



October 2026 NEWSLETTER



OFFICE HOURS

The Prairie Sky Council Office and Scout Shop are open:
Monday thru Friday 8:30 - 5:30 - Northern Service Area - Amarillo
Monday thru Friday 8:30 - 5:00 - Southern Service Area - Lubbock

OFFICE CLOSURES

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

Thanksgiving - November 25-27

Christmas - December 24-25

New Year's Day - January 1

The Amarillo Scout Shop will be closed for inventory on December 30 & 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://prairieskycouncil.org/>

COUNCIL EVENTS

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

Hey y'all here's your joke of the month, how does a ghost cow laugh?

Moo-ha-ha-ha!

Terrible dad joke aside we have some very exciting things happening this month in the Prairie Sky Council including both Spook-O-Ree's in the Northern Service Area and Boo! Camp in the Southern Service Area!



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

October 2: **IOLS - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** (Camp Post)

October 10: **Cubs on the Range** (Camp Post)

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

October 23: **BOO! Camp** (Camp Post)

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

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

November 11: **Merit Badge Qualification Shoot** (Camp Post)

November 14: **Environmental Science Merit Badge +New Date+** (Camp Don Harrington)

December 27: **Winter Merit Badge Camp** (Camp Post)

As a reminder please make sure your
Safeguarding Youth Training is up to date
if it is not you will be suspended from
being able to participate in any activities
until it is completed.

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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Prairie Sky Council



2026 CUB SCOUT CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

www.prairieskycouncil.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 Sodpods 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, Lubbock** 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 Don Harrington

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Hodgetown

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



Scouts Merit Badge Qualification Shoot: August 29

Camp Post

Archery, Rifle or Shotgun



Webelos Woods: September 18-20

Camp MK Brown

Recruit for your Troop by showing the Webelo 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 14

