

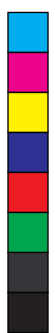
# Ready, Set, Adventure!

## Your Month-by-Month Guide to Events and Experiences

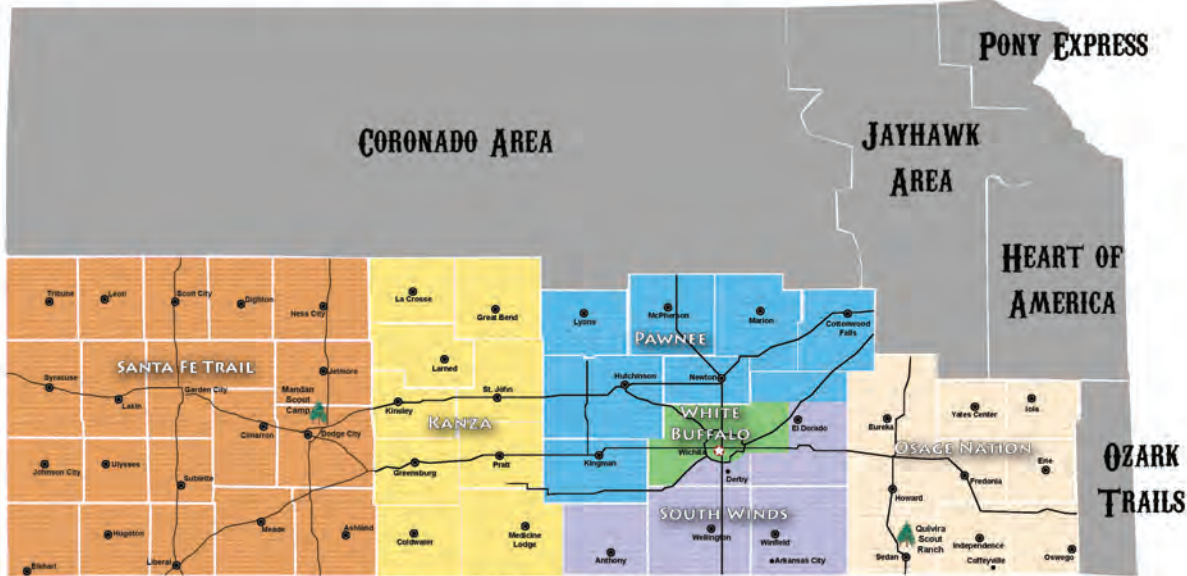
### 2026-2027



**Scouting**  **America**<sup>TM</sup>  
**Quivira Council**



# COUNCILS OF KANSAS



## QUIVIRA COUNCIL

**Boundary Clarifications**

- South of NW 30<sup>th</sup> Rd, El Dorado, KS is White Buffalo Territory
- North of NW 30<sup>th</sup> Rd, El Dorado, KS is Pawnee Territory
- East of NW 30<sup>th</sup> 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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.



# 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.

Scouting 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.



## Mission Statement

The mission of Scouting America 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

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

# BETTER TOGETHER

Stronger Leaders. Stronger Units. Stronger Scouting.



## COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETINGS

Leadership starts here.

The Council Operations Meetings bring leaders together to learn about Council operations, collaborate across program areas, and align for continued success.



### STAY INFORMED

Get the latest Council updates, initiatives, and key information to lead with confidence.



### SHAPE OUR COUNCIL

Come together to learn, explore new ideas, and hear about opportunities that strengthen Scouting across our Council.



### BRING IT HOME

Take what you learn back to your Units to strengthen Scouting at every level.



### COUNCIL OPERATIONS MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Calvary United Methodist or Virtual (Scan QR Code)	August 29th, 2026	8:30 - 10 AM
WSU Rhatigan Student Center	January 30th, 2027	8:30 - 10 AM
Calvary United Methodist or Virtual (Scan QR Code)	April 3rd, 2027	8:30 - 10 AM
Calvary United Methodist or Virtual (Scan QR Code)	September 4th, 2027	8:30 - 10 AM



## COUNCIL WIDE ROUNDTABLES

Knowledge shared. Leaders strengthened. Scouting advanced.

