



SUMMER 2024

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YOU CLIMB
THE FURTHER
YOU'LL GO!

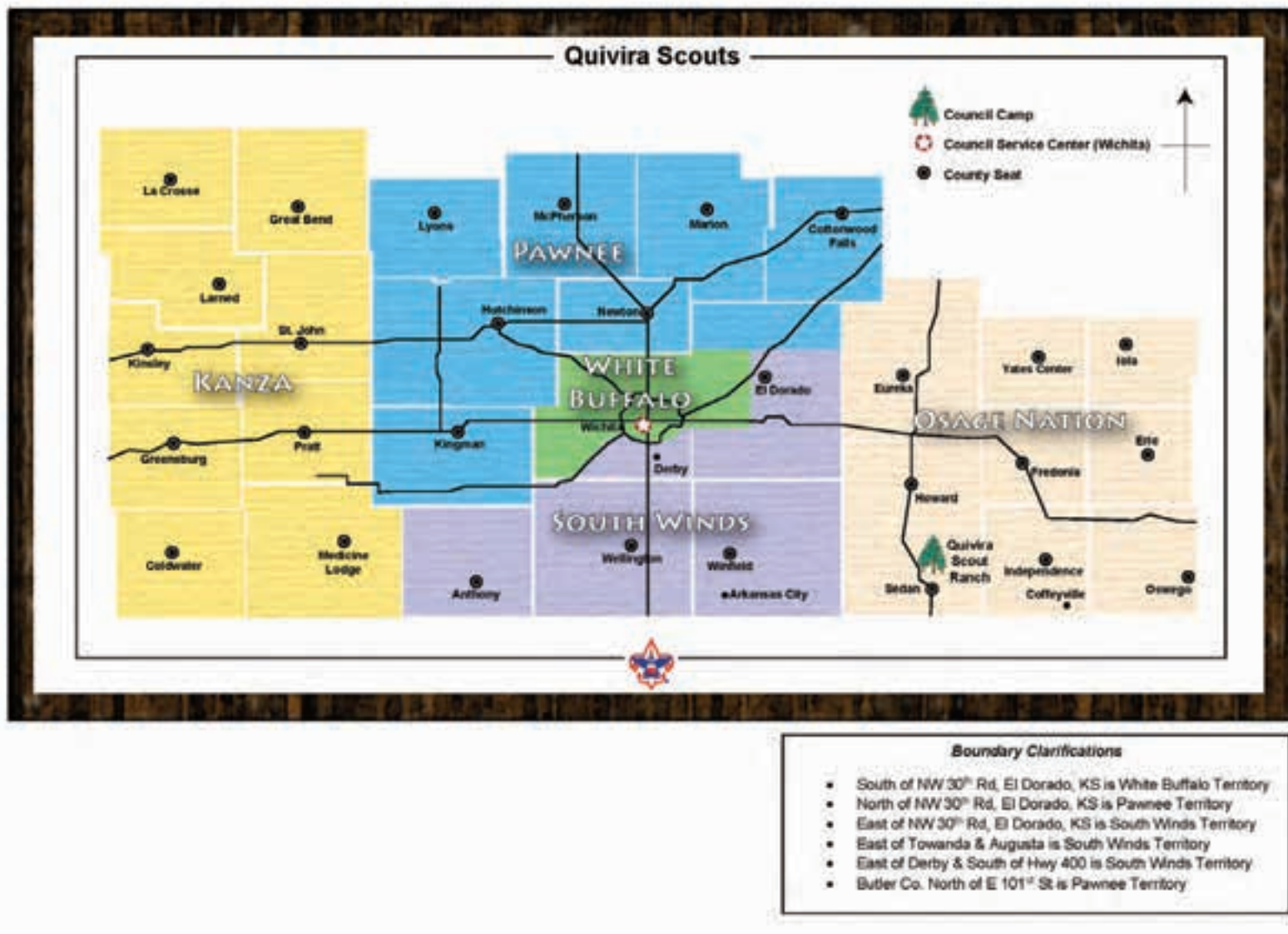


RESOURCE GUIDE

2023-2024



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
QUIVIRA COUNCIL



Cub Scouts - Ages 7-10

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of young children and their parents. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness.



Scouts BSA - Ages 11-17

Scouting is an outdoor program designed to develop character, citizenship and fitness. With the Scout Oath and Law as a guide, Scouting helps young people develop into well-rounded adults. Earning Merit Badges provides opportunities for Scouts to discover a lifelong hobby or rewarding career.



