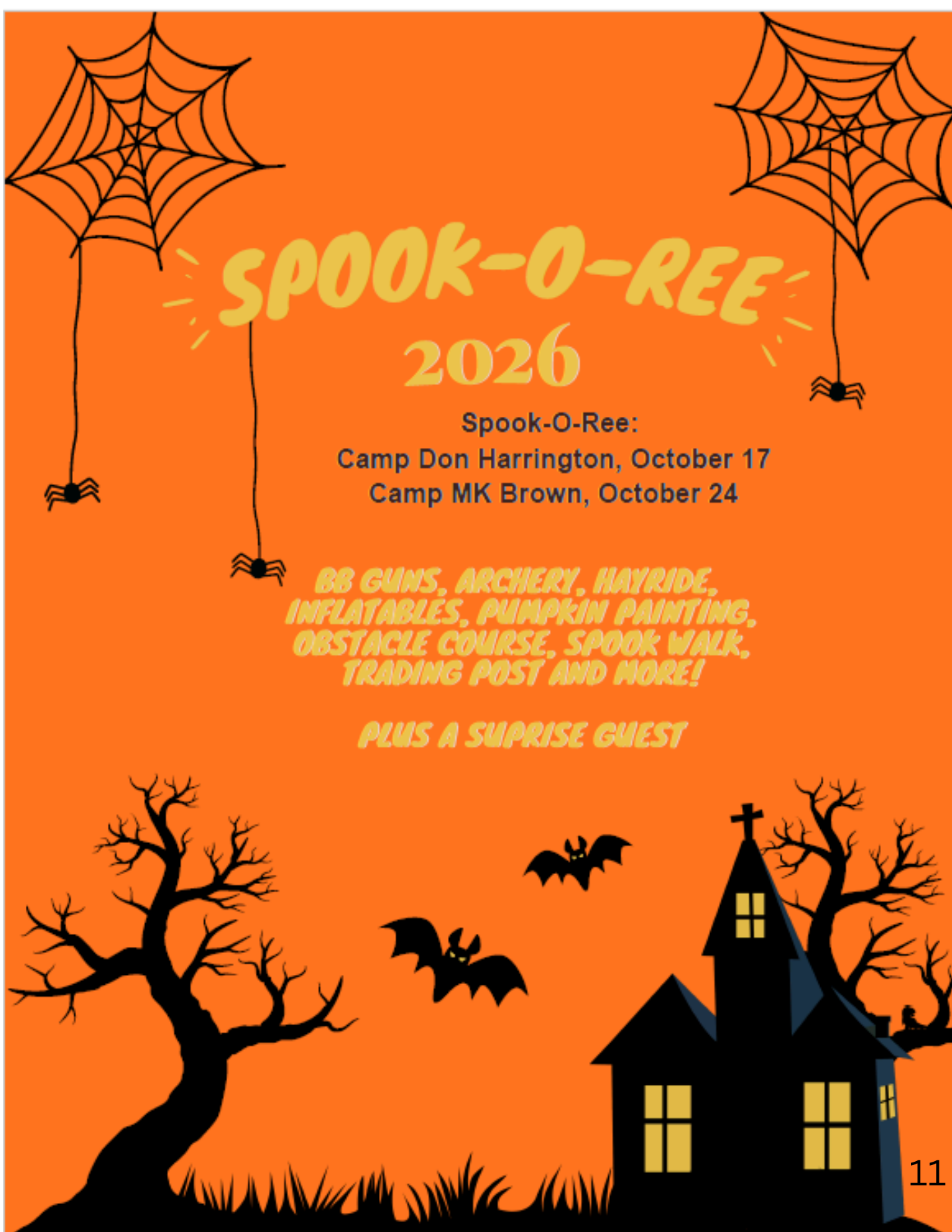
SPONSORED BY:
United
supermarkets

Lunch provided by:
Chicken
EXPRESS

Register at:


For more information contact Megan
940-235-6947 or megan.sila@scouting.org

COUNCIL EVENTS



SPOOK-O-REE 2026

Spook-O-Ree:
Camp Don Harrington, October 17
Camp MK Brown, October 24

**BB GUNS, ARCHERY, HAYRIDE,
INFLATABLES, PUMPKIN PAINTING,
OBSTACLE COURSE, SPOOK WALK,
TRADING POST AND MORE!**

PLUS A SUPRISE GUEST

COUNCIL EVENTS

Registration is now open for Summer Camp 2027 at Camp MK Brown!!
Arrrrggghhh you ready for camp?