Council Wide Roundtables are where all program leaders and unit volunteers come together to learn, share ideas, and grow.



### LEARN TOGETHER

Discover new program ideas, resources, and best practices.



### LEAD STRONGER

Bring fresh ideas and solutions back to your District and Unit.



### IMPACT TOGETHER

When we share knowledge, we help every Unit and every Scout succeed.

### COUNCIL WIDE VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLES (SCAN QR CODE)

DAY	TIME	THEME	PACK BREAKOUT	TROOP BREAKOUT
9/29/26	10 - 11:30 AM	Retention Pizazz	Cub Pizazz and Retention	Troops Summer Camp Planning
10/01/26	6:30 PM	Pack to Troop Transition	Working w/ Troop, 4th/5th grade expectations	Supporting your Pack - Recruitment, Den Chiefs 2-3 purposefully overlapping events
12/02/26	6:30 PM	Summer Camp Planning	Cub Summer Camp	Troop Retention & Fun Meetings!
1/30/27	10 - 11:30 AM	Fun with a Purpose	Fun Experiences, Summer Activities	Real Fun Troop Outings & Adventures!
4/03/27	10 - 11:30 AM	Yearly Planning	Ideal Year of Scouting Addressing Pack Struggles	Ideal Year of Scouting Addressing Troop Struggles
5/27/27	6:30 PM	Membership & Recruitment	Pack Specific Membership Training	Troop Specific Membership Training
9/04/27	10 - 11:30 AM	TBD	TBD	TBD
10/07/27	6:30 PM	TBD	TBD	TBD



**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.**  
**STRONGER LEADERS.**  
**STRONGER UNITS.**  
**STRONGER SCOUTING.**



**JOIN ANY VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE HERE!**  
 passcode: 198QC



## Everyone benefits from Popcorn!

The most successful units have a planned program with specific goals on where they want to go and how they are going to get there. Setting a goal for how much your unit needs to sell and how much your Scout needs to sell is how your unit will have the funds needed to support your program.

Make sure someone from you unit attends Roundtable in August for the latest popcorn information!

Popcorn is fun and exciting for your Scouts to sell!

The public loves Scouting and looks forward to buying popcorn. Two out of three potential customers will buy if asked by a Scout. Remember we are not selling popcorn, we are helping our Scouts fund adventures!



### Scouts can earn much more than prizes!

There are very few activities in Scouting that demonstrate the benefits of planning, organization, teamwork and goal setting. Participating in the popcorn sale teaches Scouts all of these skills, plus marketing, salesmanship, public speaking, and learning how to pay their way! These important skills will serve these youth throughout their lifetimes.

### A successful popcorn sale means better Unit programs!

- Registrations
- Summer Camps
- Camp Outs/Adventure Trips
- Advancements
- Blue and Gold Banquets/ Courts of Honor
- Other various expenses



### A successful popcorn sale means a stronger Council and services!

- Training opportunities for adult leaders, so Scouts have the very best leadership.
- Helping to maintain Scout Camps for year-round camping and outdoor events.
- Providing "Campership" support for Scouts who need assistance to attend Summer Camp.
- Planning and conducting various Council-Wide activities and events.
- Providing service center and professional staff support for unit leaders, parents and Scouts.





**2026-'27  
SCHOOL YEAR!**



**CUB SCOUT  
BELT LOOPS!**

**PLAN AHEAD FOR STEM ADVENTURE DAYS  
HELD ANNUALLY IN THE SAME MONTH & LOCATION!  
SEE ADVENTURE OFFERINGS BY MONTH BELOW.**

**SEPTEMBER 26 | CHAMPIONS OF NATURE | EXPLORATION PLACE  
CHAMPIONS OF NATURE FOR ALL RANKS!!!**

**NOVEMBER 14 | MATH | COSMOSPHERE**

**LIONS: COUNT ON ME | TIGERS: STORIES IN SHAPES | WOLVES: CODE OF THE WOLF  
BEARS: BALANCING BEARS | WEBELOS: MATH ON THE TRAIL | AOLS: ESTIMATIONS**

