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# Welcome to Quivira Scout Ranch

Welcome to Quivira Scout Ranch 2023!

Thank you for making us your unit's camping destination!

We are extremely excited to provide another great year at Quivira Scout Ranch. Quivira Scout Ranch provides a wide variety of Merit Badges/Activity programs for young campers as well as adults. Older Scouts, can choose from one of our Specialty Camp that are available; Conquer the Water or QSR FISH Camp.

FISH Camp is a progressing program with exciting activities that are centered on the topic of fishing, equipment, interacting with a state game warden, biologists, an overnight Outpost, and more. The Scouts can earn the Fishing, Fly Fishing, Fish & Wildlife Merit Badges which will qualify them to earn the Angler Award.

Conquer the Water is all about experiencing and exploring areas of the 475 acres of Lake Murray Gill in a new and fun way. Scouts will operate as a Patrol, exploring two areas of the camp outside of Camp Pioneer through two overnight Outposts. While on these Outposts, Scouts will receive basic knowledge of Leave No Trace principals and get to test their Scouting skills away from the traditional camp setting.

We want to invite you to come and celebrate 100 years of Tribe of Quivira! Wednesday activities will host many fun Scouting traditions. Those who attend Quivira Scout Ranch 2023 will receive a on-of-a-kind 100 years of Tribe of Quivira coop bead. Here at the ranch we will celebrate at Summer Camp, but the Tribe will be celebrating all year round!

We have over 3,000 acres of wilderness at Quivira Scout Ranch for your Scouts to enjoy and explore. While at camp enjoy the ranch, visit a historical site, play some volleyball, throw a frisbee, talk with one of our friendly staff members or simply just take in the great outdoors. Here at Quivira Scout Ranch, there is an endless supply of breathtaking sights and adventure to be had.

The entire Quivira Scout Ranch Staff is dedicated to the Aims and Methods of Scouting, delivering quality programs, making a commitment to delivering customer service to all, and setting a positive Scouting example. That's our promise to you. We look forward to working with you to make summer camp 2023 the experience of a lifetime!

Our greatest admiration goes out to each of you as Camp Leaders for your dedication and commitment to our youth. Your time at Quivira Scout Ranch will most surely reap bountiful rewards. This is going to be another year for the books, and we are overjoyed that you chose Quivira Scout Ranch as your summer camp destination!

Thank you for choosing Quivira Scout Ranch, we are looking forward to the adventure that awaits!

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# Getting Prepared for Camp

## Lock In Your Session

Once you have decided to make Quivira Scout Ranch your unit's summer camp destination, the next step is to make your session choice. The dates for each session during the 2023 camping season are listed below

**Session 1, June 11-17**

**Session 2, June 18-24**

**Session 3, June 25-30**

## Key Registration Dates & Deadlines

March 11th Campership Application Review Begins

(Summer Camp roster must be updated with names for campership funds to be applied)

March 15th Merit Badge & Specialty Camp Sign-up for Youth Opens. Scouts must have \$200 or more paid to sign up for classes.

March 15th Adult Activity Sign Up Opens

May 1st Special Needs Requests due

**May 4th All remaining Fees must be paid in full**

May 4th All people registered after this date are on the wait list

May 4th Sign-up for ALL Sessions MB/Activities close

Register Online [BSA Summer Camp](#)

## 2023 Camper Fee Schedule

Nonrefundable deposit is \$50.00 per person. Deposit guarantees rate. Early Bird Registration Deadline is December 21, 2023, thereafter, regular fees apply.

Category	Early Rate	Regular Rate
Scouts	\$ 340	\$ 440
Adults	\$ 115	\$ 140
Volunteers	\$ 60	\$60

## ***Special Considerations***

***New Member Accommodation*** – For those youth joining the BSA after December 20, 2023, they will be registered at the same rate available when the unit first booked registration.

***WEBELOS Crossover Accommodation*** – WEBELOS crossing to Troops are registered at the rate that the Unit secured when it booked the registration process with deposits placed. Accommodation will be made only after transfer paperwork has been received by the Council office.

