November 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, What do you call a bear in the autum rain?

A drizzly bear

Terrible dad joke aside we have some very exciting things happening this month in the Prairie Sky Council including OA events and opportunities to earn merit badges!

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

November 6 - 7: OA Fall Fellowship (Camp Don Harrington)
November 14: 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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2026 CUB SCOUT CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES

www.prairieskycouncil.org/calendar

Prepared. For Life.

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

Webelos Woods: September 18-20
Camp MK Brown
For all Webelo 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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Camp Post
Archery, Rifle or Shotgun

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Camp MK Brown
Recruit for your Troop by showing the Webelo and Arrow of Light Cub Scouts a great time.

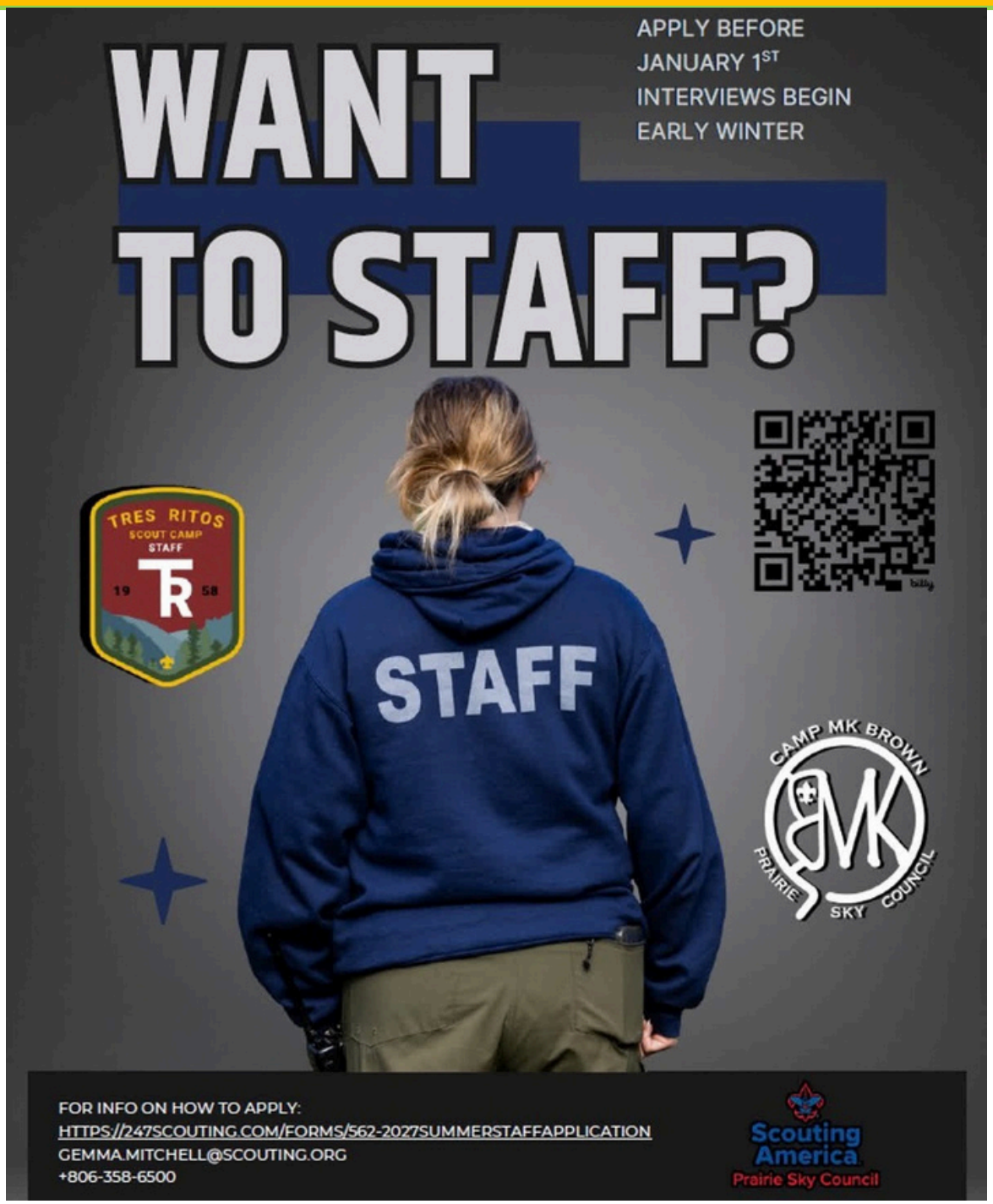
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Environmental Science Merit Badge: November 14 Date Change
Camp Don Harrington
Earn this Eagle required merit badge taught by West Texas A&M University faculty and students.