Camp Don Harrington

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

Date
Change



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Camp Post

Archery, Rifle or Shotgun

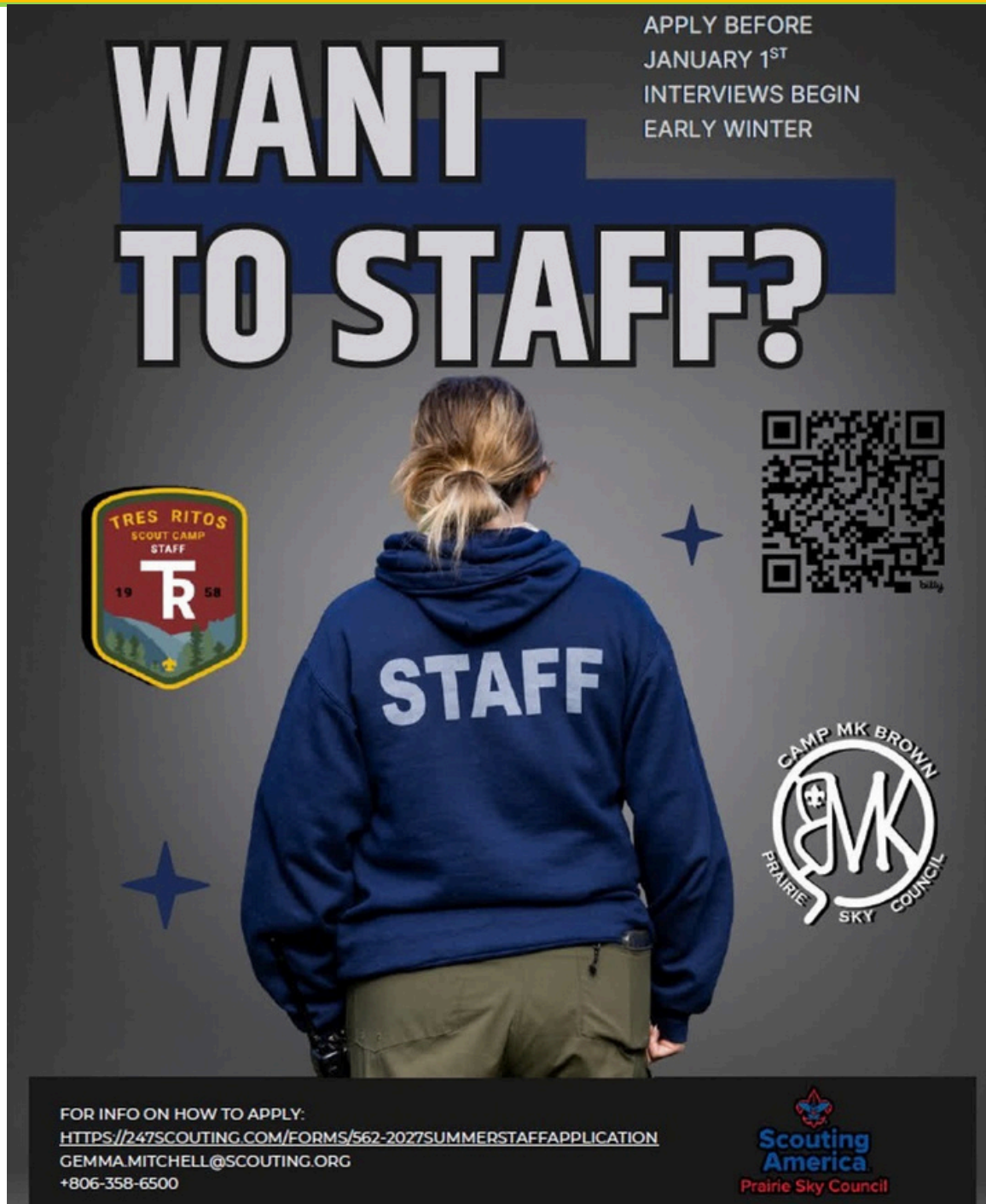


Winter Merit Badge Camp: December 27-30

Camp Post

Come to winter camp and earn Merit Badges

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WANT TO STAFF?

APPLY BEFORE
JANUARY 1ST
INTERVIEWS BEGIN
EARLY WINTER

TRES RITOS
SCOUT CAMP
STAFF
19 58

STAFF

CAMP MK BROWN
PRAIRIE SKY COUNCIL

FOR INFO ON HOW TO APPLY:
[HTTPS://247SCOUTING.COM/FORMS/562-2027SUMMERSTAFFAPPLICATION](https://247scouting.com/forms/562-2027summerstaffapplication)
GEMMA.MITCHELL@SCOUTING.ORG
+806-358-6500

Scouting America
Prairie Sky Council

Want to Staff Summer Camp in 2027?

Prairie Sky Council is accepting applications for the 2027 summer camp staff at Camp M.K. Brown and Tres Ritos. Summer camp staff members spend their summer leading, teaching, building friendships, and creating unforgettable experiences for Scouts.

Potential opportunities include program areas, outdoor skills, aquatics, shooting sports, high adventure, and camp operations.

Applications are due December 1, 2026, and interviews begin in mid-January. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Apply at:

<https://247scouting.com/forms/562-2027SummerStaffApplication>

Questions? Contact Gemma Mitchell at Gemma.Mitchell@scouting.org or 806-358-6500.