***New Unit Accommodation:*** For ***new*** Troops chartered after December 20, 2023 (Scouts BSA), the Unit has 60 days from the date of charter to book registrations for Camps at the EARLY BIRD RATE. After the 60-day grace period, the regular schedule of fees applies.

## ***Incentives and Savings***

***Trusted Troop Program*** – if your Unit is selected and hosts Maverick Scouts, the hosting Unit receives 1 free leader slot!

***Recruit-a-Unit*** – Camping is more fun with friends! If you recruit a new unit to Quivira Scout Ranch, you receive 1 free leader slot for the first 10 youth the new Unit brings to camp. 11 or more youth = 2 leader slots!

***Come Home to Quivira!*** – Has it been ages since you were at Quivira Scout Ranch for your resident camp? Wow, have you been missing it and we want you home! 1 free leader slot for your Unit (in council only) if you haven't attended Resident Summer Camp for five years or more! Come HOME!

***Out of Council Units*** – Quivira Council doesn't charge extra fees for out of council guests. If you are a new out of council Unit, you can receive 1 free leader slot for every 10 youth! Come join the family!

### ***Maverick Scouts:***

Sometimes, one week is just not enough! Scouts can come back! Maverick Scouts camp with a trusted unit and can have up to two additional weeks of fun! The second week has \$75.00 off fees.

***\*To receive ANY of these accommodation/incentive savings, you must contact***

***Camp Director, Jo Irsik Office: (316) 264-3386***

***Email: [Jo.Irsik@scouting.org](mailto:Jo.Irsik@scouting.org)***

## Financial Help for Scouts

Most troops have a Scout scholarship program administered at the unit level. For those that don't, a limited number of camperships are available to help Scouts in need of financial assistance. Quivira Council awards Camperships to all Scouts, no matter what council they come from. The application for Camperships can be found at <https://quivira.org/financial-resources/>

## Campsite Assignment

Campsites are assigned using the Estimated Phase Registration, preferred campsite choices. Factors that are taken into exception to Unit's selections are the number of Scouts and leaders in a troop and the capacity of campsites as well as special needs which may exist within a troop. ***Campsites are not guaranteed to be the one you have been given in the past years and will be assigned by camp staff.***

## Special Info for New and Old Campers

### Dress Code

All persons on camp including visitors are expected to wear Scout appropriate clothing. Closed-Toe & Closed-Heel shoes, shirts are always required. No spaghetti strap shirts are allowed by campers, leaders or visitors. Swim attire will be only worn within aquatics designated areas. Males are not allowed to wear a "speedo" style swimsuits and Female's swimsuits must be a one-piece.

### Knives

Fixed Blade knives are not allowed on Summer Camp. Scouts are not allowed to have a knife with a blade larger than the palm of their hand during Summer Camp at Quivira Scout Ranch. Pocket knives are not allowed in any program areas, unless that program requires the usage of a knife, such as Whittling Chip, for safety reasons.

### Medications at camp

Medications not requiring temperature control may be distributed by unit leaders if they are secured in a lock box at the campsite.

### OA Call Out Elections

Have your unit vote a scout that follows the scout oath law and his example that's scouting traditions to join the order of arrow order of arrow members will visit each campsite to collect the callouts.

Order of Arrow Advisor of Quivira, John Glenn: Email: [john.glenn@kansalode.org](mailto:john.glenn@kansalode.org)

## Mailing Address for Camp:

Session # / Unit # / Scout Name

1781 Road 19, Sedan, Kansas 67361

Mail for Scouts should be sent at least one week in advance. Mail received after a Scout have left camp will be returned to the unit at the next available roundtable.

## Special Info for New and Old Campers



### Swim checks

We suggest that you complete swim checks before arriving at camp, and if possible, completed in the fall before camp. Swim checks completed before camp must be done by a certified lifeguard and a copy of the lifeguard's certification must be brought to camp. [Swim Test Form](#). Swim checks may also be completed at QSR on Sunday, sign up must be made when you arrive to check-in.