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Camp Post
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Winter Merit Badge Camp: December 27-30
Camp Post
Come to winter camp and earn Merit Badges

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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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New District Naming taking place until November 15th



Spook-O-Ree At Camp Don























Spook-O-Ree At Camp M.K. Brown



Boo! Camp At Camp Post

Over 160 Cub Scouts and their families attended Boo! Camp at Camp Post last weekend. They made slime, created plaster creature prints, made catapults and chunked "pumpkins," put together a monster munch mix for their hike, learned how to treat a zombie bite, and ended the night with a "Monster Mash" dance party!





















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9 teams played at the Plainview Golf Tournament this year.
Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who came out and participated!







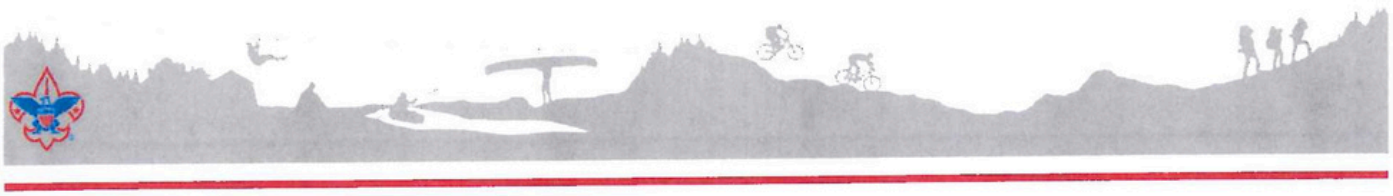
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Registration is now open for Summer Camp 2027 at Camp MK Brown!!
Arrrggghhh you ready for camp?

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



Scout Shop Holiday Giving Tree Begins November 1



Your Help Is Requested

Hello Leader, the Prairie Sky Council Scout Shop is providing an opportunity for the Scouting community to help local Scout members who may be in need of uniforms and uniform items.

This help will be done through **The Holiday Giving Tree** program starting November 1 through November 18, 2026. **The Holiday Giving Tree** program works on a donation basis. A Holiday Giving tree (similar to an Angel tree) will be set up at the Scout Shop with Holiday Giving cards on it. Each card will have the rank of the Scout along with the uniform items that they need. There will also be a space for other items they may want such as books, crafts, camping items, etc. Customers and Scout supporters can purchase the item(s) in the local Scout Shop and give them to the store staff to collect for each child.

We will keep the name of the individual(s) **confidential**. Only the store staff will have access to the Scout's name and your contact information. A code will be issued that will match a card in the safe that will have your contact information, so as the donations are collected store staff will contact you so arrangements for pickup can be made.

We need your assistance to make this project a success. Please fill out the information below and return to the store by November 18, 2026 for every Scout who would benefit from donations.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the store staff by email: heidi.anuszkiewicz@scouting.org. Thank you in advance for your assistance. With leaders like you, this program will greatly benefit our Scouting community.

Scout Information:

Youth's Name _____

Leaders Name _____ Phone # _____

Pack or Troop# _____ Rank _____

Items that would benefit the Scout:

Shirt: Size _____ Neckerchief _____ Pant: Size _____

Slide _____ Cap: Size: S/M____ - M/L____ Socks: Size _____

Belt: Size CS Blue___ - Green S/M___, M/L___, XL___ Insignia _____

Other Items _____ Handbook _____

Thank you, Prairie Sky Council Scout Shop Staff!

Code/Number: _____ (For Scout Shop Only)

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NOVEMBER SCOUT SHOP SALES

ALL WOOD & LEATHER KITS
10% OFF



ALL CAMPING GEAR
10% OFF



ALL PATCH GRAB BAGS
25% OFF





SCOUTS GIVING TREE

Help Make a Brighter Christmas for Local Scouts

The Scouts Giving Tree provides an opportunity for community members to help make the holidays brighter for local Scouts in need.

FOR SCOUTS & FAMILIES
Wish list requests for the Scouts Giving Tree are **due** by **November 18.**

FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Tree tags with Scouts' gift requests will be available in the Scout Shops starting **November 20.**

Together, we can make a difference!

HARRINGTON SERVICE CENTER & SCOUT SHOP
401 Tascosa Road
Amarillo, TX 79124
806-358-6500

SHOP HOURS
Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
(No Lunch Closure)

LOTT SERVICE CENTER & McMILLAN SCOUT SHOP
30 Briercroft Office Park
Lubbock, TX 79412
806-902-8463

SHOP HOURS
Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Closed 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM for Lunch

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NISCHA ACHOWALOGEN LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Exciting News

Kacie Eugea, Tucker Imel, and Justin Jett are the newest OA Vigil Honor members.

