



CHICKASAW COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Thank you for your interest in Scouting! This weekly e-mail is from the Chickasaw Council, providing up-to-date, relevant information. For more, please visit the Council website at www.chickasaw.org/ or call 901-327-4193. *Thank you! Happy Scouting...*

Holiday Hours - Please note that the Council office will be closing at 12 pm tomorrow, December 22. Visit our website for all of our holiday hours for both the [Council office](#) and the [Scout Shop](#).

Kia Kima Scout Reservation Winter Camp, December 27-30, 2010. This is your chance to see our premier Summer Camp in the much cooler month of December. This event is packed with exciting programs for Boy Scouts and Venturers. Please check-out our updated *Leaders' Guide* under the Winter Camp link at www.kiakima.com. New programs include: Geocaching, Scouting Heritage and all 4 Centennial Merit Badges. High Adventure opportunities include: COPE, Climbing and Mountain Man! Venturers can also participate in our NRA Basic Pistol Program. Be sure to get your Scouts registered now, space is going fast. (Winter Camp Link on calendar).

Centennial Merit Badge - Time is running out to complete your Centennial Merit Badges. Scouts must complete work on these by **December 31, 2010**. However, units can submit the advancement reports in early 2011. The Scout Office has until March 31st, 2011 to enter these badges into the system in order for the Scout to receive credit.

Delta Area Merit Badge College - Will be held **Saturday, January 15**, at Delta State University at 7 am. [Click here](#) for details.

Adult Leader Training - Come and get trained **Saturday, January 15**, at Delta State University in connection with the Delta Merit Badge College. [Click here](#) for more details.

University of Scouting, February 5th, 2011. Get ready for the Chickasaw Council's premier training event. Online registration will be available later this week. [Click here](#) for the *Leaders' Guide*.

World Jamboree - Now that you have experienced a national jamboree, why not go for the world? World Jamborees offer the opportunity to meet and become friends with Scouts from almost every country in the world. The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will be in Rinkaby, Sweden, **July 27-Aug. 7, 2011**. You must be age 14-17 to participate as a youth member. Starting at age 18 you may participate as part of the International Service Team member which is the world Scout Jamboree staff. For more information, visit BSA's World Jamboree website at: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree

Eagle Scout Award - The national committee of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is pleased to announce a new award that goes into effect January 1, 2011. The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) will be awarded by local council NESA committees. [Click here](#) for the requirements and procedures.

Geocaching - [Click here](#) to watch this video on the new geocaching merit badge!

YouTube - Check out some of the Council YouTube links from the Chickasaw website home page, at the bottom

right, or [click here](#). You may submit videos anytime by contacting Drew Armstrong at 901-327-4193 or drew.armstrong@scouting.org.

We hope this information is useful.

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