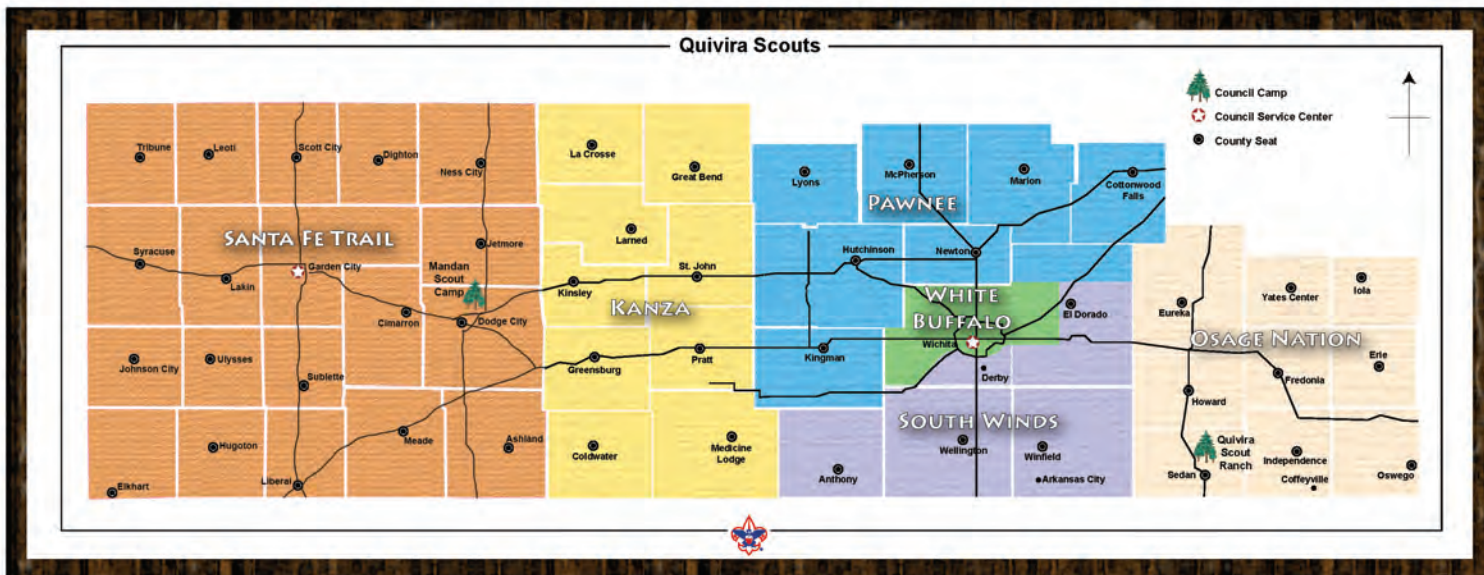


RESOURCE GUIDE 2024-2025



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- Boundary Clarifications**
- South of NW 30th Rd, El Dorado, KS is White Buffalo Territory
 - North of NW 30th Rd, El Dorado, KS is Pawnee Territory
 - East of NW 30th Rd, El Dorado, KS is South Winds Territory
 - East of Towanda & Augusta is South Winds Territory
 - East of Derby & South of Hwy 400 is South Winds Territory
 - Butler Co. North of E 101st St is Pawnee Territory

Cub Scouts - Ages 5-10



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.





The next few years promise to be some of the most exciting in the nearly 115 years of Scouting in America. As our movement emerges from reorganization, we look to a future of revitalization and growth that will enable us to more fully realize our vision to prepare every eligible youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders who are guided by the Scout Oath and Law. We have begun to blaze that trail by expanding Scouting in our state and to all of the youth, both in Quivira Council and beyond to SCOUTING AMERICA!