**JANUARY 23 | ENGINEERING | EXPLORATION PLACE**

**LIONS: BUILD IT UP, KNOCK IT DOWN | TIGERS: DESIGNED BY TIGER | WOLVES: AIR OF THE WOLF  
BEARS: BALOO THE BUILDER | WEBELOS: MODULAR DESIGN | AOLS: ENGINEER**

**MARCH 6 | TECHNOLOGY | COSMOSPHERE**

**LIONS: EVERYDAY TECH | TIGERS: TECH ALL AROUND | WOLVES: COMPUTE WOLF  
BEARS: CHEF TECH | WEBELOS: TECH ON THE TRAIL | AOL: HIGH TECH OUTDOORS**

**MAY 1 | EARTH SCIENCE | EXPLORATION PLACE**

**LIONS: READY, SET, GROW! | TIGERS: SKY IS THE LIMIT | WOLVES: DIGGING IN THE PAST  
BEARS: SUPER SCIENCE | WEBELOS: EARTH ROCKS | AOL: INTO THE WILD**



**SEARCH "STEM" FOR ALL DATES!**

## 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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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!

**Wichita Scout Shop**  
Uniforms, Advancements, Camping Gear  
and more!



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3247 North Oliver • Wichita, KS 67220 • 316-491-2220  
or the West Scout Center  
402 East Fulton Street, Ste. 4 • Garden City, KS 67846 • 620-275-5162

# August 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

					1	2
3	4 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	5	6 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	14	15 Beaver Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Virtual Roundtable Council Operations Meeting	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 Infomed 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!!

## 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

Notes



# September 2026

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 Scouting for Food	6
7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	11	12 STEM Camp Camp Brown QSR Fishing Invitational	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Cutthroat Kitchen Order of the Arrow Fall Inductions East Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 STEM Adventures Top Shot WEBELOS Woods	27
28	29 Virtual Roundtable	30				

What is...

### Silver Beaver Nominations

The Silver Beaver Award is a Council level service award of Scouting America. 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

### Cutthroat Kitchen

This year's cooking competition will feature a Scout skills cooking, with secret ingredients provided to challenge participants' culinary creativity. From exotic spices to mysterious ingrediants, Scouts will have the opportunity to unleash their inner chef and create culinary masterpieces fit for a feast!

### 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

Notes



# October 2026

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

			1 Virtual Roundtable White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	2	3 Day of Awesomeness	4 Osage Nation Camporee Celestial
5	6 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	7	8 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	9 Fall Family Fest Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	10 Grizzly Halloween Camp Brown	11 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship
12	13	14	15	16	17 Den Leader Training	18 WEBELOS Woods
19	20	21	22	23 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	24 Grizzly Halloween Camp Brown Black Jack Trail	25
26 Indigenous Peoples' Day	27	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.

## 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 2026

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 ScoutCon!	8
9	10 Veterans Day	11	12 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	13	14 STEM Adventures God & Country Life to Eagle Workshop Wilderness First Aid	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Order of the Arrow Vigil	22
23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Scout Office Closed	27 Day After Thanksgiving Scout Office Closed	28 OA: Lodge Leadership Development	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 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.

Notes



# December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	2 Virtual Roundtable	3 White Buffalo Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	4	5 Barton Merit Badge College Train the Trainer	6
7	8	9	10 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	11	12 Christmas on the Prairie Camp Brown	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Officer Closed	25 Christmas Day Officer Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

# SAVE THE DATE!

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# TRAPPERS RENDEZVOUS

★ JANUARY 15-17, 2027 ★

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TRADITION – SINCE 1977!



Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and frontier spirit as we celebrate half a century of scouting adventures at the Quivira Council White Buffalo District's

*Trappers Rendezvous!*

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

-  Historical reenactments & frontier skills
-  Scout competitions and challenges
-  Trading post & black powder demos
-  Campfire stories and ceremonies
-  50th Anniversary commemorative patch





**SCAN ME!**

*for more information and updates!*



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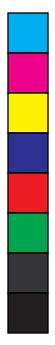
 [www.facebook.com/TrappersRendezvous](http://www.facebook.com/TrappersRendezvous)

 [www.quivira.org/WhiteBuffaloDistrict](http://www.quivira.org/WhiteBuffaloDistrict)

