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Boy Scouts of America Launches Scouts BSA Program with The Addition of New Girl Troops

Wichita, KS – February 1, 2019 The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) made history today by inviting Girls to join the Scouts BSA Program. Starting today all children are invited to say, “Scout Me In,” as they join the fun, adventure and character-building opportunities found in Scouts. The campaign presents an energizing Scouting experience that speaks to children by putting them in the middle of the action. It also engages parents who are looking for ways to make the most of the time they have with their children and help them to be Prepared. For Life.

“Girls have been involved in some aspects of Scouting for over 38 years,” said Mark Douglass, President of the Quivira Council. “Now we are able to offer girls access to all of the opportunities offered in the Scouting program. I could not be more excited for this new chapter in the Scouting story of service to our community.”

The Scout Me In campaign celebrates the BSA’s expansion to serve families and welcome girls and boys into Scouting in communities across the country. It reinforces that the mission and core values in the Scout Oath and Scout Law are welcoming, inclusive and foundational for both young men and women. Since announcing the BSA’s historic decision to welcome girls into Scouting, more than 77,000 girls across the nation have already enrolled in the BSA’s Early Adopter Program in 2018, 365 locally.

About the Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation’s foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be “Prepared. For Life. ®” Quivira Council is composed of 8,000 youth members between the ages of 5 and 21 and approximately 2,500 volunteers. To register or for more information on the Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council please visit www.quivira.org.

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