If we are to succeed in realizing this lofty goal, it will be because of the efforts of our volunteers - including you - to make a difference in the lives of our youth by engaging with your unit, district, and council. I invite you to guide your unit to engage in the many exciting district and council activities featured in this Resource Guide, from Summer Camp at Q to Trappers Rendezvous, Webelos Woods, and more. I invite you to fuel Scouting in your area by partaking in the excellent training opportunities available throughout our council, from District Roundtables to IOLS and BALOO, NYLT, Wood Badge, and others. I invite you to contribute your time, talent, and treasure to strengthen the resources that support you and ensure that Scouting continues in our council for the future, from volunteering for district and council activities to fundraising through popcorn and camp card sales, participating in Council Operations Meetings, working at our Beaver Days, and more. Together, we can grow Scouting Quivira and Scouting America!

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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 nearly 115 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.

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.

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.

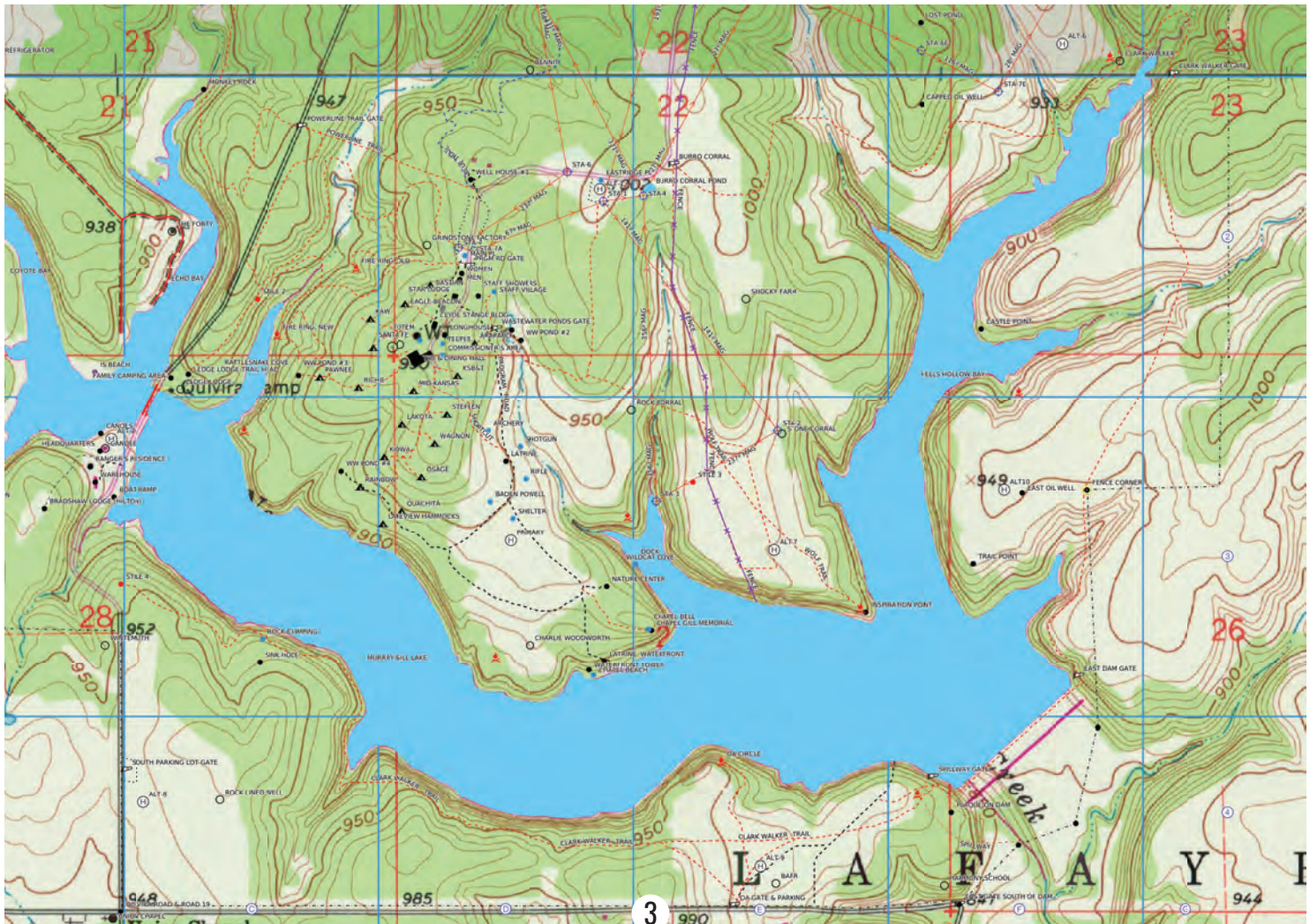
To reserve QSR please go here -



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.