### Bicycles

Bicycles may be brought to camp; appropriate speeds must be maintained by all. Helmets are required by all, when riding. If you have forgotten to bring a helmet, you could simply rent one from the Trading Post for the week.

### Contact Info at Camp

Camp office                      620-725-5242 (summer camp sessions only)  
Camp Ranger,                      Paul King 620-725-5353 [Paul.King@scouting.org](mailto:Paul.King@scouting.org) (year-round)

# While at Camp

### Arrival and Check-In Process

Plan to arrive at Quivira Scout Ranch between **1:30 and 4:30 p.m.** on Sunday of your week in camp. Proceed to the main gate. You will be greeted by your Staff host at the gate. Immediately after you are greeted you will proceed to enter STAR Lodge to officially check in with the business manager, then turn in **medical forms** to the health officer, sign up for **swim check times** with the Aquatics Director.

After medical check-in, the unit will be given a brief tour of the camp and then taken to their campsite. Scouts will be able to take swim tests and should be in proper swim attire at their assigned test time. During the swim test, each Scout will be classified as a swimmer, beginner, or a non-swimmer.

After the brief camp tour, leaders may transport one vehicle at a time to the campsite. All vehicles will be allowed in camp, but only one per unit is authorized through the gate, with a gate pass. All gate passes *must* be returned to the office at Star Lodge.

After unloading gear in the campsite, vehicles should be removed from the campsite and returned to designated parking areas. After the unload, vehicles may not remain in the campsite. If your unit is cooking in camp, one trailer may be left in camp.

### Leader Meetings

The Scout Master and Senior Patrol Leader must attend the daily leaders' meeting. These take place between the Tribe and Commissioner's Area, at the Northeast end of the Dining Hall. The time of the meeting is listed in the Daily Schedules.

## **Dining**

Enjoy a break from the heat in the air-conditioned Dining Hall with great food & great times!

## **QSR Visitation Policy**

All visitations must be made a day in advance to the camp director. Some restrictions apply, such as visitors will not be allowed to attend the last day of camp.

Visitors may not stay overnight at QSR and are not permitted to take Scouts when departing. Guests who are not registered with Scouts, BSA are not authorized to ride in camp vehicles.

All visitors must check in at Star Lodge and sign in upon entering camp. Any visitor who hasn't signed in may be asked to leave. Any guests eating in the dining hall should head to the trading post to secure a meal ticket of \$8.00 per meal and only a limited number of meal tickets will be available.

## **Vespers**

A Scout is reverent. On Wednesday Moring, after Breakfast meet at the totem pole, religious vesper services are held for Scouts. Please contact the Camp Chaplain if you would like to assist in the vespers service.

## **Wednesday Program Activities**

A variety of special activities are held on Wednesday late morning and lunch including:

- Vespers
- Celebrating 100 years with Tribe of Quivira
- Wednesday Evening Centennial Program

## **Mid-Afternoon till Dinner, some of the activities going on will include:**

- QSR Rifle Competition at the Rifle Range
- Open Archery at the Archery Range
- Disc Golf at Handicraft
- Bouldering and the Climbing Wall
- Tabletop Games in the Dining Hall
- Fishing at the Nature Lodge
- Volleyball at the Volleyball Court North of Handicraft
- Open Archery at the Archery Range

Activities are available on a first come, first served basis. Other activities may be offered as announced.

## **Order of the Arrow Program**

- Movie in the Dining Hall
- Branding outside the Dining Hall

# Health and Safety

## Health Services

A certified medical personal is on duty at our Health Lodge twenty-four hours a day. In the unlikely event of serious illness or injury to a Scout, they will be taken to Sedan Hospital.

For prescription medicine for campers, it will be up to the Unit's Leader-in-charge to decide if the medication remains locked up in camp or with at the Health Lodge.