# January 2027

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

				1 New Year's Day	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 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Trappers Rend STEM Adventures	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Virtual Roundtable OA Winter Banquet Annual Banquet Council Operations	31



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# ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET

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SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2027

12 PM

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY  
RHATIGAN STUDENT CENTER  
SHIRLEY BEGGS BALLROOM

THIS EAGERLY ANTICIPATED EVENT RECOGNIZES THE EAGLE SCOUT CLASS OF 2026 AND OTHER YOUTH ACHIEVERS, OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS LIKE SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS, OUR CORPORATE PARTNER OF THE YEAR, AND SEVERAL OTHER SHINING STARS WHO MAKE LOCAL SCOUTING THRIVE. DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF QUIVIRA'S GREATEST STORIES FROM THE PAST YEAR!

Scouting  America  
Quivira Council



SCAN TO REGISTER OR  
BECOME A SPONSOR!

# February 2027

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 Arctic Blast	7
8	9	10	11 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 SFT Cub Engineering Day	20 SCCC Merit Badge Fair Camp Alaska	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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 AoL 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.

Notes



# March 2027

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 STEM Adventures University of Scouting	7
8	9	10	11 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	12	13 OA Spring Fellowship Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Spring Camporee		
22	23	24	25	26 Good Friday Office Closed	27	28 Easter Sunday
29	30	31				

# 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.



SCAN ME



## Engineering Expo - April 10

Engineering Expo is a FREE family fun event with 40+ activities for kids in K-8th grades. This event ignites the imaginations of girls and boys with hands-on activities. Cub Scouts will find lots of things to help earn advancements and learn about STEM.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS  
WICHITA PROFESSIONAL SECTION



Quivira Council has partnered with the Society of Women Engineers for many years to provide a booth that teaches physics by showing how the simple machines work and how they combine to make bigger machines. Scouting America members ages 14 and up can volunteer to work at the booth.

# April 2027

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

			1 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	2	3 Virtual Roundtable Council Operations Meeting Cub Adventure Camp at Camp Brown	4
5	6 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	7	8 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	9	10 Personal Management Merit Badge Beaver Day WB Pinewood Derby Pawnee Pinewood Derby Wilderness First Aid	11
12	13	14	15	Woodbadge Weekend One Black Jack Trail		
16	17	18	19	20	21 South Winds Pinewood Derby OA: Spring Ordeal West	22 BALOO
23	24	25	26	27	28 SFT Pinewood Derby Beaver Day Woodbadge Weekend Two	29
30	31	32	33	34	35 Osage Nation Spring Camporee	36
37	38	39	40	41	42 OA: Spring Ordeal East	43
44	45	46	47	48	49	50



# 5-198-27

## QUIVIRA COUNCIL

### APRIL 9-11 & 24-25, 2027



### WOOD BADGE



#### WHY WOOD BADGE

- The top leadership training for Scout leaders
- Learn skills you can use immediately
- Understand Scouting—and how to actually apply it
- Grow and support your Scouts with confidence
- Connect with a powerful Scouting network
- Bonus: Skills that improve work, family, and everyday life
- For all Scout leaders—parents, Cub, Troop, Crew, and Ship leaders



#### SKILLS LEARNED

Participants will acquire valuable leadership skills:



EFFECTIVE LISTENING



COMMUNICATION



CONFLICT MANAGEMENT



PROJECT PLANNING



LEADING CHANGE



#### LOCATION

Quivira Scout Ranch  
1781 Road 19, Sedan, KS 67361



Weekend 1: April 9-11, 2027

Weekend 2: April 24-25, 2027

**\*Must attend both weekends**



#### COST

First 30 Registrants \$ 200

Early-Bird Registrants \$ 300

After February 9 \$ 325

**\*Registration closes March 9, 2027**

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(620) 708-1637



# May 2027

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

					1 Beaver Day STEM Adventures	2 Wilderness First Aid Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
3	4 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	5	6 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	14	15 Beaver Day	16 Order of the Arrow Summer Ordeal East
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Virtual Roundtable	28	29	30
National Youth Leadership Training						
31 Memorial Day						

# NYLT

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

MAY 31 - JUNE 5, 2027  
QUIVIRA SCOUT RANCH

**LEAD TODAY.  
INSPIRE TOMORROW.  
CHANGE EVERYTHING.**



### FOR YOUTH

Step up. Take Charge.  
Lead with confidence.  
Make friends you'll never forget.