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.



Subscribe to QNews



Quivira Council's Online Calendar



Quivira.org



Follow Us On Facebook

Some of the events in this Guide do not have their full web presence up and running yet. If you follow a QR code for an event and information is lacking on the page you're sent to, please check back closer to the event. We will be working diligently to get all information out to our Scouters!

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Rendezvous Adventure Outfitters is a specialty outdoor store with a focus on camping, backpacking, climbing, and education.

Owned by Eagle Scouts with a dedication to supporting Scouting and growing the Outdoor Community.



- Scouts receive 10% off products
(not including sale prices or electronics)
- Units purchasing Unit gear receive 20% off purchases
(not including sale prices or electronics)





Cub Scout Program Updates

Exciting News for Cub Scouts in 2024-25! Get ready for some fantastic updates as we enhance the Cub Scout program. This coming year will positively change the Bobcat badge, Cub Scout Adventures, Webelos, and Cub Scout Awards. From a revamped Bobcat Adventure to improved Cub Scout Adventures and a reimagined approach to Webelos and Arrow of Light, these changes are designed to make the program even more engaging and age-appropriate for youth and more accessible and streamlined for adult leaders.

Some highlights include:

- All Cub Scouts Awards will be reimagined and included as Cub Scout Adventures. Topics like camping, STEM, and range and target sports will remain and are reimagined into elective Adventures that can be used towards earning a badge of rank.
- Cub Scout Adventures have also been aligned across grade levels to make it easier to deliver the program to multi-grade dens or as a Pack.
- Each Cub Scout rank will require a Cub Scout to earn the six required Adventures and two elective Adventures. Required Adventures reflect the aims and focus areas of the BSA. The number of elective Adventures increases.
- Bobcat will no longer be a badge earned at joining. It will become a required Adventure for each rank and will be completed yearly. The requirements for the Bobcat Adventure are different for each grade to make them age-appropriate.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light will be separated. Webelos becomes the 4th-grade program in Cub Scouting. Webelos dens for 5th graders are now Arrow of Light dens focused on skills that prepare Cub Scouts to join Scouts BSA.

The changes will take effect officially on June 1, 2024.



August 2024

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

			1 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	2 Scout Night with The Wind Surge	3 Scout Bowling Tournament	4
5	6 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	7	8 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	9	10 Beaver Day	11
12	13	14	15	16 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Order of the Arrow Summer Ordeal East	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Annual Outdoor Program Preview Wood Badge Activity Scouting for Food Council Operations Meeting	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

What is...

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

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

Annual Outdoor Program Preview

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

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.



Register for the Council Operations Meeting

Notes



September 2024

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

						1
2 Labor Day Scout Office Closed	3 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	4	5 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	6	7 NOVA Day: Exploration Place Climb Q & Instructor Training Cutthroat Kitchen	8
9	10	11	12 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	13 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	14 Top Shot of Quivira Council	15
16	17	18	19	20 Merit Badge College Independence CC Wilderness Survival Camporee Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal West	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

What is...

NOVA Day

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) is part of an initiative the Scouts BSA 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 Scout 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