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Weebelos Woods



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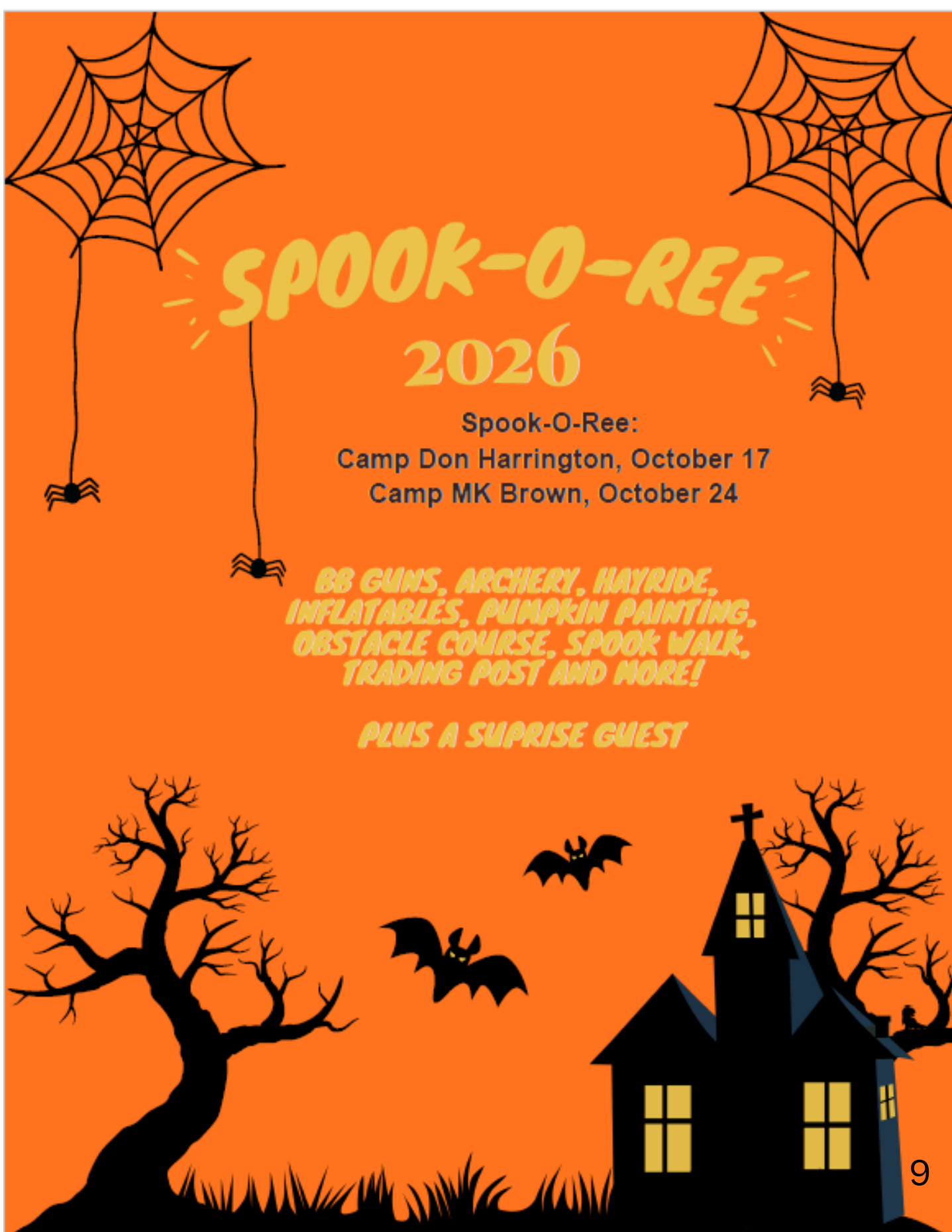
CUBS ON THE RANGE

OCTOBER 10 CAMP POST

A cartoon illustration of a Cub Scout in a blue uniform and cap, aiming a bow at a target in a desert landscape. The target is a circular straw target with red concentric rings, mounted on a wooden stand. The background features orange rock formations, cacti, and a blue sky with clouds. The text "CUBS ON THE RANGE" is at the top in a large, stylized font. Below it, "OCTOBER 10" and "CAMP POST" are written in a similar font. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a URL.

TO REGISTER,
SCAN QR OR VISIT:
[BIT.LY/2026CUBSONTHERANGE](https://bit.ly/2026CUBSONTHERANGE)

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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



BOO! CAMP

OCTOBER 23-25

CAMP POST

**TO SIGN UP, SCAN
QR CODE OR VISIT:
[BIT.LY/2026BOOCAMP](https://bit.ly/2026BOOCAMP)**

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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TRES RITOS SCOUT CAMP

JULY 11 - 17

THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING. WILL YOU ANSWER?



Spend a week surrounded by mountains, forests, and adventure. Hike new trails, cook with your patrol, tackle merit badges, explore New Mexico, and experience Scouting the way it was meant to be—outdoors with your troop. Tres Ritos isn't just another week of summer camp. It's a week you'll talk about for years.



WANT MORE INFO???



<https://scoutingevent.com/562-2027TresRitosSummerCamp>



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Cub Scout Family Weekend



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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 —" with the BSA logo on the left. The main text asks "Love Camp Don Harrington? Want to Give Back?" and invites people to join the Campmaster Corps. It lists duties like welcoming units, supporting scouts, and maintaining the camp. It also specifies a time commitment of 2-4 weekends per year, from Friday evening to Sunday morning. A section titled "WHO SHOULD JOIN?" lists criteria like being an experienced scouter and outdoor-minded. A "WHY JOIN?" section lists benefits like staying active and making a difference. Contact information for Scott Kilian is provided, including a phone number and email. The bottom of the poster features the text "CAMP DON HARRINGTON — 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

Lubbock Cub Scout Fishing Derby



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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!