## You Must Use the Official BSA Physical Form

Every Scout and leader who is in camp for more than 72 hours is required to have on file in the Health Lodge the official BSA Physical form. Parts A, B and C are required.

Only the official BSA form is acceptable. School physicals, physicals from other camps, and sports physical forms are not an acceptable substitute. If you are staying at camp, Parts A, B, and C are required. The physical must be completed after July 30th, 2022.

A new physical form is required every year, completed within the calendar year of the last day of your camp stay. We suggest that Scouts have their BSA form completed when they have their Annual Health Maintenance exam or sports physical.

## Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Policies

- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited. Violators will be removed from camp.
- Use of tobacco products in the presence of Scouts or in any structure is prohibited. Tobacco may only be used in the designated area, at the parking lot.
- Personal firearms, ammunition and bow-hunting equipment are strictly prohibited. QSR provides all equipment for various field sports activities.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- Open flames (candles, Sterno, kerosene lanterns) are strictly prohibited in tents.

## Shower and Restroom Facilities

No cell phones or cameras are allowed in any restroom or shower area at any time.

Showers for youth are available in the storm shelter in each campsite. Leaders must use the showers at the rear of the dining hall.

Units need to bring soap for the washing stations that are provided in the campsites. Additional washing stations brought by a unit are not allowed. Portable swimming pools are not permitted in camp properties or campsite areas.

## Safety Policies

Cell phones are not permitted for Scouts at camp due to Safety, Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse Policies. Leaders are highly recommended to adhere to this policy for the same reasons.

## Drone Usage

In order to properly comply with Youth Protection Standards, all drones on camp can only be flown with approval of the Camp Director.



# Camp Program

\*On the pages that follow, every program that Quivira Scout Ranch will offer is listed. We highlight four of them here that we are especially proud of, and to which we want to draw your attention.

## **Scouting 101 and Scouting 102**

Baden-Powell is QSR's advancement program. The program was developed with careful attention to keeping the Scouts engaged and learning crucial Scouting skills! Within Baden-Powell Scouts will learn to orienteer, cook, citizenship values practice basic first aid, learn and apply Scouting knots, and learn how to build a fire! The Scouting 101 class covers requirements from Scout and Tenderfoot as well as Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit. 201 covers requirements from second class and first class.

## **Aquatics**

Quivira Scout Ranch boasts one of the largest man-made lakes in the nation with over 450 surface acres of water. Murray Gill Lake is well known for its serenity and great fishing! Our aquatics program is one of the most diverse in Scouting and our professionally trained staff will take joy in sharing their knowledge with you!

## **Specialty Programs**

Conquer the Water and QSR Angler Adventure (formerly called Fish Camp). The QSR Angler Adventure is centered on the topic of fishing, equipment, and more. Conquer the Water is all about experiencing and exploring areas of the 475 acres of Lake Murray Gill in a new and fun way. Both new Specialty Programs will host an Outpost as part of its program.

## **Adult Leader Camp-Wide Activities**

Activities are also provided for adult leaders. The times and places for these activities are announced at daily leaders' meetings. Most adult activities require a sign up.

- Daily Leaders' Meeting
- Training for leaders
- Swim and Water Rescue
- Free swims
- Mile Swim

\*The following classes are subject to change due to sign-up and trainer availability.

- Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics Training (Sign up Required)
- SM & ASM Specific Training (Sign up Required)

## **More than Just Classes**

Quivira Scout Ranch sits on over 3000 acres and less than 500 are used for the traditional summer camp program. Wednesday is our opportunity to “Put the ‘Outing’ in Scouting” and explore the ranch with one of our staff members. QSR is unique in the number of ruins and historical sites on the land. Go out and explore the backwoods or take a float along the lake and explore the depths of hell’s hollow. The possibilities are endless!

Quivira Scout Ranch is a massive property with many areas to explore. Below are just a few neat spots to check out with your Scouts!

