



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® QUIVIRA COUNCIL

28th Annual Sporting Clay Invitational at Flint Oak

Friday, August 17, 2018, 120 participants descended upon the prestigious five-star Flint Oak Americas Premier Shooting Resort. For the 28th Annual Sporting Clay Invitational.

Participants competed in Knockout and Flurry games Friday afternoon before the live auction held later that night.

Auction items that ranged from a Vintage Winchester 22 long rifle from 1901, several guided fishing trips, and a one of a kind Winchester Diamond Grade Trap Gun. Net proceeds from this event continue to support Scouting's youth development programs for the Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council.

Flint Oak's internationally famous sporting clay courses are designed to replicate every conceivable shot encountered in the field from a covey rise of quail to geese settling onto a lake. Other favorite stations include the Fur & Feather, Crossing Woodcocks, and the Pheasant Flush.

Saturday participants competed in a 14-station clay shoot tournament followed by an awards banquet. Top qualifying teams included Quality Granite and Marble, Star Lumber and Supply, and Ronald Brack teams.

A special thank you to our Sporting Clay Committee: Chairman Kendall Hershberger, Brian Burrus, Jerry Davis, Mike Relihan, Jamie Coyne, and Paul Dahlke.

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History of Philanthropy and Respect for Scouting Values Inspires a Major Gift to Quivira Council Endowment

"You don't need a Scouting history to see what kind of values and work ethic Scouting instills in its participants," said Steve English. Even without a Scouting background English's dedication to the Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council has been long and greatly appreciated.

A long-time Board Member (17 years) English recently made a trip to Quivira Scout Ranch (QSR) located in Sedan, KS. He says it was this trip that prompted him to pledge \$50,000 to the Quivira Council endowment. "If you've ever experienced QSR I think you would be inspired to give. It's a big raw piece of land with incredible potential" said English.

English hopes that his recent gift will help with ongoing improvements at QSR that will serve many Scouting generations to come.

However, this is not the first generous philanthropic gift that English has made. Upon becoming involved with the Council in 2000, English quickly took on a leadership position with the Board of Directors and has been a Friends of Scouting contributor ever since helping to contribute over \$50,000 over the course of 18 years.

"Steve's gift represents a commitment to the second century of the Quivira Council & Scouting's bright future," said Scout Executive, Brian Nastase.

To make your commitment to the Quivira Endowment or to put the Quivira Council in your will please contact Brian Nastase at brian.nastase@Scouting.org.



The Legacy of Servant Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award - Brad Haddock



On Tuesday, July 31st, Brad Haddock was recognized with the unique honor of the Order of the Arrow's (OA) Legacy of Servant Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award – and with Brad celebrating the 50th anniversary of his induction, what an incredible lifetime it's been. Brad has served as the National OA Committee Chairman and the 1975-1976 National Chief and is currently a Quivira Council Board Member (2001-Present) and has been a local Wichita Scouting aficionado since the 1970's. The trail he has blazed for our Order is one of permanent improvement, strengthening its program in ways the OA maintains today.

"What hooked me on the OA was somebody asking me to get involved," Brad reflected on his beginnings in the Order. In time he served as a lodge officer, lodge chief, section chief, and eventually the national chief of the Order of the Arrow.

During Brad's service as national chief, he was once surprised to have a meeting with the Founder of the OA, Dr. E. Urner Goodman. After a half-century of tenure wearing the sash, Brad has had the opportunity to witness some of the Order's most profound changes and have some incredibly unique experiences. He developed the first syllabus for the National Leadership Seminar in 1976 and later, as the chairman of the National OA Committee, oversaw the ArrowCorps5 project with the U.S. National Forest.

On ArrowCorps5, Brad reflects that it "helped the Order of the Arrow see who they are and what they're capable of." The Order gained unprecedented publicity with the event when it demonstrated the power of Arrowmen's service to our natural resources. Pride in how the Order changed after ArrowCorps5 makes this Brad's most cherished memory.

"From ArrowCorps5 to its recent disaster relief service in Puerto Rico, our brotherhood has helped in many ways over its existence," Brad notes. "The Order of the Arrow's biggest impact may lie ahead."

Brad's journey through Scouting is one he hopes inspires other Scouts to further their own journeys in the program, deepens their involvement and strengthens their commitment to Scouting's Oath and Law, and to our Order's Obligation. "Individually each of us if we adhere to the Scout Oath, Law, and the OA Obligation – that makes the biggest impact on the country because then you're a good citizen, a good father, and a good husband. If every Scout makes the decision to act according to the principles of Scouting, the future of our country will be very bright."

Local Eagle Scout Receives Mabel And Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship



Bel Aire resident Joseph Thom was recently awarded the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke academic scholarship for \$2,500 by the National Eagle Scout Association. An award based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance.

Thom earned his Eagle Scout award in September 2017. For his project Thom managed the construction of the patio, benches and fire pit located east of the playground area at the Resurrection Catholic School.

Thom has been a member of Troop 585 at Resurrection Catholic Church since 2005. The son of Mike and Linda Thom, he graduated from Bishop Carroll High School and currently attends Newman University where he is majoring in accounting.

George Matthew & Arthur Miles Cannon Engineering Scholarship Established

Vickie and Ed Cannon in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council have established the George Matthew & Arthur Miles Cannon Engineering Scholarship. Named for their son's the scholarship shows the Cannon's belief and dedication to higher education as both son's attended Kansas State University where they majored and graduated with degrees in engineering.

The fund will provide \$5,000 in scholarship money annually with an award of \$1,000 (max) per recipient given annually and is renewable given they meet the minimum requirements. Receipts must be an Eagle Scout, with preference given to applicants who received their Eagle Scout award from Quivira Council, enrolled full time at Kansas State University's College of Engineering and compiled a minimum of 40 hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75 at the time of application.

"Both sons are currently pursuing careers in the engineering field and we couldn't be more proud of them and all that they have accomplished. They wouldn't be where they are today if it wasn't for their opportunity to have a college education and they wouldn't be the people they are today if it wasn't for Scouting."



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