



Welcome to Summer! It's a Birthday Party!

Jack and I are happy to be your Camp Leadership for Camp Kanza in 2018. A summer experience at Camp Kanza is a wonderful opportunity for Cub Scouts and their families. Also, we are excited to celebrate Quivira Council's centennial at Camp Kanza. It's a Birthday Party! We are also eager to provide new programs and activities for 2018 like STEM and a new nature hike.

The staff selected to work at Camp Kanza is top notch. They are a dedicated team and I know they will provide a quality program. Please join us at Camp Kanza this summer as we learn and have fun in Scouting. I can think of no greater place to help build and shape young lives than Camp Kanza.

We look forward to a great summer and I can't wait to see you this summer!

Chad Dozier
Camp Director

Jack Gerler
Program Director

Preparing for your Camp Kanza Summer Camp

A **\$60.00 per person non-refundable deposit (Scouts and Adults) is due with your registration.** All fees must be paid in full by **June 22, 2018.** Any add-on registrations after May 25, 2018 will be charged as a late registration no matter when the unit initially registered. Add-ons after a session has been deemed full and closed must be approved by Camp or Council Management before they will be registered. REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY. If you need assistance with your registration, please contact Candi Chase at candice.chase@scouting.org or 316.491.2223 and schedule an appointment for help.

Youth and adults with special needs should notify the Council Office and submit a special needs request form by **June 22, 2018.** This can be found at www.quivira.org/camping.

Camps cost includes meals, program supplies, and a patch. Pre-orders for Camp Kanza T-shirts will be available in Online. Watch for announcement on the online trading post on the Council Facebook page and the council website. Camp Fees do not include T-shirts and only those that are pre-ordered will be guaranteed. Additional t-shirts will be available at the Haddock Trading post but supplies will be limited.

Fees:

2-night camps:	On time by May 25:	Youth/\$140.00	Adult/\$90.00
	After May 25:	Youth/\$160.00	Adult/\$110.00
3-night camp:	On time by May 25:	Youth/\$150.00	Adult/\$100.00
	After May 25:	Youth/170.00	Adult/\$120.00

Getting your Cubs and Families Excited about Camp!

Planning for camp should begin several months before you pack! Successful packs hold an informational meeting for parents prior to sign up. Packs can use meetings, newsletters, Facebook or other social media, and activities to build excitement. Most packs find it helpful to hold a Summer Camp Meeting to go over needed supplies, ensure proper leadership, and to check on final details.

Let's Get Packed!

For the PACK:

Tents		Ground Cloths		Lanterns and accessories	Hammer	
Garbage Bags		Pack First Aid Kit, clearly marked		Drinking Water coolers, clearly marked	Duct Tape	
Lock Box for valuables		Animal Proof coolers/containers		Twine, Rope, extra stakes	Dining fly, sun shelters	
Extra towels		Extra blankets		Cleaning supplies	Decorations	
Pack Flag		Den Flags		Sports equipment for camp playing	Extra rain gear	
Song/Skit Book		Notebook/Pens		Camera	Pack Gate Materials	

For the CUB:

Cub Scout Uniform, labeled		3 – 5 T-Shirts, labeled		3-6 Pairs of Socks	2 pairs of shoes, no open toed shoes allowed! One pair waterproof footwear that can get muddy	
2-3 pairs of shorts, labeled		Swim suits, labeled		Rubber Rain Boots or a pair of shoes that can take significant mud!	Towels, labeled!	
Sweatshirt or light outerwear, labeled		Long pants such as jeans, labeled		Rain-jacket or poncho, labeled	Sun hat or ball cap, labeled	
Sleeping bag/pillow		Sleeping pad		Flashlight, extra batteries, labeled	Clothesline rope	
Toiletries: soap/shampoo, etc.		Sunscreen, labeled		Insect repellent, labeled	Folding chair, labeled	
Fishing pole and tackle, labeled		Any sports equipment, MUST BE LABELED		Camp Kanza Coup Thong!	Fun attitude!	

What NOT to bring:

Pets (service animals permitted)	Electronics	Open toed shoes	Fireworks
Firearms	Bad sportsmanship	Grumpy faces	Banned substances

Check-In Procedure:

The Check in process at Camp Kanza is very easy. Especially if you have all of your registration settled, have the right forms with you, and are prepared!

Check in begins at 9:00 am sharp. The Leader in Charge will proceed to the camp office at Mann Lodge and will:

- Turn in the Unit Roster Form (one for camp records, one for the unit)
- Turn in health forms (BSA Medical Part A and B) for all attendees, including adults, to the health officer, in a manila envelope clearly labeled with the Unit information and roster on outside. Go over any special needs or medical information with the Health Officer. Ensure that any medicine left with the Medical officer is bagged and labeled clearly!
- Meet your Camp Host

The Camp Host assigned to you will help you through the process and guide you and your unit to the assigned camp site. The host will also make sure that you stop at the Pool to turn any Pre-Swim Checks to the Aquatics personnel (ensure that all forms are filled out completely and in an envelope for with your unit information on the outside.) Once at your camp site, the Camp Host will help you unload so that all vehicles can be removed to the parking area as soon as possible. No vehicles will be allowed to remain in camp that aren't camp vehicles to ensure the safety of our guests and to make sure the roads are clear in case of emergency.