- Rattlesnake Cove – Hike Only (Overnight Not Required) This area can be seen to the East as you cross the bridge. This is part of the Outdoor Skills program area for the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge, but anyone is invited to spend the night with the Scouts – the Scouts have to build their own shelters, but guests are welcome to bring their own tents.
- Clark Walker’s Place – Hike & Canoe – Hike and Canoe to visit Clark Walker’s homestead. Go out into the backcountry and discover the story behind hell’s hollow! This is a great spot for Scouts and Scouters who like a challenge and to orienteer!
- Indian Springs Campfire Ring – Hike & Canoe – Hike and Canoe to visit the campfire ring. Take a stop by coyote bay and see the campfire ring of Old! For our Quivira Council Scouters, this is a fantastic trip down memory lane!

## Merit Badges and Activities to be Offered in 2023

3D Printing Technology	First Aid Outdoor Skills	Rifle Shooting Rifle Range
Archery Archery Range	Fishing Nature	Shotgun Shooting Shotgun Range
Art Handicraft	Game Design Technology	Small-Boat Sailing Aquatics
Astronomy Nature	Geocaching Outdoor Skills	Stand-Up Paddleboard (Activity) Aquatics
Bird Study Nature	Indian Lore Tribe	Swimming Aquatics
Canoeing Aquatics	Jet Ski (Activity) Aquatics	Theater Handicraft
Chess Technology	Leatherwork Handicraft	Water Sports Aquatics
Climbing Climbing	Lifesaving Aquatics	Water Tubing (Activity) Aquatics
Communication Technology	Motorboating Aquatics	Weather Nature
Dragon Boats (Activity) Aquatics	Nature Nature	Wilderness Survival Outdoor Skills
Emergency Preparedness Outdoor Skills	Photography Technology	Wood Carving Handicraft
	Pioneering Outdoor Skills	<b>Specialty Camps:</b> Conquer the Water FISH Camp

# The Tribe of Quivira

The first documentation of the Tribe of Quivira was in 1923 at Camp Ta-Wa-Sen-Tha, near Oxford, Kansas. The mission of the Tribe of Quivira is to encourage Scouts and Scouting units to challenge themselves to create a connection to the lands of Quivira.

## Tasks of the Tribesmen of Quivira

Tracker: The First Year

To PROTECT the Camp

Hunter: The Second Year

To PRESERVE the Camp

Brave: The Third Year

To TEST yourself

Warrior: The Fourth Year

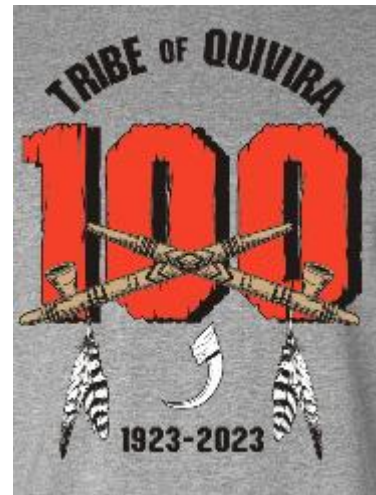
To DEDICATE yourself

Old Warrior: The Fifth Year

To GIVE LEADERSHIP to the Tribe

Tribal Elder: Sixth year and Beyond

To GUIDE AND ENABLE the Younger members of the Tribe



## Honorary Chief

Each week, the Tribesmen with the greatest number of years within the Tribe of Quivira will be recognized as the Honorary Chief. The Chief will assist in ceremonies and make decisions that will impact the Tribe of Quivira.

## Celebrating 100 years of The Tribe of Quivira

Come and celebrate its 100 years of Tribe of Quivira! QSR Wednesday activities will host many fun traditional scouting traditions. Those who attend Quivira Scout Ranch 2023 will receive one of a kind 100 years of Tribe of Quivira year bead and 100 years of Tribe of Quivira white claw for their caution. This won't be offered again until the next 200 years. Here at the ranch, we celebrate at camp, but the Tribe will be celebrating all year round!