Sea Scouts - Ages 13-21

Sea Scouts are a part of the Scout movement, with a particular emphasis on boating and other water-based activities on the sea, rivers or lakes (canoeing, rafting, scuba, sailboarding). Sea Scouts can provide a chance to sail, cruise on boats, learn navigation, learn how to work on engines and compete in regattas.

Venturing - Ages 14-20 (or 13 and completed 8th Grade)

The purpose of Venturing is to provide experiences that will help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. Young people in Venturing learn leadership skills and participate in challenging activities.



Exploring - Ages 15-20 (or 14 and completed 8th Grade)

Exploring units, called posts, focus on a single career field, such as law enforcement, fire/rescue, medical or band and are sponsored by a local government or business entity.



Order of the Arrow

As Scouting's National Honor Society, the purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. That recognition inspires others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition, promotes camping, responsible outdoor adventures and environmental stewardship.



EARN YOUR BADGE VOLUNTEERING AT BOTANICA!

PROJECTS WITH YOUR ENTIRE TROOP OR FOR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS



EAGLE SCOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GARDEN AIDE

Children's Garden Aides help families enjoy the Children's Garden with a variety of tasks such as interacting with our guests, assisting with planned crafts/activities.

EDUCATION AIDE

Classes and projects at Botanica are inspiring and just plain fun! Join the Education staff by assisting with field trips, craft projects, badge workshops, camp outs and other education-based special events.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES AT SPECIAL EVENTS!

Join the excitement when you assist at any of our special events such as Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular or Illuminations and many more we offer throughout the year.

- Set-up/take-down: decorations, lighting, etc.
- Kitchen/cooking/baking: prepare items for sales on site and at home
- Ticket sales/greeters/activities and booths assistance/etc.
- Not only earn badges, but earn tickets to these events you can share with family and friends and enjoy the event!



November 24 -
December 30, 2023



October 5-7,
October 13 & 14, 2023



FOR MORE INFO ON VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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Change is an inevitable part of life, and to lead and grow from change requires action. Change is happening in Quivira as we continue to focus on refinement of our programs, processes, and planning cycles to improve the experience of Scouting Quivira! In the last year we have succeeded in many areas to support excellence in program and to cause change where it is

needed. Among many efforts from dedicated volunteers and professionals, these include the addition of semi-annual Council Activity Planning Workshops, Annual Outdoor Program Preview, new QSR Resident Camp program planning for 2024 and beyond, Council Calendar syncing to our mobile devices, an active Youth Protection Champion, increased adult training opportunities, leadership to support Short Term Camp Administration, and introduction of a high adventure resident camp program at QSR for 2024...HIGH Q. These actions are guided by the four pillars of the Council's strategic plan which focus us on organizing and expanding actively engaged People, our "Scout Power"; moving Program Activities to focus on quality over quantity; maintenance and development of our Properties; and finally long term Posterity, our "financial stability." Combined, these four actions will allow our Council to succeed in delivering the promise of Scouting to future generations. Each of us have an opportunity to play a role in supporting the success of Scouting Quivira and you are invited to actively engage in taking action to participate at the Unit, District, or Council level by contributing your time, talent, and treasure to Scouting Quivira!

Benjamin W. Crouch,
Quivira Council Executive Board



Learn more about KEEP and begin
the enrollement process here!



We have partnered with the KEEP program as a preferred vendor. Summer Camp grants are available through KEEP (Kansas Education Enrichment Program)! KEEP is available to students who are between the ages of 5 and 18 years old. Awards are also available for students with disabilities through the age of 21 and students above the age of 18 years of age who are still in high school, with proof of active school enrollment in a K-12 program.

KEEP provides qualifying parents and guardians with a \$1,000 award per student to pay for educational goods and services. Families that are currently not able to afford Quivira Council Summer Camp, can apply for the program, and if accepted, enroll for QC summer camp for free.

Mission Statement

The mission of Scouts, BSA 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 Law.

Vision Statement

Scouts, BSA will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Why Scouting?



For more than 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

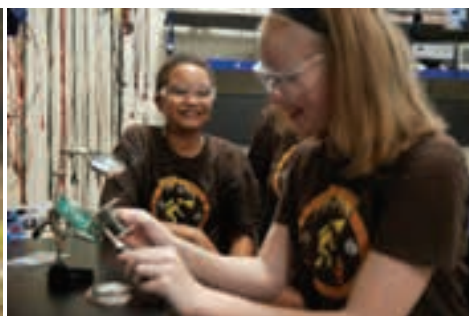
The Boy Scouts of America provides youth with programs and activities that allow them to

- Try new things.
- Provide service to others.
- Build self-confidence.
- Reinforce ethical standards.