Note: Campers bringing prescription medicines and over the counter medicines to camp must complete medication forms. Each medication must have a separate form. All prescription drugs, items requiring refrigeration, insulin and injection supplies are to be kept locked at the Health Lodge. If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact the Scout office at 316.491.2223.

Check- Out Procedure: Going so soon?

Your Camp Host will check your campsite to make sure it is clean and prepared and litter free.

- Please police your area with your Scouts to pick up all trash. Haul trash to the large bins behind the Smith Dining Hall.
- Dump fire barrel ashes (cold to touch) in the road and rake spread them out.
- Fire Barrels should be turned over and placed beside the latrine.
- Return the water hose, rake and shovel to the hooks beside the latrine.
- Return reflectors to Mann Lodge
- Pick up patches, beads and Health Forms at Mann Lodge.
- Come Back to us soon!

Other Really Good Information:

- **Kansas is HOT in the summer! Please bring at least one, and really two labeled water bottles for each person.** Two because they sometimes get lost. We are not providing cups; however, inexpensive water bottles will be available for purchase in the trading post if you need one.
- Water is provided at each program area and at thirst stations around the camp. Make sure your cub is getting enough cooling off!
- **Emergency calls** can be made at Mann Lodge. If someone needs to reach you, messages can be relayed quickly. The number is 620.286.5651.
- If you wish to have your Scout or Unit receive a welcome MAIL CALL letter, you **MUST** send it in advance! If the letter comes after the recipient has departed, it will be held at the camp until the summer sessions are ended and then taken to the Council office in Wichita.
 - Scout's Name, Unit Number
 - Session Number
 - Camp Kanza
 - 10510 S. Sterling Rd.
 - Abbyville, KS 67510
- YMCA's will offer a pre-camp swim check. It would be a good idea to do this as a unit in the winter or early spring as they can get very busy closer to camp. Make sure you get a copy of the lifeguard's certification card. Make 3 copies of these swim checks. One for your permanent files. One for turning in at the Pool, and one to use for a back-up!

What are we Learning? What can we DO?

In 2018, we are introducing new programs at Camp Kanza for your youth. This year, leaders will have the chance to choose programs for their dens. The choices will be for entire dens and not individual youth.

Every den will enjoy the Camp Kanza Classics: Swimming, Biking, boating, archery and shooting sports. The nature program has changed! It will now include a walk along some new paths with new environments to enjoy. **Each Cub will need a pair of water proof (rubber rain boots are fine) footwear or a pair of shoes that may get completely ruined in the mud.**

Here are the Advancement Opportunities that your Cub Can Try

Camp Kanza Classics:

Swimming: Wolf – Spirit of Water – 3, 4, 5
Bear – Salmon Run – 1,2,3,7,8,9
Webelos/Arrow of Light – Aquanaut – 1,3,4,5,6

Boating: Fun for everyone, Bears can have Salmon Run 4 and 5

Biking: Fun for everyone

Shooting Sports: For More on the Cub Scout Shooting Sports award, go to:
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/510-322_WEB.pdf

For all shooting sports activities, each Cub Scout will have an opportunity to do their best. They may not be successful in all things. BB guns, Archery, and Slingshot will be offer elements that can apply toward the Shooting Sports Award.

Nature: Fun for everyone. We are studying what lives in water and learning about wetland Biosystems. Bring sturdy waterproof footwear or be prepared that they may get so muddy you don't want to try to clean them.

Fishing: Fun for everyone. The Bear Program "A Bear Goes Fishing" is a more in-depth study of fishing for advancement.

Choose one additional offering for each den -the whole den will attend this activity.

Wolves: Leathercraft Activity
 or Digging in the Past (3b, 4)

Bears: Leathercraft Activity
 or A Bear Goes Fishing (1, 4)

Webelos/Arrow of Light Leathercraft Activity
 or “Into the Woods”
 (1,2,3,4)

Free time activities – yes, there will be free time to play! There will be games available for checkout, group games, free swim and other things. Also, fishing, biking, campfire, songs and skits, crafts and all the good stuff. A brand-new Ga-Ga ball pit has been installed at Camp Kanza! Giant pile of Legos for some down time play (just like at Encampment).

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BSA Health and Medical: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf
Also at www.quivira.org/camping

Special Needs Request form: www.quivira.org/camping

Campership Application (in and out of council) www.quivira.org/camping

We can't wait to see you all.

Have a great summer with us – we want to have a great summer with you.