<https://scoutingevent.com/562-2027MKBSummerCamp?>



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The pool is clean, repainted and the pergolas are up waiting for you! Sign your unit up today on Black Pug for pool parties at Camp Don Harrington. While you're at it - just make it a weekend campout! The city pools in Amarillo are closed this year so \$5 a person is quite the steal for this spectacular view! Hurry though - the pool is will be closing after Labor Day!

A promotional graphic for Camp Don Harrington. At the top, the title "CAMP DON HARRINGTON" is in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline, set against a blue sky with clouds. Below it, a wooden sign reads "YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!". The main image is a large swimming pool with several people swimming. To the right of the pool are two smaller inset photos: one of a person in a green canoe on a lake, and another of a person in a grey shirt aiming a rifle. Below the pool image is a green banner with the text "FEATURES & ACTIVITIES". Under this banner are six activity cards, each with an icon and a list of activities. The cards are: "Upgraded Pool & Pergolas" (checkmark icon), "Hiking & Biking Trails" (mountain icon), "Boating & Fishing" (boat icon), "Camping & Dining" (tent icon), "Shooting Sports" (rifle icon), and "Perfect For:" (checkmark icon). The "Perfect For:" card lists "Cub Scout Packs", "Scouts BSA Troops", and "Venturing Crews". At the bottom, a wooden sign reads "PLAN YOUR VISIT TODAY!". Below this sign, text says "To book your reservation visit <http://campreservation.com/562/Home>". The background of the graphic is a collage of outdoor scenes including trees, a lake, and a building.

CAMP DON HARRINGTON

YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

FEATURES & ACTIVITIES

-  **Upgraded Pool & Pergolas**
 - Cool off & relax
-  **Hiking & Biking Trails**
 - Explore the outdoors
-  **Boating & Fishing**
 - Canoes, Rowboats & Fishing
-  **Camping & Dining**
 - Overnight Camping &
 - Full Dining Hall
-  **Shooting Sports**
 - For Scouts BSA & Crews
- PERFECT FOR:**
 - ✓ Cub Scout Packs
 - ✓ Scouts BSA Troops
 - ✓ Venturing Crews

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COUNCIL EVENTS



The poster features a scenic background of a campsite with tents, a campfire, and mountains. At the top, a wooden sign reads "CAMP DON HARRINGTON" and a green banner below it says "CAMPMASTER CORPS — RECRUITMENT —". To the left of the banner is the BSA logo. Below the banner, a paragraph invites people to join the Campmaster Corps. The poster is divided into sections with orange headers: "WHAT IS A CAMPMASTER?", "WHAT YOU'LL DO", "TIME COMMITMENT", "WHO SHOULD JOIN?", and "WHY JOIN?". Each section contains a list of benefits or requirements. On the right side, there is a photo of two Campmaster Corps members in uniform. At the bottom right, contact information for Scott Kilian is provided. The bottom of the poster features a wooden sign with the text "CAMP DON HARRINGTON" and "Where Leadership Meets the Outdoors".

CAMP DON HARRINGTON

CAMPMASTER CORPS — RECRUITMENT —

Love Camp Don Harrington? Want to Give Back?
Join the **Campmaster Corps** and help create great experiences for Scouts and leaders!

WHAT IS A CAMPMASTER?

Experienced Scouters who ensure safe & fun weekends for all!

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- ✓ Welcome & Check-In Units
- ✓ Guide & Support Scouts & Leaders
- ✓ Maintain a Safe Camp
- ✓ Assist the Ranger

TIME COMMITMENT

2-4 Weekends Per Year
Friday Evening to Sunday Morning

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- ✓ Experienced Scouters
- ✓ Outdoor-Minded Adults
- ✓ Passionate About Helping Youth

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Stay Active in Scouting
- ✓ Make a Difference
- ✓ Enjoy the Outdoors
- ✓ Keep Traditions Strong

READY TO SERVE?

Become a Campmaster
and Keep the Adventure Alive!

CONTACT: SCOTT KILIAN
806-679-4238
scottkilian@live.com

CAMP DON HARRINGTON
Where Leadership Meets the Outdoors

COUNCIL EVENTS



OVERNIGHT CAMPING

THE REAL ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



STAY THE NIGHT. LIVE THE ADVENTURE.

Pitch your tent, cook outdoors, and make memories under the stars!



UPGRADED POOL = COOLER DAYS

NEW SHADE, MORE COMFORT

SLEEP UNDER THE STARS



NONSTOP FUN!