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
District meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month
6:30 pm at Faith Covenant Church, Borger

Members of Troop 548 and Pack 548 raised the flags for Sanford Fritch's homecoming game.

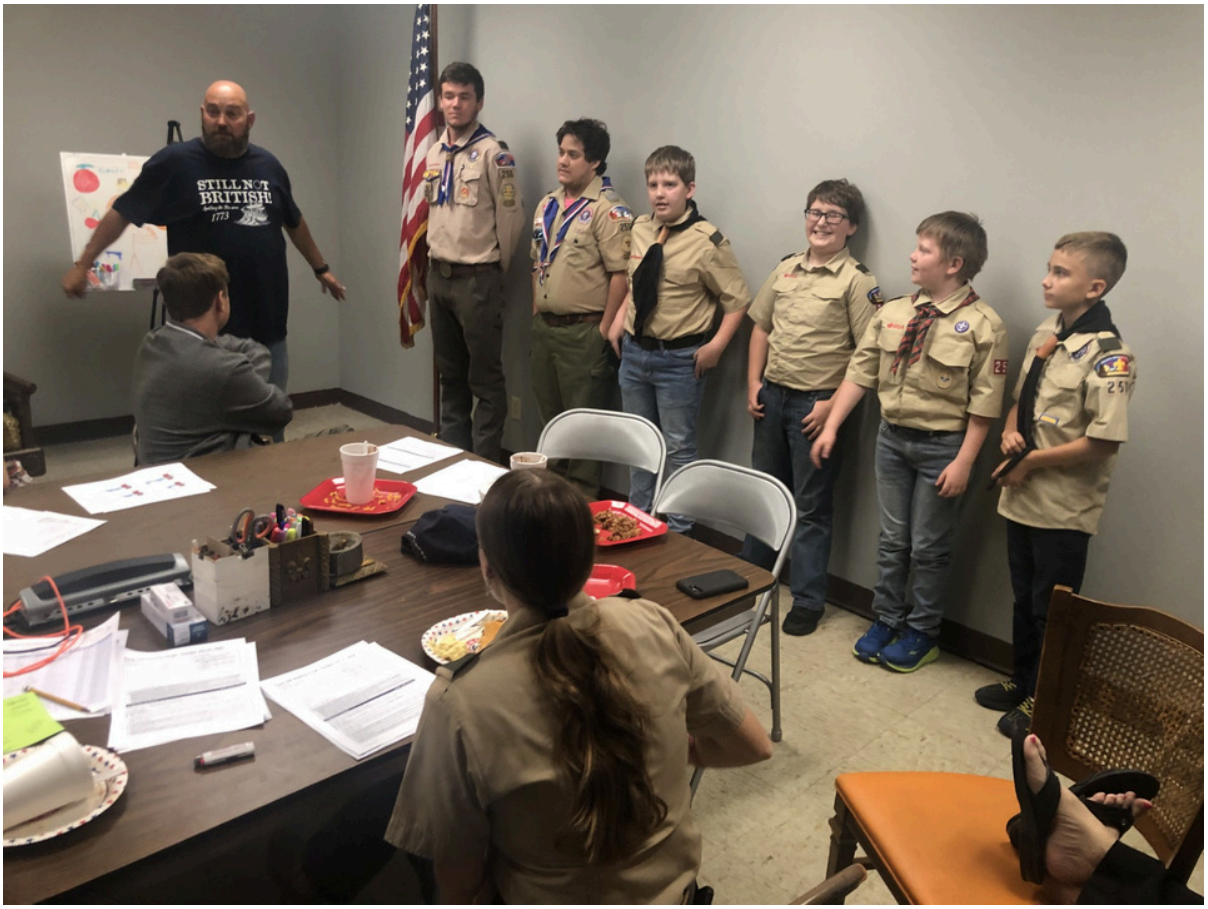


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LONE WOLF

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, 6:30pm, Vallarta, Guymon, OK

Troop 256 uniform inspection



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

Chaparral/Haynes had over 50 Cub Scouts on the Range earning their Archery, Slingshot, and BB beltloops.







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

Clara Dugan refreshed an eagle project from 10 years ago for the Ronald McDonald house.







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Crew 2023 completed the Autumn Adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch, earning the limited edition America 250 Fall Trek Arrowhead.







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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

