

Choctaw Program Activities for 2018-2019 *Subject to change based on location availability		
2018		Updated 6/11/18
Aug	Popcorn Kickoff	All Units - Come check out the NEW Popcorn program!
Aug 3-5th	Venture MBU Weekend	Crew - Work on Ranger and Outdoor Ethics Award, camp and MBU classes.
Aug 4th 8am-4pm	Merit Badge University	Boy Scouts - Classes offered on a variety of merit badges. Held at the NWF campus and EOC.
Aug	School Starts	Walton - Aug 10th; Okaloosa Aug 13th.
Aug 14th 6-7pm	Cub Leader Mini Training	Cubs - Special training sessions for Bear and Webelos/AOL leaders. Held at 6pm, before Roundtable.
Aug 14th 7pm	Roundtable	All Leaders - Youth & Adults Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus.
Aug 21st	School Night Roundups Start	Cubs - NEW - ENROLLING GIRLS this year beginning Aug 21st in Walton County; Aug 28th in Okaloosa County; Tues & Thurs nights for all schools. We're trying to get them done asap so you can start your den/pack program. Preferred date? Email Ian or Michelle Wright.
Aug	Popcorn Distro	All Units - Pick-up for Show n Sell
Aug 25th 7am-Noon	Fishing Rodeo	Cubs - NEW - Fishing Activity Modules added! Not just fishing - Learn about fish/fishing, practice casting, demo equipment, and more. Trophies and fishing poles given away. Can be Pack Summertime Event. Bring canopies, relax, enjoy picnic lunch. If you have a school night before this, be sure to have flyers for the new parents to invite them to a fun first outing! Anderson Pond.
Sept 7-9th	Powder Horn	Leaders and older scouts - Advanced outdoor leader training. First weekend held at Spanish Trails.
Sept 7-9th	OA POW WOW	Order of the Arrow - Pow Wow Event.
Sept 8th	Cub Leader Position Training	Cub Leaders - Specific position training is taught throughout the day. Register online.
Sept 11th 6pm	Cub Leader Mini Training	Cubs - What do I need to know this year? Special training sessions for Tiger & Wolf leaders before Roundtable.
Sept 11th 6pm	BB Range Training	Cub Adults - Special training session for BB Range workers. Held at 6pm, before Roundtable.
Sept 11th 7pm	Roundtable	All Leaders - Youth & Adults Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus.
Sept 14-16th	Council Encampment	Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers - Fun patrol competitions. Hosted by Troop 544 with all districts helping.
Sept 15th 8am	Boy Scout IOLS	Boy Scout Leaders - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Required training for Scoutmasters & Assistants.

Sept 15th 9:30am	BS MBC Train	Boy Scout Leaders - Merit Badge Counselor Training during camporee at 9:30am.
Sept 15th 1:30pm	BS Eagle Train	Boy Scout Leaders - Eagle Project Process Training during camporee at 1:30pm.
Sept 16th	BS Shootout	Boy Scouts - Rifle, Shotgun & Archery Tournaments; Pistols for Crews. (Tentative)
Sept 21-23rd	VLSC	Older Scouts - Venturing Leadership Skills Course. Learn leadership skills while engaging in fun activities.
Sept 22nd 10am-2pm	Cub Shooting Sports & Games	Cubs - Awesome activity to kick off the year, encourage all new scouts to come out, great recruiting tool. Also see the Scout Shop on site, preorders encouraged. Mullet Festival Site, Ncv. Preregister online.
Sept 29th	Bobcat Day	Cubs - Bobcat Day - Come learn the basics about Cub Scouts.
Oct 5-7th	Fam Camp #1	Cubs Families - Attend; Boy Scouts - Volunteer
Oct 5-7th	Fright Fest	Venturers - Fright Fest.
Oct 6-7th	BALOO	Cub Leaders - Take BALOO Training during Fam Camp; Pathfinders @ Euchee from 8am-3pm.
Oct 9th	Roundtable	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus.
Oct 12-14th	Fam Camp #2	Cub Families - Attend; Boy Scouts - Volunteer
Oct 19-21st	Fam Camp #3	Cub Families - Attend; Boy Scouts - Volunteer
Oct 19-21st	LLD/Vigil	Order of the Arrow - Lodge Leader Development and Vigil.
Oct	Popcorn	Popcorn - Orders are due, date will be specified by the council.
Oct 26-28th	Fam Camp #4	Cub Families - Attend; Boy Scouts - Volunteer
Oct 27th	Haunted Trail	Cubs - Games and activities; Boy Scouts - Set up haunted trail, contact Jim Boksa to participate.
Nov 2-4th	Webelos Weekend	Webelos - Work on adventure belt loops while working your patrol ticket, register for classes early.
Nov 3rd	OA Lodge Banquet	Order of the Arrow - Annual banquet.
Nov 10th 8:30-3pm	Adventure Zone	Cubs - Come spend the day working on adventures with others from the district. Offered by grade level. Boy Scouts - Volunteer to help with adventure requirements for service hours. Mary Esther Methodist Church.
Nov 10th 8:30-3pm	POW WOW	Cub Leaders - Additional training on a variety of subjects. Pick the class you'd like to do. Drop the cubs at Adventure Zone so you can come enjoy the day too! Mary Esther Methodist Church.
Nov 10th	Sporting Clay Shoot	Council tournament for BSA supporters
Nov 13th	Roundtable	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus; SPLs - Get Ready for Winter Camp.
Nov 13th	Awards Due	Nominations - District Award of Merit, Distinguished Scouter, Energizer, Plugger are collected.
Nov	Popcorn	Popcorn - Comes in, date will be specified by the council.
Nov 17-18th	NRA Training	Leaders/Trainers - BSA NRA Shooting Instructor training.
Dec 11th	District Banquet	Leaders - Gather for dinner, fellowship, recognitions to great scouters for 2018.