While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community.

Scouting provides youth with a sense that they are important as individuals. It is communicated to them that those in the Scouting family care about what happens to them, regardless of whether a game is won or lost.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, peer pressure can be resisted and the right choices can be made.



Quivira Scout Ranch

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Quivira Scout Ranch is home to Lake Murray Gill, the largest Scout lake in the country and the best waterfront program in the region! From sailing to swimming, canoeing to water skiing and jet skiing, QSR has it.

Rich in tradition, this rugged land had provided homesteads, farms and ranches for many pioneers. Now you'll find Scouts from seven or more states exploring, learning, canoeing, backpacking, shooting, swimming and more in the different seasons of the year.

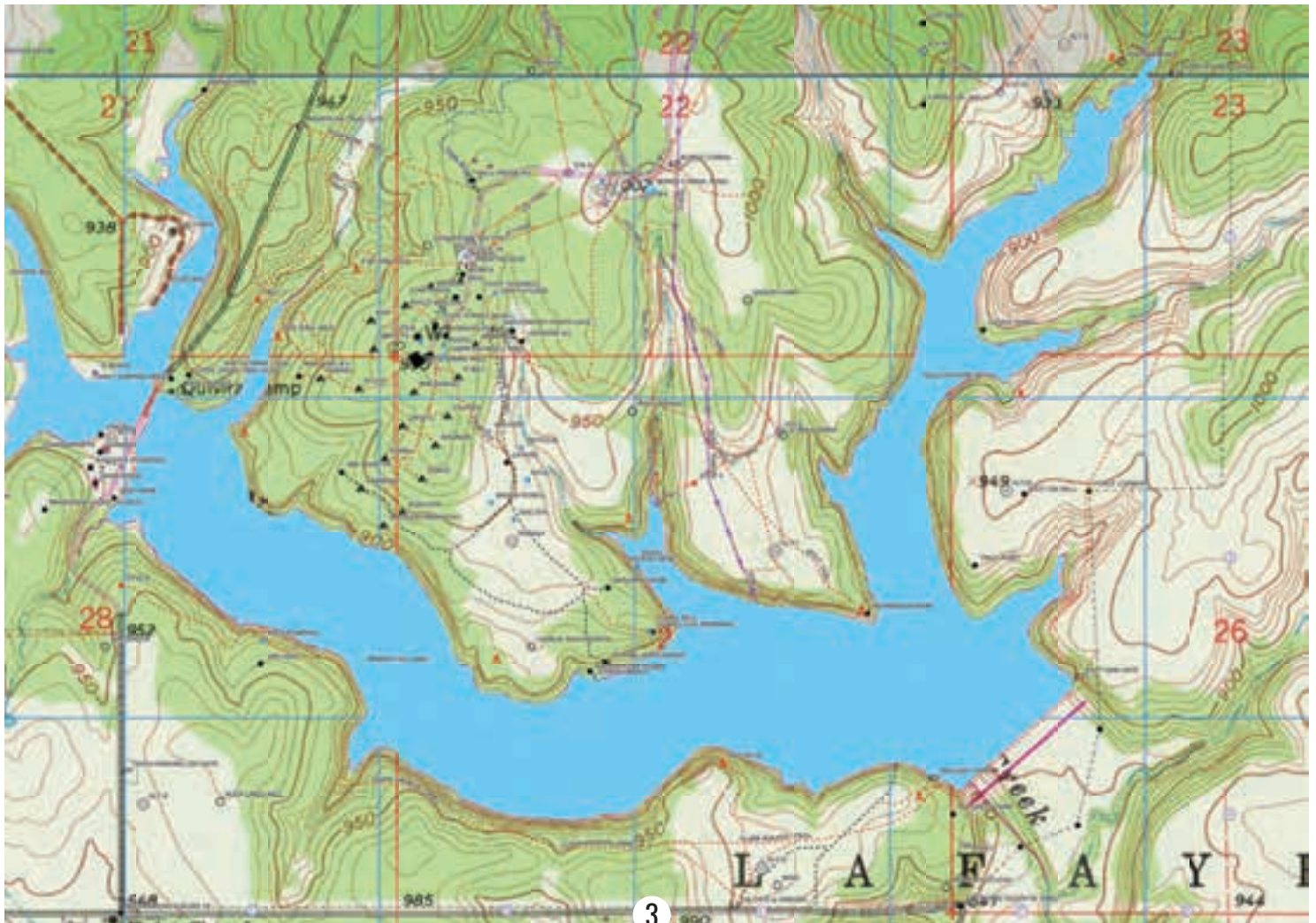
QSR is located in a multi-state area known as Black Jack Territory. Characteristics of this land are its rocky cliffs, rolling hills and dense covering of black jack oak trees. Early cattle drives ran through the territory and the route was named the Black Jack Trail.