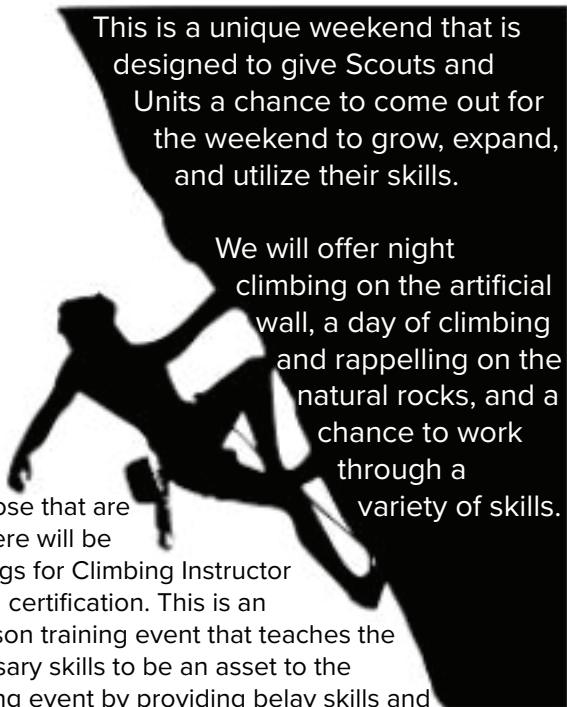
District Award of Merit Nominations

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!

Cutthroat Kitchen

This year's cooking competition will feature a Scouts of the Caribbean-themed twist, with secret ingredients provided to challenge participants' culinary creativity. From exotic spices to mysterious treasures, scouts will have the opportunity to unleash their inner Scouts of the Caribbean and create culinary masterpieces fit for a captain's feast!

CLIMB Q & INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



This is a unique weekend that is designed to give Scouts and Units a chance to come out for the weekend to grow, expand, and utilize their skills.

We will offer night climbing on the artificial wall, a day of climbing and rappelling on the natural rocks, and a chance to work through a variety of skills.

For those that are 16+ there will be offerings for Climbing Instructor Level 1 certification. This is an in-person training event that teaches the necessary skills to be an asset to the climbing event by providing belay skills and safety for climbing events.



Have you wanted a weekend full of shooting, archery, tomahawk throwing, and shotgun shooting?

This is an action packed weekend that is all about enjoying small fun challenges associated with all of the events that can be done on different ranges. Scouts will have an opportunity to compete in a variety of different events that are designed to be fun and allow Scouts to build their different skills.

This event has been an absolute hit and is one of the hidden gems on the calendar that should be a do not miss event for your Unit.



October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	2	3 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	4	5 Day of Awesomeness	6 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship Osage Nation Cabin in the Woods Fall Camporee
7	8	9	10 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	11	12	13
14 Indigenous Peoples' Day	15	16	17	18	19 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	20 Monster Mash & Jamboree on the Air WEBELOS Woods
21	22	23	24	25	26 Den Leader Training	27 Order of the Arrow Vigil Black Jack Trail
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

What is...

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 offered at Summer Camp.

Black Jack Trail

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

Den 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.

WEBELOS Woods

Webelos Woods serves as a stepping stone for Webelo 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!

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.

Notes



November 2024

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

				1	2	3
				ScoutCon!		
4	5 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	6	7 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	8	Farm Mechanics Merit Badge Merit Badge College NOVA Day: Cosmosphere Order of the Arrow Leadership Retreat	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	15	16 Life to Eagle Workshop God & Country Award Clinic	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Wilderness First Aid	24
25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Scout Office Closed	29 Day After Thanksgiving Scout Office Closed	30	

What is...

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 Award Clinic

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 the opportunity to earn the Jesus and Me (grades K-1), God and Me (grades 1-3), God and Family (grades 4-5), God and Church (grades 6-8), and the God and Life (grades 9-12) awards for Protestant and Independent churches.

Life to Eagle Workshop

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

Merit Badge College

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

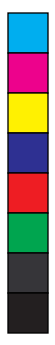
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December 2024

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

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2	3 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	4	5 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	6	7 White Buffalo Orientation Training Personal Management Merit Badge Trainers EDGE	8
9	10	11	12 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	13	14 Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Scout Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Scout Office Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					



What is...

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

Notes



January 2025

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

		1 New Year's Day Scout Office Closed	2 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	3	4	5
6	7 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	8	9 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Trappers' Rendezvous		
20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Scout Office Closed	21	22	23	24	25 Council Operations Meeting NOVA Day: Exploration Place	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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



What is...

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

Notes



February 2025

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

					1 Order of the Arrow West Banquet Arctic Blast	2
3	4 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	5	6 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	7	8 Annual Recognition Dinner	9
10	11	12	13 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	14	15	16
17 Presidents' Day Scout Office Closed	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	Merit Badge Fair & NOVA Day	

What is...