Dec 27-30th	Winter Camp	Boy Scouts - Attend Winter Camp to work on merit badges and have fun for the week.
Dec 27-30th	Cub Winter Camp	Cub Scouts - In the works - Would you be interested in a winter sports camp for cubs? Let us know. (Tentative)
2019		
Jan 8th	Roundtable	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus; SPLs - Camporee is Coming!
Jan 12th	NRA Training	Leaders/Trainers - BSA NRA Shooting Instructor - training.
Jan 19-21st	Woodbadge #1	Leaders - Advanced training for all leaders.
Jan 19-21st	NYLT	Older Scouts - National Youth Leadership Training. Learn leadership skills while engaging in fun activities.
Jan 25-27th	OA Section Seminar	Order of the Arrow - Section Seminar event. (To be confirmed)
Feb 1-3rd	YNAW	All - Yustaga Native American Weekend - Events for all ages at scout camp, Order of the Arrow event.
Feb 8-10th	Venture Winter Fest	Venturers - Winter Fest.
Feb 9th	Council Banquet	All - Council banquet.
Feb 12th	Roundtable	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus.
Feb 16-18th	Woodbadge #2	Leaders - Second weekend of advanced training for leaders.
Feb 22-24th	Spring Camporee	Boy Scouts/Venturing - Compete in scout skill events on this campout weekend.
Feb 23-24th 8am-3pm	Boy Scout IOLS	Boy Scout Leaders - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Required training for Scoutmasters & Assistants.
Feb 23rd	Eagle Scout Training	Boy Scout Leaders - Eagle Project Process Training during camporee at 9:30am.
Feb 23rd	Merit Badge Counselor Training	Boy Scout Leaders - Merit Badge Counselor Training during camporee at 1:30pm.
Mar 1-3rd	Tiger Growl	Tiger Cubs - Great weekend of fun activities for Tiger Cubs.
Mar 8-10th	OA Ordeal	Order of the Arrow - Ordeal weekend to bring in new Boy Scouts. (To be confirmed)
March 9th	District Derby	Cubs - All packs should have their Pinewood Derbies before this date so the top winner in each rank can come race in the finals. Held at the Armament Museum.
Mar 12th	Roundtable & SPLs	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus; SPLs - Prepare Troop for Summer Camp.
Mar 15-22nd	Spring Break	Okaloosa & Draft Walton calendars have this week marked.
Mar 23rd	Car Show	All - Annual Car Show event. May be merged with Scout-O-Rama.
Apr 5-7th	Lazy Weekend	Crews, Ships, Posts - Older scouts campout weekend. (To be confirmed)

		All units - Please put this on your calendars and help support the District in showing the community what scouting has to offer. Cubs see Boy Scouts and Venture Crews and learn who they are, can't want to be a Boy Scout if you don't know what it is, right?? Take time to showcase your unit with an activity booth.
Apr 6th	Scout-O-Rama	
Apr 9th	Roundtable	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus.
Apr 12-14th	Fam Camp 1	Cub Families - Attend; Boy Scouts - Volunteer
Apr 12-14th	OA Conclave	Order of Arrow - For OA members. (To be confirmed)
Apr 26-27th	Fam Camp 2	Cub Families - Attend; Boy Scouts - Volunteer
April	Estuary Festival	All Units - Great event for the community, bring out your scouts! District food booth. Rocky Bayou Park.
May 3-5th	OA Fellowship	Order of the Arrow - Spring Fellowship. (To be confirmed)
May 4th	Cub STEM	Cubs - STEM program for Cub Scouts, two sessions.
May 14th	Roundtable & SPLs	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus; SPLs - Annual Planning, What To Do?
May 17-19th	Webeloree	WEBELOS/AOL - For current 3rd and 4th graders who've just crossed over, start the year with a bang at WEBELOREE. Register online.
May	Last Day of School	Okaloosa May 31st and Walton May 29th
Jun 8th	OA Work day	Order of the Arrow - Work day to set up for summer camp. (To be confirmed)
Jun 11th	Roundtable	All Leaders - Roundtable meeting/training @ 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus.
June	Summer Camps	Boy Scouts - Staff Wk Jun 9-12th; Resident Wk June 13-16th; Wk1 June 17-22nd; Wk2 June 23-29th; Mini Week June 30- July 1st-3rd.
July 9th	Leader Cookout School Night Kickoff BS Roundtable	All Leaders - On our regular Roundtable night, come share in a cookout showing Leader's our appreciation. Bring a side dish and friendly smile to share. Cubs - School Night Kickoff - Get prepared for your next recruitment. Boy Scouts - will have a regular Roundtable that night.
July 22nd-Aug 2nd	World Scout Jamboree	World Scout Jamboree -
TBA	Day Camp #1	Cubs - Day Camp, get a jump start on your new book by doing activities. Boy Scouts - are ALWAYS welcome to come help out.
TBA	Day Camp #2	Cubs - Day Camp, get a jump start on your new book by doing activities. Boy Scouts - are ALWAYS welcome to come help out.
Aug 3rd or 10th	Merit Badge University	Tentative dates for Merit Badge University Aug 3rd or 10th depending on location availability.

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