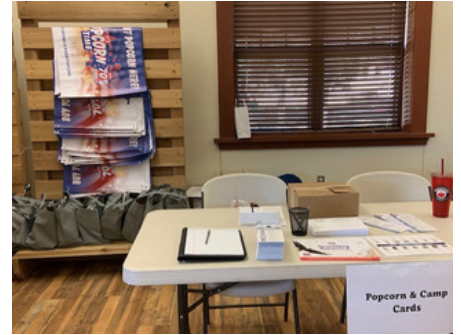
Aquatics, Shooting Sports, Outdoor Skills & More!

To book your camp reservation, please visit
<https://campreservation.com/562/Home>

MAKE THIS YOUR CAMP STORY!

COUNCIL EVENTS

The Kickoff Extravaganza! What a way to start a new year of Scouting!
Thank you to everyone who attended and helped us unveil the new Prairie Sky Council patch!





NISCHA ACHOWALOGEN LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Summer Ordeal @ CDH

Summer Ordeal was a great weekend of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service! We welcomed 7 new Ordeal members and 3 new Brotherhood members into the lodge. Our Arrowmen also provided cheerful service by reorganizing the Quartermaster Building and addressing flooding issues at the Eagle's Nest campsite, helping improve Camp Don Harrington for future Scouts and events.

Upcoming Events

Fall Fellowship marks the final official event of Nischa Achowalogen Lodge. Join us November 6th-7th at Camp Don Harrington as we celebrate our history, our brotherhood, and the legacy of our lodge before we begin a new chapter together.



Looking Ahead

As we transition into our new lodge with Nakona Lodge, we're hard at work building a strong foundation for the future. Please be patient as we update our websites, communications, and resources during this exciting transition.

DISTRICT EVENTS

ADOBE WALLS

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

District Chair: VACANT

District Commissioner: Jason Eugea Ph # 806-335-6805

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

District meeting combined: 2nd Thursday of the month – 6:30 pm at First United Methodist, 201 E Foster, Pampa, TX

Fritch Meet The Teacher



DISTRICT EVENTS

LONE WOLF

District Executive: VACANT

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

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

Roundtable: 1st Thursday of the month - ZOOM



DISTRICT EVENTS

CHAPARRAL/HAYNES DISTRICTS

District Executive: VACANT

District Chair: Molly Dickens Ph. # 806-543-5699

District Commissioner: Forest Lathan Ph. # 806-544-5920

Roundtable: 2nd Thursday of the month except July at 7:00 pm at VTC (Vocational Transition Center) -
2902 Chicago Ave. Lubbock, TX

District meeting combined: 2nd Thursday of the month – 6:30 pm at First United Methodist, 201 E
Foster, Pampa, TX



DISTRICT EVENTS

GOLDEN EAGLE

District Executive: Zoe Howell Ph # 713-494-9433

District Chair: VACANT

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



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



The poster is framed by a decorative border of Scout-related icons including a boot, compass, fleur-de-lis, tent, lantern, binoculars, campfire, star, fleur-de-lis, leaf, knot, backpack, flag, tree, heart, and flashlight. The central text is as follows:

★ NOW HIRING: ★

SCOUTREACH PROGRAM AIDE

PART-TIME | \$15.00 PER HOUR

Looking for a rewarding side job that makes a real difference?
We're seeking an enthusiastic Scoutreach Program Aide to help bring the values and adventure of Scouting to youth in our community.

 PAY: \$15.00 per hour	 SCHEDULE: Approximately 12-15 hours per month	 TRAINING: All required training is fully paid
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 **WHAT YOU'LL DO**

- Assist with delivering engaging Scoutreach meetings and activities.
- Help create a fun, safe, and welcoming environment for youth.
- Serve as a positive role model while teaching teamwork, leadership, and character.
- Work alongside Scouting volunteers and staff to provide quality programming.

 **WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:**

- Enjoys working with children.
- Is dependable, organized, and enthusiastic.
- Has strong communication skills.
- Can pass a background check.
- Has reliable transportation.

 **PERFECT FOR:**

- Stay-at-home moms or dads looking for flexible, meaningful work.
- Retirees wanting to stay active in the community.
- College students.
- Anyone looking for a **great side gig** that fits around another job or busy schedule.

If you're looking for a fun, flexible opportunity to make a lasting impact in your community, we'd love to hear from you!

CONTACT GEMMA MITCHELL AT 806-358-6500 TO APPLY!