Arctic 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.

Annual Recognition Dinner

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

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March 2025

Monday

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Thursday

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Saturday

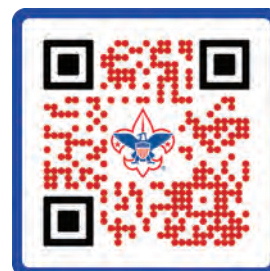
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					1 University of Scouting Merit Badge College NOVA Day Adult Training	2
3	4 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	5	6 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	7	8 Council Activity Planning Workshop	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Council Operations Meeting	30
31					Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship West	

U 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 offers an opportunity to work on two merit badges in a day.
- **NOVA Day**, hosted by the Cosmosphere, 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.



Notes

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April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	2	3 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	4	5 Beaver Day Pawnee Pinewood Derby Lifeguard Training Black Jack Trail Certified Angler Instructor/Fishing Merit Badge	6
7	8	9	10 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	11	12 White Buffalo Pinewood Derby Personal Management Merit Badge Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	13
14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday Scout Office Closed	19 Beaver Day	20 Easter Sunday
21	22	23	24	25 Santa Fe Trail Pinewood Derby	26 South Winds Pinewood Derby	27
28	29	30				

Cerified Angling Instructor Weekend

This is a BSA National certification for registered adult leaders and youth 16 years old, to instruct and promote the BSA Fishing Program through BSA activities. Participants will learn how to conduct fishing education classes at the Cub, BSA, and Venturing levels as well as how to conduct fishing events for BSA events as well as for recruiting/civic activities. Participants will complete their training and then be expected to participate in delivery of material and hands on application, through working as a group to conduct a fishing merit badge course on Saturday and Sunday for Scouts.

Those that complete the course will also have met the requirement to Certified Angling Instructors for the State of Kansas. These concepts are provided by our training team through presentations, games, discussions, activities, and hands-on methods. Be advised, we have a lot of Fun!!!

Fishing is an important event that promotes the values of Scouting, while being an engaging sport that ALL Scouters can be involved in. Fishing is often an overlooked resource for recruiting and engaging youth in a community. Properly trained Adults can help maximize a Unit's activities through providing EXCELLENT events that help with retention and improve the quality of Unit events.

What is...

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

BALOO is a training course for Cub Scout leaders who want to take their Cub Scouts on overnight camping trips. It is an introduction to outdoor camping skills as well as important BSA rules and policies to be followed on any Cub Scout campout. The training is a two part training. The first part is available online at my.scouting.org. The second part is an instructor-led course that is conducted at the Council level. This one and one-half day in person course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those leaders (Cubmasters, Ass't. Cubmasters, Den leaders, other pack leaders, and parents) who are interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Both parts must be completed to get credit for this training.

Notes



May 2025

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

			1 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	2	3 Beaver Day	4
5	6 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	7	8 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	9	10	11 Mother's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17 Beaver Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Memorial Day Scout Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31	
Awareness Camp						
National Youth Leadership Training						

What is...

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

In the summer of 2023, James Goff had an idea of getting a group of volunteer's together to help Ranger Paul with projects at Quivira Scout Ranch. Since getting approval in the fall of '23, we have preformed well over a 1000 hours of volunteer service for the Ranger and you, the owners QSR.

Beaver Day weekend's are a great opportunity for service, fellowship, and outdoor fun! For weekends in April, May, and August, Scouts are able to come out to QSR and help with projects which visibly improve the properties safety, functionality, and aesthetic appeal. Scouts and scouters are welcome to come out for the day or camp out over the weekend free of charge.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting and powerful program designed to provide members of Troops, Crews, & Ships (ages 13 and over) with leadership skills and experience they can use to lead themselves and others. This six-day-long outdoor experience represents a month in the model life of a typical Scout unit.

The six days are split between two weekends at Camp Durant. This course is designed to complement leadership training at the unit level and is a follow on to Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.

