

2025 OKPIK Winter Adventure
Hosted by the Adobe Walls District
Regular Event Plans
February 28 – March 2, 2025

Friday, February 28

6:00pm - 8:00pm Check-In – **Dining Hall**
{No Program/ No Meal Provided Friday Night}

9:00pm - 9:30pm Cracker Barrel in Dining Hall

9:30pm Leader Meeting for Scoutmaster in the Lew Benz
“Paperwork and Merit Badge handout for Event”.

Saturday, March 1

7:00am Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:10am Flag Ceremony **{This will be opened to any Scouts that may need a flag ceremony for rank advancement}.**

8:15am - 12:15pm Merit Badges Classes

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch in the Dining Hall

1:45pm - 5:45pm Merit Badges Classes

6:00pm Flag Ceremony **{This will be opened to any Scouts that may need a flag ceremony for rank advancement}.**

6:30pm Dinner in the Dining Hall

9:00pm - 9:30pm Cracker Barrel in Dining Hall

9:30pm Leader Meeting for Scoutmaster at the Lew Benz
“Merit Badge Paperwork”.

Sunday, March 2

7:00am Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:00am - 9:00am Church Service

9:00am - 12:00pm Eagle Scout Class
[Any Scout working on their Eagle Packet or Project or Leaders that may need question answered or help.]

12:00pm Check-out and depart.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Event Cost is **\$15** per person. Fee for Event must be paid through Council.
- Registration is by Unit only – No individual registration will be accepted.
- Registration must be done online at www.goldenspread.org
- Deadline to register is - February 21st.
- Class sign up must be done when registering online. **The Scout will choose a merit badge for the morning class and a different merit badge for the afternoon PM class. The Scout will be offered two merit badges to take.**
- Units will be assigned campsites on Friday night arrival by the Camp Ranger.
- This event will take place **RAIN, SHINE or SNOW!!!**
- Bring clothing and gear appropriate for the weather.
- There will be a Trading Post for the Scouts at this year's OKPIK.

Merit Badges for OKPIK Winter Adventure

“VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION”

Please explain to your scouts they will be provided with a merit badge workbook for each class. The scout will be responsible for getting the workbook signed by the Counselor at the end of the class and given to their Counselor. The Counselor will put either “Complete” or “Incomplete” on the workbook. The workbook can be picked up by the Scoutmaster at the Saturday Night Leader Meeting. It is the scout's responsibility to have their merit badge workbook returned to the Counselor at the end of the merit badge class.

All merit badges will start at 8:15am and end at 5:45pm on Saturday March 1,2025. The scout must choose which merit badges she/he would like to earn and sign up for the merit badges when doing online registration. The merit badge counselors are asking that Unit Leaders look at the merit badges that their scouts sign up for and if there is any material needed for the merit badge that the scout provides these materials. This helps manage the cost of OKPIK. The Counselors have also asked that the scouts bring “something to write with and something to write on.” The Counselor may ask the class to finish class work after dinner on Saturday night if needed. This will be up to the Counselor. There is a Counselor for each merit badge being offered. Depending on class size some of the adults in camp may be asked to assist.

Merit Badges

Scouts can select two Merit Badges unless they are signed up in a special class information listed below. One merit badge in the morning class and one in the afternoon class.

Class size will be 12 students per class **“Once the Classes are filled, they will be closed.”**

- Scouting Heritage
- First Aid
- Farm Mechanics
- Backpacking and Hiking
- Music
- Engineering
- Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Electricity
- Nature
- Orienteering
- Texas Hunters Education
- Den Chief Training

Merit Badges Prerequisites Needed for some Classes

- Farm Mechanics – “Make sure to bring old clothes that can get dirty.”
- Music – “Make sure to bring the instrument the scout is used to playing to play for Counselor. The instrument will be stored at the Lew Benz when not in class.”
- Texas Hunters Education Class – **“This class will be an all-day class and limited to 16 students, the class cost is an additional \$15.00 to provides the book and ammunition for the class.”** The students that take this class will not be able to earn a merit badge.
- Backpacking and Hiking – Two Merit Badges and will be an all-day class.
- Order of the Arrow table setup on Saturday Night Cracker Barrel and will also be doing OA elections for those that need to have them done.
- Eagle Support Class Sunday after church service
- Texas Hunters Education Class.
- Den Chief Training. **“This training will be a one class training, and the scout will be able to sign up for one merit badge also.”**

“SCOUTMASTER OR TROOP LEADER”

“WHAT TROOP UNITS MUST BRING”

- Scouts must read the merit badge requirements and bring any materials needed to complete the merit badge. Camp will provide merit badge workbooks for the classes. Scouts must bring “something to write with and something to write on.”
- We are asking Troops if they have any tarps that might work to put up on the porch to set up extra meeting spaces, please bring them. This may only have to happen if we have bad weather this weekend and need protection.

Meal Plan

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“FOOD TROOP MUST BRING”

The shopping list is broken down for ingredients that you need for both the troop level and for every 5 participants you are bringing. Please round up rather than down when counting your participants. Doing so will ensure there is plenty of food!

Friday

Cracker Barrel: crackers, summer sausage, cheese, fruit, hot chocolate

Saturday

Breakfast: waffles, hash browns, sausage patty, oatmeal, juice, hot chocolate

Lunch: grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, cookies, Gatorade, tea

Dinner: pulled pork sandwiches, baked pinto beans, potato salad, cobbler

Cracker Barrel: Cracker Barrel: crackers, summer sausage, cheese, fruit, hot chocolate

Sunday

Breakfast: sausage/egg/cheese burritos, oatmeal, fruit, hot chocolate

See Troop Shopping List

Each Troop is asked to be prepared to give \$10.00. This will be collected at the Friday Night Leaders Meeting for kitchen emergency fund and will be refunded to the Troops on Sunday morning if not used. **This emergency fund will be for kitchen only – not merit badge classes.**

Food must be turned in!!!

You must turn in all your food to the Kitchen Staff upon arrival at Camp at Check-in before setting up your Campsite.

Meals will be prepared by Kitchen Staff and served. All Troops will help with KP Duties in the Dining Hall.

LABEL TROOP NUMBER ON ALL ICE CHESTS.