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QUIVIRA COUNCIL

INFINITE IMPACT

“30th Flint Oak Boy Scout Sporting Clays Invitational was an Outstanding Success!”

A record for special event fundraising for Scouting happened August 14th and 15th at Flint Oak in Fall River, KS. Participants from all over Kansas vied for domination on the course and made a strong statement about their belief in the Scouting Mission.



The main event on August 14th was the Live Auction – where Sterling Silver Eagle Scout Recognition Kits, designated for the first three female Eagle Scouts for our Council, raised \$26,000 alone! “This tells us exactly how the community values Scouting for young people,” said Brian Nastase, Scout Executive. “We were in tears over their support!”



The Clay’s committee: Kendall Hershberger, Brian Burrus, and Jamie Coyne, recognized Team Bunk (Named for former Committee Chair and Scouting Supporter Joe Bunk) for being loyal Scouts and participating in all 30 clays events.

Conco Construction hosted all guests for the main dinner and Happy Hour as the Ultimate Host Sponsor. The event also welcomed new sponsorships from BKD, Douglass Wealth Management, and Crossland Construction. Returning sponsors include:



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The 31st Clays event is scheduled for August 20-21, 2021!

Sponsorships and slots for the Saturday Shoot are available now. If you are interested in attending or have great ideas for Auction items, contact us!

Conservation Programs and Projects at Quivira Scout Ranch

We, as Scouts in the Quivira Council, are fortunate to have such a fantastic resource as Quivira Scout Ranch. It takes a concerted effort from volunteers, advice from experts in natural resource management, and of course, the actions and assistance of Scouts themselves to maintain the health of the lands, waters, and wildlife of QSR.

Under the guidance of the Council Conservation Plan, Council Conservation Chair Bev Cory, with the support of the Council Properties committee, is working to help establish and conduct conservation projects deemed necessary to maintain and improve the overall health of the wildlife and natural resources of QSR. It is also a guide to direct future development of the property and addresses utilization of the Ranch's resources for the benefit of Scouting while still working to preserve historical sites and artifacts and to promote conservation and sustainability of the natural resources of QSR.



Conservation projects that are currently ongoing at QSR include:

- reduction of invasive species using controlled burns
- building and restoring trails to backcountry outposts and historical and scenic areas
- elimination of hazardous trees in campsites and programs areas
- addressing water runoff to minimize soil erosion on roads and trails
- establishing fish and wildlife habitat through the use of artificial structures

Scouts and their Units and Volunteers can participate in these and other conservation projects by contacting Paul King, QSR Ranger, at Paul.King@Scouting.org.

Scouts Show Leadership in Time of Social Unrest AWARENESS CAMP

Officer Nicole Beliles, with Wichita Police Department, has been a volunteer with Awareness Camp a few times. "The camper's reactions are something I will never get tired of." Awareness Camp is a day camp experience for youth 1st through 4th grade. The youth are unaware that their Leaders are members of the Sheriff's Department, Local Police, EMS, Fire Department, and Military.

"Once we're in uniform, we're different. What I look like now is not what I look like in blue, in body armor, with a badge," said Beliles. On the last day of camp, the kids sit for lunch until they hear a noise in the distance, the sounds of sirens coming closer. As the kids get both excited and nervous simultaneously, the vehicles circle them and park. Their drivers and riders appear, and after two days of friendship and play,

these young people have made friends with local heroes.

It is at this moment that these local servicemen and families discover and understand the true value of Scouting: respectful, positive, meaningful relationships. "We're just trying to show them that we're human just like they are, and they can trust us," said Eastborough Police Chief James Welch.

Awareness Camp is made possible by Community Partners that come together with Quivira Council Volunteers to foster positive conversations. We offer a special note of thanks to all those that volunteered their time and resources to help make this event possible. If you would like to support this program, contact District Executive Mike Redondo at Michael.Redondo@Scouting.org.



Sea Scouts Make Quivira Council Debut



What are Sea Scouts doing in the middle of Kansas? Well, they are doing quite a bit! During these times of COVID 19, many troops have had fewer times together, but they are were just getting started!

Ship 2020 launched on "May Day," May 1, 2020, and the fun began! These Scouts share a love for being on the

water or in it! Whether it's sailing, kayaking, canoeing, or swimming, these kids have a great time together! They are currently sailing at Quivira Scout Ranch and Cheney Reservoir regularly and practicing their skills and planning big adventures for the future.

If you are interested in learning more about Sea Scouts or helping Quivira Council further develop this program, please contact the Quivira Council Office at Mindy.Harris@Scouting.org.

Congratulations!

Quivira Council's Newest Eagle Scouts

<u>High Plains</u>	<u>Troop</u>	<u>Kanza</u>	<u>Troop</u>
Aaron Doell	662	Thomas Bahr	7157
Zachary Jones	405		
Matthew Gwaltney	212	<u>Osage Nation</u>	<u>Troop</u>
Antonio Whisler	519	Jared Alliston	3
Jakob Wenger	662	Miles Kaiser	15
William Johnson	584	Zachary Lowrance	47
Henry Quayle	515		
Trevor Formy-Duval	533	<u>Pawnee</u>	<u>Troop</u>
Christopher Collins	584	Creed Ekerberg	127
Robert Safley	510	Simon Wamsley	7321
		Stephen Peterson	120
		Zachery Bryan	7301
<u>South Winds</u>	<u>Troop</u>	James Bether	7306
Alexander Barnett	893		
Dylan Boothe	318	<u>White Buffalo</u>	<u>Troop</u>
Camdon Gilliland	318	Quentin Bickham	450
Bradley Poss	692	Conner Betts	726
Damian Cain	328	Cameron Maltz	494
John Pernice	692	Ryan Birch	726
Chance Johnson	328	John Rongish	762

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For questions or comments regarding the Quivira Endowment and Planned Giving please contact Scout Executive, Brian J. Nastase at Brian.Nastase@Scouting.org.