QSR's approximate 3,000 acres holds an outdoor adventure area in the Black Jack backcountry. With different trails and destinations to seek, many years of backpack camping are ahead of your unit.

Year Round Use

Quivira Scout Ranch is available for special outings or events throughout the year. Church groups, youth organizations, school groups and Scouting units can rent the facilities for a day event, weekend sleep-over or a week-long event.

To reserve QSR please go here -



Thanks to our Quivira Council sponsors!



WOODBADGE

Spring 2024

All Weekend - April 12-14

All Weekend - April 27-28

Quivira Scout Ranch

BOTH WEEKENDS REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE



This five day course is an advanced, national leadership course open to Scouting volunteers and professionals. It is provided by Quivira Council's leading trainers and is for adults from Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Explorers, as well as District and Council Scouters. We will introduce and review tools to enable your success as a Unit Leader.

Everyone belongs at Wood Badge.

Wood Badge is delivered over two weekends (5 days), through a combination of hands on activities, classroom learning, and outdoor program. Our format models our own Unit programs, through experiencing the Patrol method and learning how you, as a Unit Leader, can train them, trust them and let them lead!

Please contact Course Director, Kat Bruce, at 620-242-3629, or kbruce01@gmail.com for additional details and to have questions answered.



Learn more
about Woodbadge

AUGUST 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE		WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					KANZA BOWLING TOURNAMENT	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				ORDER OF THE ARROW: ORDEAL WEEKEND		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS	ANNUAL OUTDOOR PROGRAM PREVIEW COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING	
28	29	30	31			

POPCORN TRAINING

Popcorn training will happen sometime in August. Make sure someone from your unit attends to stay up-to-date on the popcorn program!



Stay Informed about
Popcorn

PROGRAM KICKOFF AT ROUNDTABLE

Come to your August Roundtable to get help with recruiting, planning, and popcorn sales! Make sure you, or a representative from your unit, attend August Roundtable!!

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) gives adult leaders the practical knowledge they need to help Scouts learn outdoor skills. The skills presented closely follow the Scouts BSA Handbook and rank advancement requirements. All the skills from Tenderfoot to First Class are covered in this training.



Learn more
about IOLS

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Learn more about
the Order of the Arrow

COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING

Council Committees report on current and historical performance, vision of the future, and missions to get there! Join us in coming together to find solutions in Scouting Quivira!



Register for the
Council Operations
Meeting

ANNUAL OUTDOOR PROGRAM PREVIEW

Review outdoor program vision, what needs to be done over the next 12 months, and review events/activities upcoming that are utilizing Shooting, Climbing, Aquatics, and Trail Program at their upcoming events

SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2 NOVA DAY FEARFUL SYMMETRY	3
4 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	5 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	6	7 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	8	9 COMMISSIONERS RETREAT	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
ORDER OF THE ARROW: FALL FELLOWSHIP & LEC						

NOVA

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) is part of an initiative Scouting has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these fields through existing programs.

COMMISSIONERS RETREAT

What is a Commissioner?

Commissioners are District and Council leaders who help Scout units succeed. Unit commissioners coach and consult with adult leaders and connect units with District and Council resources. Roundtable commissioners help disseminate information to unit leaders and help coordinate training and other activities through monthly roundtables.

Commissioners help maintain the standards of Scouts BSA. They oversee the unit charter renewal plan so units re-register on time with an optimum number of members.

To find out who your unit or roundtable commissioner is, please contact your District commissioner.

Kanza District: John Austin, jcaustin.scouts@gmail.com

Osage Nation: Roy Shafer, royshafer@gmail.com

Pawnee District: Ted Hammarlund, thammarlund@cox.net

Southwinds Districts: James "Flip" Monier, jhmonier@hotmail.com

White Buffalo District: Michael Shockey, shocked32@gmail.com

ORDER OF THE ARROW: SECTION CONCLAVE

This is the annual event that brings all 7 lodges of Section G5 together for the purpose of training, electing new Section Officers, entertainment, silent auction, etc.