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PRAIRIE SKY COUNCIL

SCOUT SHOP

GEAR TODAY, ADVENTURES TOMORROW.

OCTOBER 2026



FALL INTO SAVINGS!

10% OFF

ANY UNIFORM BOTTOMS
WHEN YOU BUY A UNIFORM SHIRT & BASIC PATCHES AT REGULAR PRICE.

CUB SCOUTS®



SCOUTS BSA®





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25% OFF

GRAB BAG PATCHES

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY.



POPCORN DRAWINGS

WEEKLY WINNERS IN OCTOBER!

Stop in the Scout Shop each Friday for your chance to win!

	OCTOBER 2
	OCTOBER 9
	OCTOBER 16
	OCTOBER 23

OCTOBER EVENTS

OCT 3	IOLS at Camp Post	
OCT 10	CUBS ON THE RANGE at Camp Post	
OCT 17	SPOOK O REE at Camp Don Harrington	
OCT 24	SPOOK-O-REE at Camp MK Brown	
OCT 24	BOO! CAMP at Camp Post	

UNIFORMS GEAR PATCHES BOOKS AND MORE!

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
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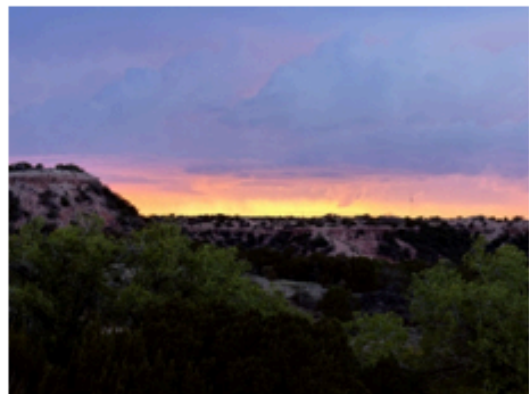


NAKONA LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Fall Induction Weekend

The Nakona Lodge hosted our Fall Induction at Camp Post September 18-20. We had great service and fellowship! We inducted 10 new Ordeal members, 2 new Brotherhood members, and 4 new Vigil members.

We were excited to host members from Nischa Achowalogen Lodge at our event, and the Red Apron Gang cooked some fantastic meals!





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: Kenny Morrison

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



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

Perryton Scout Troop 256 service project to repair the flagpole at Kiwanis Camp Parnell, Lake Fryer, Wolf Creek Park.

Gregg Long with Xcel Energy donated his time to restring the new halyard line.



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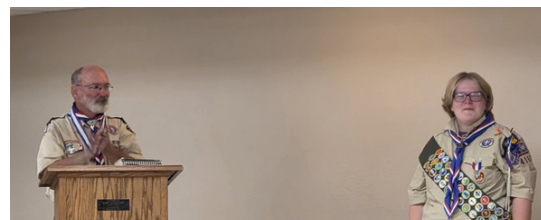
District Chair: Lori Daniel Ph # 806-228-1771

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

Roundtable: 1st Thursday of the month - ZOOM

4163 Court of Honor for Cara Sandoval

Cub Scout meeting preparing for a recruitment activity at the Fair!



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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

Troop 163, 4163 and Pack 3163 helping set up for the Texas County Fair.

Troop 163, 4163, and Pack 163 present opening flags at the Texas County Fair.



DISTRICT EVENTS

CHAPARRAL/HAYNES DISTRICTS

District Executive: Addison Acosta & Cainaan Hodges

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 EVENTS

GOLDEN EAGLE

District Executive: Zoe Howell

District Chair: Chelsea Dugan

District Commissioner: Delynn McGehee Ph # 806-681-1623

Roundtable: 3rd Thursday of every month from August thru June
7:00 pm at the Scout Office



DISTRICT EVENTS

QUANAH PARKER (SCOUTREACH)

District Executive: Gemma Mitchell - Ph # 806-282-8296

District Chair: Jeremy Bradford - Ph # 972-955-7177

District Commissioner: Chuck Jewell - Ph # 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!