

December 3, 2015

Deer hunting at Quivira Scout Ranch is a very important dynamic of the conservation and the year-round business of camping operations. Beginning in Fall 2013, the Quivira Council Properties Committee and Council Program Director Alan Lepard have contracted with a local deer hunting outfitter for appropriate deer hunting. Through the contract details, the outfitter's clients may harvest deer in each of the Fall hunting seasons (archery, primitive firearms, regular firearms). The outfitter has strict guidelines for his clients that greatly encourage proper harvesting of older bucks and does, with an emphasis on respect and conservation of natural resources. Hunters have access Sunday 12:00 noon to Friday 12:00 noon to allow for weekend Scouting activities. The contracted revenue goes directly into the year-round camp budget, offsetting a portion of the budgets for maintenance, utilities, etc. The outfitter has exclusive hunting access during the September to December seasons, and the Properties Committee may choose to allow registered Scouters to hunt during the January antlerless season upon request. Interested Scouting hunters should contact Alan at [316-491-2225](tel:316-491-2225) or alan.lepard@scouting.org.

December 22, 2015

Hunting deer at QSR in the Fall seasons is exclusive to the outfitter's clients, and not open to Scouts, Scout leaders, or general public.

Hunting deer at QSR in the January antlerless season is at the discretion of the Council Properties Committee. They have decided to not allow hunting deer in the January 2016 antlerless seasons. This decision for future January antlerless seasons will be made annually.