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

The Silver Beaver Award is a council level service award of the Scouts BSA. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. Now is the time to get your nominations in!

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS

Available to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Like the Silver Beaver, now is a great time to get your nomination in!



Learn more about
Quivira Council Awards

OCTOBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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				ORDER OF THE ARROW: FALL FELLOWSHIP & LEC		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE		WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE		DAY OF AWESOMENESS	
9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY	10	11	12	13	14	15
				CERTIFIED ANGLER		
				CUTTHROAT KITCHEN - SCOUT SKILLS CAMP		
				WEBELOS WOODS		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				JAMBOREE ON THE AIR		
				BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDDOR ORIENTATION		
				KANZA SPOOKOREE		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					NEW LEADER TRAINING	
					BLACK JACK TRAIL	
					ORDER OF THE ARROW: VIGIL HONOR	
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

DAY OF AWESOMENESS

Cub Scout Day of Awesomeness is a One-Day event that provides youth with the opportunity to be active and engaged in the Cub Scout program! Cub Scouts (Lion, Tiger, Bear, Wolf) will enjoy a variety of activities typically only offered at Summer Camp.

SPOOKOREES

A Spooky Fall Event for Cubscouts, Scouts BSA, and adults with a variety of Halloween Themed Activities

BLACK JACK TRAIL

This is a basic backpack experience to show Unit leadership different places and ways to use QSR as a Unit program.

NEW LEADER TRAINING

This Pack focused new leader training is the perfect way to get started with Scouts.

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)

JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and 'hams' around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operator's ham shack.

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION (BALOO)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos den overnights.

CUTTHROAT KITCHEN

Scout Troops will compete for fun and prizes. Cooking competition will include secret ingredients that will be provided. Examples might include Deer, Elk, Ants, and other exotic ingredients.

WEBELOS WOODS

Webelos Woods serves as a stepping stone for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents to transition into Scouts BSA through a series of fun-filled demonstrations, activities, and adventures that represent what awaits them in a troop. This year there will be unique programs for both Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts!

NOVEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	3	4 MERIT BADGE CONFERENCE SOUTH WINDS FALL CUB'O'REE	5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
					SCOUTCON	
6	7 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	8	9	10	11 NOVA: TECH TALK	12
				ORDER OF THE ARROW: LEADERSHIP RETREAT		
13	14	15	16	17	18 LIFE TO EAGLE WORKSHOP GOD & COUNTRY	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING			
27	28	29	30			

SCOUTCON

ScoutCon is Quivira Council's very own gaming convention. This weekend long event features board games, collectible card games, RPGs and a cosplay contest. Tournaments run all weekend!

SOUTH WINDS FALL CUB'O'REE

This is a day adventure that will involve activities for Cub Scouts and Webelos to earn several achievements while enjoying the outdoors. Activities will range from water rockets, building conservation projects, fishing, and camp skills.

GOD & COUNTRY

The purpose of the God & Country Class is for Scouts and their adult mentors (parents/guardians) to learn more about their relationship with God, their family, their church, and their Duty to God as Scouts. This event will provide Scouts or any denomination the opportunity to begin to earn their awards and for Protestant and Independent church Scouts to complete their God & Country awards.

LIFE TO EAGLE WORKSHOP

This workshop is intended for Life Scouts and a parent, as well as Troop leaders who are new to Advancement or want to know more about senior Scout Advancement.

MERIT BADGE CONFERENCE

An opportunity to work on Merit Badges and camp. This event fills up fast, don't wait to sign up!

DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				ORDER OF THE ARROW: ELECTIONS	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT MERIT BADGE ORDER OF THE ARROW: LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE		WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
				OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY						

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT MERIT BADGE

This workshop will be presented in the morning and is hosted and sponsored by Meritrust Credit Union. These classes will present the Scouts with information and guidance pertaining to the Personal Management merit badge, an Eagle-required merit badge. The instructor for this workshop is a financial education specialist from Meritrust. Personal management is about the Scout learning the life skills to take control of his or her life by setting and attaining goals, financial and otherwise. Information presented and classroom activities performed will prepare the Scout to meet with a Personal Management merit badge counselor and complete several of the merit badge requirements.

RECHARTER

December is a great time to start getting your recharter paperwork together.



Learn more about
Recharter

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT)

Make sure your YPT is up to date! Do your part to make your unit recharter smooth and painless!