### FOR LEADERS

NYLT is one of the best investments you can make in your unit. Graduated come back stronger, more confident, more capable, and ready to inspire others.

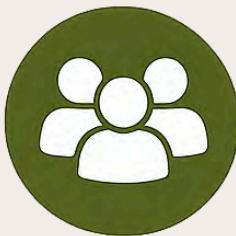
### PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN:



**PRACTICAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



**CONFIDENCE TO LEAD & MAKE DECISIONS**



**STRONGER CONNECTIONS WITHIN THEIR UNIT**



**NEW IDEAS & PERSPECTIVES FROM SCOUTS ACROSS THE COUNCIL**



**REAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**



**AND PLENTY OF FUN & ADVENTURE ALONG THE WAY!**



**READY TO GROW AS A LEADER OR HELP YOUR YOUTH GROW?  
NYLT IS THE NEXT STEP**



**Scouting America**  
Quivira Council

# June 2027

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

	1	2	3 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable	4 Osage Nation Day Camp	5	6
7	8	9	10 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	11	12	13
BSA Resident Camp Week One						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BSA Resident Camp Week Two						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Mandan Cub Camp
BSA Resident Camp Week Three						
28 Mandan Cub Camp	29	30				
BSA Resident Camp Week Four/High Q						

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 2026 the experience of a lifetime!

### 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

Notes



# July 2027

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

			1 White Buffalo Roundtable	2	3	4 Independance Day
5	6	7	8 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	9	10 OA: Lodge Executive Meeting	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Quaker Haven Cub Camp Session 1			Quaker Haven Cub Camp Session 2			

## 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 2027 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!

What is...

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# August 2027

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	8
9	10	11	12 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	13	14 Beaver Day	15
16	17	18	19	20	OA Summer Ordeal	
23	24	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 Scouting America 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

## Guide to Safe Scouting

All participants in official Scouting activities should become familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting and applicable program literature or manuals, and be aware of state or local government regulations that supersede Scouting America practices, policies, and guidelines. The Guide to Safe Scouting is an overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from a variety of sources. For some items, the policy statements are complete. Unit leaders are expected to review the additional reference material cited prior to conducting such activities.



Download the Guide to Safe Scouting

Notes



# September 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	3	4 Virtual Roundtable Scouting for Food Council Operations Meeting	5
6 Labor Day	7	8	9 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills		
				Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal West		
20	21	22	23	24	25 STEM Adventures	26
				Top Shot		
				Cutthroat Kitchen		
27	28	29	30			

## STEM Adventures

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 Scouting America. 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

## Cutthroat Kitchen

This year's cooking competition will feature a Scout skills cooking, with secret ingredients provided to challenge participants' culinary creativity. From exotic spices to mysterious ingrediants, Scouts will have the opportunity to unleash their inner chef and create culinary masterpieces fit for a feast!

## 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

What is...



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 2027

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

				1	2 Day of Awesomeness Osage Nation Camporee Scavenger Hunt	3
				OA Fall Fellowship		
4	5 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	6	7 Virtual Roundtable White Buffalo Roundtable Osage Nation Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	8 Family Fall Fest	9	10
11	12	13	14 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	15 OA Vigil	16 Den Leader Training	17 BALOO
18	19	20	21	22	23 Black Jack Trail	24 WEBELOS Woods
25	26	27	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 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.

## 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.

What is...

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# November 2027

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 STEM Adventures	7
8	9	10	11 Santa Fe Trail Roundtable	12	13 Life to Eagle God & Country	14 Wilderness First Aid
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27	28
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 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.

Notes



# December 2027

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

		1	2 White Buffalo Roundtable Pawnee Roundtable	3	4 Barton Merit Badge College Trainers EDGE	5
6	7 South Winds Roundtable Kanza Roundtable	8	9	10	11	12
13	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...

### Renewal

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



Learn more about Renewal

### Safeguarding Youth Training (YPT)

Make sure your Safeguarding Youth Training (YPT) is up to date! Do your part to make your unit recharter smooth and painless!