Merchandise of Tribe's celebration gear will be purchased and pre-ordered from tribe. [link will be available soon](#)



**Morning Tribe Celebrating** will have the opportunity to play a variety of different traditional scouting games and activities. It could be hiking to QSR historic sites, or winning competitions around camp.

### Morning Activities

- Tomahawk throwing
- which unit could make the fastest monkey bridge
- HEAVE Bar throw challenge
- Hike to the historic ruins of QSR

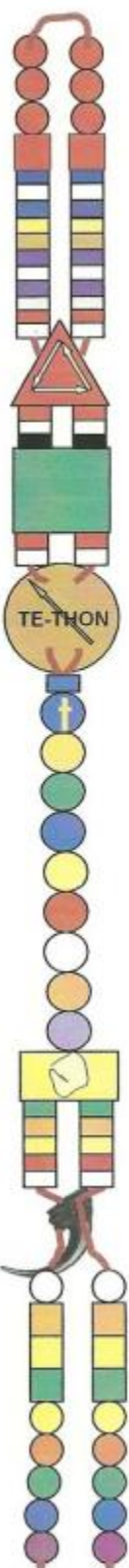
### After dinner celebration:

The Tribe of Quivira knows how our summers, to help it cool it down they will provide a nice ice cream social party, with a sprinkle on top of a Special Event.

- Ice cream social
- Watermelon eating contest
- Special Event at 9:45

## Tribe of Quivira and Kansa Lodge Coup Thong

### Order of the Arrow

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- LEC Coup (Blue/White/Blue Cylinder)
  - Sunshine Fishing Derby Coup (Crystal Disc)
  - Elangomat Coup (Purple Disc)
  - Elangomat Coup who has 70% or his Clan return for Brotherhood (Purple/White/Purple Discs)
  - OA Dance Team Coup (Yellow Disc)
  - Vigil Ceremony Coup (Red Disc = Speaking, White Disc = non-Speaking)
  - Vigil Honor Coup (Red Triangle with Gold Arrow)
  - Brotherhood Ceremony Coup (Red Disc = Speaking, White Disc = non-Speaking)
  - Brotherhood Honor Coup (Green Block)
  - Ordeal Ceremony Coup (Red Disc = Speaking, White Disc = non-Speaking)
  - OA Member Coup (Red Arrow on Leather Conch)

### Tribe of Quivira

- Tracker Coup-1st Year (Leather Conch)
- Warrior Coup-3rd Year (Warrior Name on Leather Conch)
- Chaplin at QSR Summer Camp (Large Blue Bead with Cross)
- Senior Patrol Leader at QSR Summer Camp (Large Gold Bead)
- Scoutmaster at QSR Summer Camp (Large Green Bead)
- Commissioner at QSR Summer Camp (Large Blue Bead)
- Council Committee Coup -pre 1994 (Large Yellow Bead)
- District Committee Coup -pre 1994 (Large Red Bead)
- Tribal Council Coup (Large White Bead)
- Camp Director at QR Summer Camp Coup (Large Orange Bead)
- Program Director at QR Summer Camp Coup (Large Purple Bead)
- Brave Service Coup-2nd Year (Yellow Block)
- Tribal Elder Service Coup-5th Year (Golden Indian Chief)
- Tom-Tom Beater Coup (Green Disc)
- Fire builder Coup (Orange Disc)
- Tribal Ceremonies Coup (Red Disc = Speaking, White Disc = non-Speaking)
- Warrior Coup-3rd Year (Eagle Claw), 25th Anniversary (Silver Claw), 50th Anniversary (Gold Claw)
- Old Warrior Coup-4th Year (Blue Top on Eagle Claw)
- Honorary Chief Coup (White Beads)
- Quivira Camp Staff (Orange Cylinder = QSR, Yellow Cylinder = Ta Wa Ko Ni, Green Cylinder = Kansa)
- Quivira Camper Coup (Beads = 1 pair per year, Cubes = 1 pair per 5 years)