Learn more about
Youth Protection Training

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Update your Merit Badge Counselor information is current!



Learn more about
being a Merit Badge
Counselor



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TRAPPERS' RENDEZVOUS



Visit the
Trappers' Rendezvous
Webpage

Trappers is a winter camping event held over Martin Luther King Jr. weekend every year. Some years it's record highs, some years it's record lows, but it's always one of the greatest weekends in Scouting! Brave the elements and trade with other Scouts!



Visit the
Trappers' Rendezvous
Facebook

JANUARY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	5	6 ORDER OF THE ARROW: BANQUET	7
8	9 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	10	11	12	13	14
15 OFFICE CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	16	17	18	19	20 21 COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER	
22	23	24	25	26	27 NOVA: SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE	28
29	30	31				

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ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

A fun banquet to recognize Quivira Council leaders, Silver Beaver recipients, and Eagle Scouts from the previous year.

ROUNDTABLES

The best way to stay informed about news and events in your district is to attend roundtable! Besides the knowledge you can gain at roundtable it's a great time for fellowship with other Scouters from around your district!

PINEWOOD DERBYS

February is a great time to start working on your pinewood derby car. Crafting the perfect combination of speed and style takes time!



Download the
Council Pinewood
Derby Rules

FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	2	3 ARTIC BLAST	4
5	6 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22	23	CAMP ALASKA	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

ARTIC BLAST

This is a fun activity for all registered Cub Scouts in Quivira Council. A one-day Winter Olympics event that provides youth a chance to be active in the outdoors during the winter, competing at several activities and games.

CAMP ALASKA

A Scout skills competition consisting of stations named after Alaskan cities each with its own contest. Camp Alaska is open to Scout BSA Troops, Venturing crews, Sea Scout Ships, and Webelos Dens. Adults are allowed to be observers only! Some of the Scout skills that will be tested throughout the day are: First Aid, Communication, Fire Building, Team Work, Orienteering, Pioneering and animal identification.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY PLANNING WORKSHOP

Help plan the Quivira Council activities for the next year! We need our volunteers to let us know what events they want to participate in for the next year.

MARCH 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING • MERIT BADGE COLLEGE • ADULT TRAINING • NOVA: OUT OF THIS WORLD	3
4	5 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	6	7 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	8	9 SOUTHWINDS PINEWOOD DERBY	10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY OSAGE NATION PINEWOOD DERBY
18	19	20	21	22 BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION SCOUT SKILLS FOR GIRLS	23 BEAVER DAY	24
25	26	27	28	29 OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY	30 BADEN POWELL BASH COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING	31 EASTER SUNDAY

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

The University of Scouting is the one time during the year where you can find the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas and for all ages in one place.

- **Adult Training** is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders.
- **Merit Badge College** hosted by HutchCC and the Cosmosphere offers an opportunity to work on two merit badges in a day.
- **NOVA Day: Out of this World** is part of an initiative the Scouts BSA has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of Cub Scouts and their sense of wonder through existing programs.

SCOUT SKILLS FOR GIRLS

A one night camping activity of Unit leadership, fellowship, and training for BSA Girls including girl members of Troops, Crews, Ships, Posts, and their female leaders. With the goals of helping the young ladies in Scouting learn Scout skills and develop friendships among other Scouts and to help the Leaders network and develop friendships among other Leaders.

APRIL 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	<div>BEAVER DAY</div> <div>PAWNEE PINEWOOD DERBY</div> <div>INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS</div>	7
	<div>SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE</div> <div>KANZA ROUNDTABLE</div>		<div>WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE</div> <div>OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE</div> <div>PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE</div>	ORDER OF THE ARROW: SPRING ORDEAL		
				CERTIFIED ANGLER		
8	9	10	11	12	<div>13</div> <div>WHITE BUFFALO PINEWOOD DERBY</div> <div>ORDER OF THE ARROW LEC</div>	14
				WOODBADGE WEEKEND ONE		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					BEAVER DAY	
22	23	24	25	26	<div>CUBCON</div> <div>WOODBADGE WEEKEND TWO</div> <div>CLIMBING AT Q</div> <div>SPRING CAMPOREE</div>	28
29	30					

WOODBADGE

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals. Scouters from Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Explorers, District and Council are welcome and belong here. Wood Badge is the premier adult training experience!