Learn more about Safeguarding Youth Training

### Merit Badge Counselors

Update your Merit Badge Counselor information and help us keep our records current!



Learn more about being a Merit Badge Counselor

Notes



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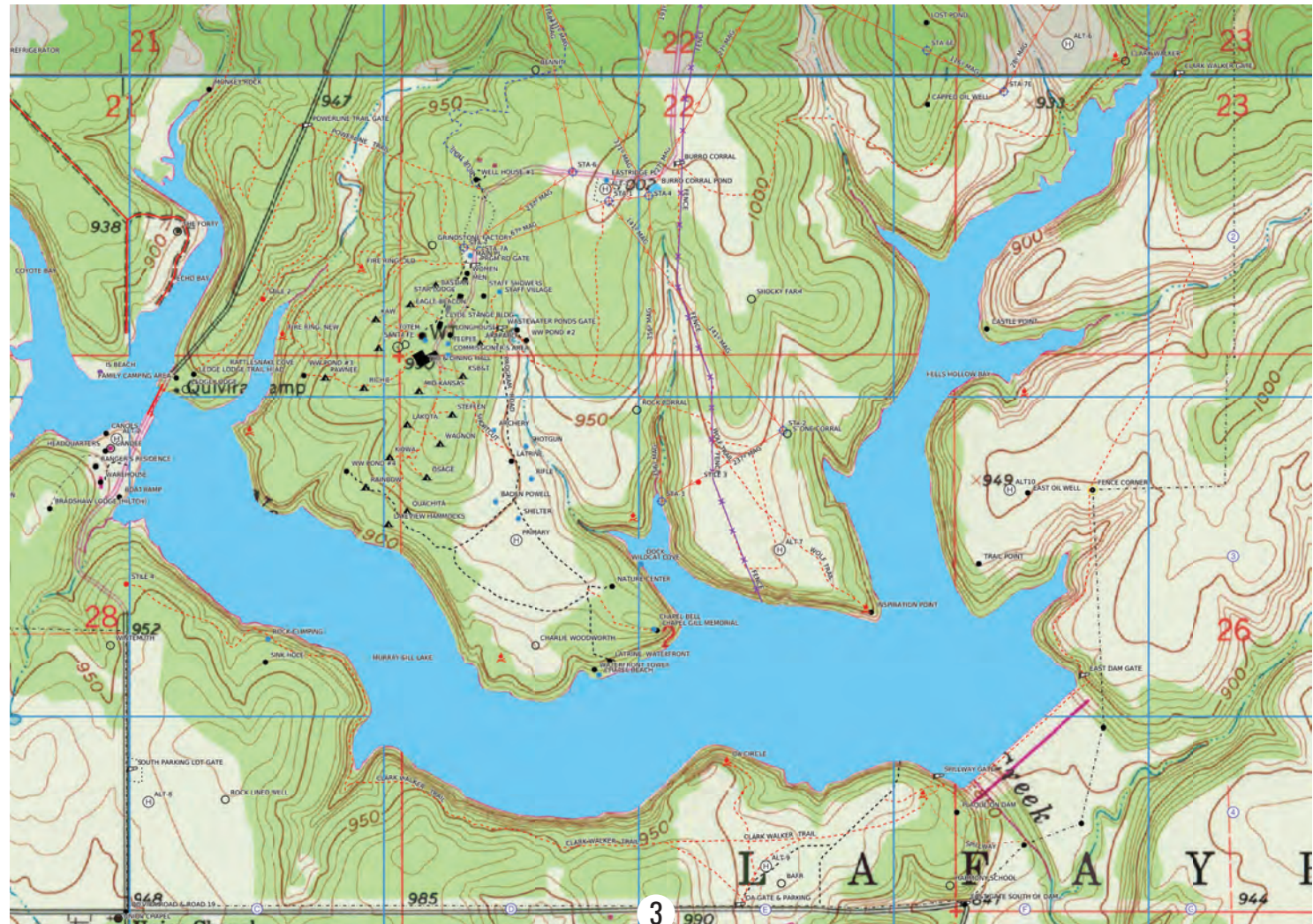
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