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**Cargill Cares Partners with Quivira Council to Present Alternative Spring Break Camp**

(Wichita, KS – September 14, 2018) Cargill Proteins Wichita, has partnered with the Quivira Council Boy Scouts of America through their employee-based Cargill Cares division to promote environmental sustainability and conservation awareness through their support of the Quivira Council Alternative Spring Break Conservation Camp with a donation of \$25,000. The Camp is March 11 –16, 2019, and is available for both Scouting and non-Scouting based older youth. Cargill is the presenting sponsor of this unique learning-based camp.

The Quivira Council Alternative Spring Break Conservation Camp is an exciting new opportunity for young adults to get hands-on experience working with professionals in outdoor conservation, wildlife management, wildfire management, ornithology, fisheries, soil, and water conservation, and leave no trace principles. The program will be open to youth 16+ and will be held March 11-15, 2019.

Leave No Trace Principles provide guidance to enjoy our natural world in a sustainable way that avoids human-created impacts. The principles have been adapted so they can be applied in your backyard or backcountry.

“When we saw that leave no trace principals were going to be taught we knew this was a project we wanted to support it’s important that others are aware of their impact on the environment and the long-term impact it will have”, said Committee Treasurer, Jim Johnson.

For more information about the Alternative Spring Break Consecration Camp or for more information regarding this program please contact Cecelia Bowden.

***About Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council***

Quivira Council, Boy Scouts of America serves over 9,000 youth and 2,500 adult volunteers in 30 central and south-central Kansas counties. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law by providing programs such as the Alternative Spring Break.

Quivira Council was incorporated on March 11, 1918, chartered by the Rotary Club of Wichita. Since then it has been our honor to instill in the youth we serve the values and traditions that make Boy Scouts of America stand apart in the crowd. If you are not involved in Scouting today, please let us know how we can serve you by calling (316)-264-3386. Join the adventure today!

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