Learn more
about Woodbadge

CLIMBING AT THE Q

Bring out the Scouts to have a different experience at the Q. Quivira Scout Ranch is one of the few places that Scouts can enjoy climbing and rappelling a natural rock face in the state of Kansas. Climbing is a terrific event for Scouts to showcase their skills of knots, problem solving, physical fitness, self-esteem as well as bravery by overcoming any fears of heights. Come out to Quivira Scout Ranch and enjoy the weekend, let the fun begin.

CUBCON

Cubcon is a day of being electronically unplugged enjoying fellowship with others playing board games, and other fun activities. Try a new game or bring your favorites.

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MAY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	3 CABIN FEVER BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION	4 BEAVER DAY	5
6	7 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 BEAVER DAY	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING						
MEMORIAL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	AWARENESS CAMP				

AWARENESS CAMP

Awareness Camp is our annual camp experience for underserved communities. For many of the campers this is their first exposure to fishing, bb guns, and fun Scout camp activities. Awareness Camp ends every year with a big surprise!



Awareness
Camp

This event is only possible with the help of adult volunteers serving as Den Leaders, Program Leads, and Runners. We'll also need Scouts BSA youth (ages 14+) to demonstrate their Scouting leadership skills for the campers.

BEAVER DAYS

Come and "Do a Good Turn". QSR needs cleaned and prepped for Summer Camp so that we can have a safe and fun experience. Open to adult volunteers, Scouts and Venturers. Young children and Cub age Scouts discouraged from attending.

CABIN FEVER

This is a day adventure that will involve activities for Cub Scouts, Webelos, and AOLs to enjoy QSR for a day of fun and fellowship.

Enjoy a day of leather working, a nature hike, canoeing, dragon boats, fishing, campfire, cobbler and ice cream social, and astronomy.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment.

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JUNE 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
						BSA RESIDENT CAMP
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				SOUTHWINDS DAY CAMP		
BSA RESIDENT CAMP						BSA RESIDENT CAMP
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						BSA RESIDENT CAMP
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						BSA RESIDENT CAMP
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						HIGH Q
HIGH Q						

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP

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.

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 2024 the experience of a lifetime!

CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

We are currently planning a fantastic Cub Resident Camp experience for 2024! Please check the Quivira Council Camping website this fall for more details!

HIGH Q

HIGH Q is a weeklong specialty program specifically designed to provide exposure to high adventure activities including, backpacking, canoeing, jet skis, shooting, orienteering, and climbing available at Quivira Scout Ranch. Participants should be at least 13 years of age or have their Scoutmaster's recommendation, be First Class or higher, and blue-swimmer qualified. The HIGH Q experience will focus on providing an opportunity for Scouts to practice their outdoor and leadership skills in a backcountry setting.



HIGH Q

JULY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				OSAGE NATION DAY CAMP		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		WHITE BUFFALO DAY CAMP				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					ORDER OF THE ARROW: LEC COUNCIL ACTIVITY PLANNING	
				TOP SHOT OF QUIVIRA COUNCIL		
29	30	31				

TOP SHOT OF QUIVIRA COUNCIL

This is a Top Shot competition. It is for Troops, Crews, and Adults!

Shotgun, Rifle, Muzzleloading, Archery, Hawk Throwing, and Knife Throwing will all be available. Pistol shooting for Crews and Adults only. Shooting classes are grouped into Crews, Adults and Troops.

DAY CAMPS

Day Camps are for Cub Scouts of all ages. As the name implies, these camps run during the day and have no over-night camping. They are usually located at public facilities such as parks or community camps.

Day Camp provides a great daytime program activity centered around a theme that provides the basis for the various activities and is fun for the Scouts. Day Camps are held locally to provide a greater opportunity to participate. While each Day Camp may be hosted by a particular district, you can attend any or as many as you want.

MEMBERSHIP PLANNING

July is time to start planning your fall recruiting! We have resources to make it easier for you every step of the way!



Visit our Membership Resources web page.

AUGUST 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	2	3	4
5	6 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS ORDER OF THE ARROW: ORDEAL WEEKEND	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 WOODBADGE ACTIVITY COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING	

POPCORN TRAINING

Popcorn training will happen sometime in August. Make sure someone from your unit attends to stay up-to-date on the popcorn program!



Stay Informed about
Popcorn

PROGRAM KICKOFF AT ROUNDTABLE

Come to your August Roundtable to get help with recruiting, planning, and popcorn sales! Make sure you, or a representative from your unit, attend August Roundtable!!