The NYLT course centers on the concepts of what a leader must **BE, KNOW, and DO.**

The objectives of the course are to:

- Provide a toolbox of leadership skills
- Relate these skills to leading in their unit
- Instill knowledge and confidence to run the unit
- Enhance relationship between the Scout and the unit
- Share ideas and experiences with other Scouts
- Experience Scouting at its best
- Have fun!



June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Camp Staff Training Week
2	3	4	5 Osage Nation Roundtable	6-7 Osage Nation Day Camp		8 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 1
9-10 Camp Staff Training Week						11-12 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 1
13	14 Flag Day	15 Father's Day		16-17 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 2		
18	19 Juneteenth Scout Office Closed	20-21 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 2				22 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 3
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 3
30 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 3						

What is...

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.



QSR Photo Contest

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.



Quivira Scout Ranch

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!

Notes

July 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3 White Buffalo Roundtable	4 Independence Day Scout Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cub Scout Summer Camp - Tawakoni						Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 4/High Q
14	15	16	17	18	19 Order of the Arrow LEC	20
Cub Scout Summer Camp - Mandan						Scouts BSA Summer Camp Week 4/ High Q
21	22	23	24	25	26	
Council Activity Planning Workshop						27
28	29	30	31			

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.

Council Activity Planning Workshop

This Council Activity Planning Workshop is design to bring the Program volunteer together with the resources needed to add new Activities through June of 2026 and refine scheduled Activities if needed. This is a hands on working meeting to process your event; During this workshop, Members of the Council Program Committee, Risk Assessment, Medic-corp, and Short Term Camp Administration will be represented to assist in helping District and Council Activity Directors get their basic Activity planning complete and incorporated into the updated Quivira Council Program Tracker and next year's Program Guide.

Cub Scout Summer Camp

Outdoor adventure for Cub Scouts, and their adults, awaits! Options are available for day camping, tent camping, and cabin camping. Activities are focused on the new Cub Scout programs and fun!

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.



August 2025

Monday

Tuesday

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				1	2	3
4	5 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	6	7 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Beaver Day	17
			Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Order of the Arrow Summer Ordeal West		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Cutthroat Kitchen		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

What is...

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

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

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.

Notes



September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Labor Day Scout Office Closed	2 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	3	4 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	5	6 Council Operations Meeting	7 Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, WEBELOS, Arrowights Cub-o-ree
8	9	10	11 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	12	13 Wood Badge Weekend One	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Merit Badge College Independence CC	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 NOVA Day: Exploration Place	28 Spook-o-ree Cub Camporee Wood Badge Weekend Two
29	30					

What is...

Silver Beaver Nominations

The Silver Beaver Award is a council level service award of the Scout 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!



WOOD BADGE

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, and District and Council are welcome and belong here. Wood Badge is the premier adult training experience!

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.



Learn more about Woodbadge

By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.

Notes



October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	3	4 Day of Awesomeness Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	5
6	7 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	8	9 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	10	11	12 Crystal Lake - Haunted Camporee
13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
20	21	22	23	24	25 Den Leader Training	26 Monster Mash & Jamboree on the Air Black Jack Trail
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	Order of the Arrow Vigil	

What is...

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 offered at Summer Camp.

Black Jack Trail

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

Den 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.

WEBELOS Woods

Webelos Woods serves as a stepping stone for Webelo 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!

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.

Notes



November 2025

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

					1 Merit Badge College	2
3	4 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	5	6 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	7	8 Pow Wow Leader Training NOVA Day: Cosmosphere	9 ScoutCon!
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	14	15 Life to Eagle Workshop God & Country Merit Badge	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day Scout Office Closed	28 Day After Thanksgiving Scout Office Closed	29	30

What is...

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 Merit Badge

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 the opportunity to earn the Jesus and Me (grades K-1), God and Me (grades 1-3), God and Family (grades 4-5), God and Church (grades 6-8), and the God and Life (grades 9-12) awards for Protestant and Independent churches.

Life to Eagle Workshop

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

Merit Badge College

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

Notes



December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	3	4 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	5	6 Trainers EDGE Personal Management Merit Badge	7
8	9	10	11 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	12	13 Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Scout Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Scout Office Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

What is...

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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