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) gives adult leaders the practical knowledge they need to help Scouts learn outdoor skills. The skills presented closely follow the Scouts BSA Handbook and rank advancement requirements. All the skills from Tenderfoot to First Class are covered in this training.

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's national camping honor society. It recognizes Scouts and Scouters (adults) who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.



Learn more about
the Order of the Arrow

COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING

This meeting features reports from the program subcommittees and a review of the annual budgeting process along with a chance to make your voice heard in choosing the Council's direction for the future.

SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE		WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	ORDER OF THE ARROW: SECTION G-5 CONCLAVE		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					NOVA DAY DOWN & DIRTY	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

ORDER OF THE ARROW: SECTION CONCLAVE

This is the annual event that brings all 7 lodges of Section G5 together for the purpose of training, electing new Section Officers, entertainment, silent auction, etc.

NOVA

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) is part of an initiative that Scouting has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these fields through existing programs.

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

The Silver Beaver Award is a council level service award of the Scouts BSA. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. Now is the time to get your nominations in!



Learn more about
Quivira Council Awards

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS

Available to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Like the Silver Beaver, now is a great time to get your nomination in!

OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE		DAY OF AWESOMENESS	
	SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE		OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE	SPOOKOREE		
	KANZA ROUNDTABLE		PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	ORDER OF THE ARROW: FALL FELLOWSHIP & LEC		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				WEBELOS WOODS		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY				JAMBOREE ON THE AIR		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					ORDER OF THE ARROW: VIGIL HONOR	
28	29	30	31			
			HALLOWEEN			

DAY OF AWESOMENESS

Cub Scout Day of Awesomeness is a One-Day event that provides youth with the opportunity to be active and engaged in the Cub Scout program! Cub Scouts (Lion, Tiger, Bear, Wolf) will enjoy a variety of activities typically only offered at Summer Camp.

SPOOKOREE

A Spooky Fall Event for Cubscouts, Scouts BSA, and adults with a variety of Halloween Themed Activities

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)

JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and 'hams' around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operator's ham shack.

WEBELOS WOODS

Webelos Woods serves as a stepping stone for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents to transition into Scouts BSA through a series of fun-filled demonstrations, activities, and adventures that represent what awaits them in a troop. This year there will be unique programs for both Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts!

NOVEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2 FALL CUB'O'REE	3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
				SCOUTCON		
4	5 SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE	6	7 WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE	8	9 NOVA DAY: UP & AWAY	10
				ORDER OF THE ARROW: LEADERSHIP RETREAT		
11	12	13	14	15	16 LIFE TO EAGLE WORKSHOP GOD & COUNTRY	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		ORDER OF THE ARROW: LEC	

SCOUTCON

ScoutCon is Quivira Council's very own gaming convention. This weekend long event features board games, collectible card games, RPGs and a cosplay contest. Tournaments run all weekend!

GOD & COUNTRY

The purpose of the God & Country Class is for Scouts and their adult mentors (parents/guardians) to learn more about their relationship with God, their family, their church, and their Duty to God as Scouts. This event will provide Scouts or any denomination the opportunity to begin to earn their awards and for Protestant and Independent church Scouts to complete their God & Country awards.

LIFE TO EAGLE WORKSHOP

This workshop is intended for Life Scouts and a parent, as well as Troop leaders who are new to Advancement or want to know more about senior Scout Advancement.

DECEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SOUTH WINDS ROUNDTABLE KANZA ROUNDTABLE		WHITE BUFFALO ROUNDTABLE OSAGE NATION ROUNDTABLE PAWNEE ROUNDTABLE			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

RECHARTER

December is a great time to start getting your recharter paperwork together.



Learn more about
Recharter

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT)

Make sure your YPT is up to date! Do your part to make your unit recharter smooth and painless!



Learn more about
Youth Protection Training

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Update your Merit Badge Counselor information is current!



Learn more about
being a Merit Badge
Counselor

Hitting a Moving Target

We have done our best to make the information contained in this Resource Guide as accurate as possible, but the only thing certain about the future is uncertainty. We know some of these events will shift dates or have their focus reworked after this Guide is published. The best ways to collect up-to-date information is to subscribe to QNews, our weekly email newsletter, follow us on Facebook, check out our webpage, and keep an eye on our online calendar.



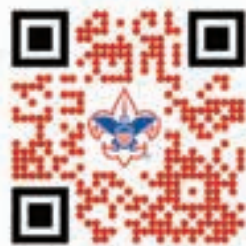
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