



The Compass

providing direction for Quivira Council scouts...

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 8-10 Wood Badge session 1
 April 9 CCC Meeting @ Metro East Baptist Church
 April 22 Good Friday (service center closed)
 April 29-May 1 Wood Badge session 2
 April 29 Boy Scout summer camp fees due
 May 6 Cub Scout summer camp fees due
 May 6-8 OA Ordeal Service Weekend QSR
 May 7 Council Pinewood Derby
 May 7 BALOO training
 May 8 Mother's Day
 May 13-15 OA Ordeal Service Weekend Kanza
 May 30 Memorial Day
 May 31 NYLT

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Welcome to "The Compass"

Each month just prior to Roundtable meetings, Quivira Council's electronic newsletter will be sent to volunteers throughout Quivira Council, and beyond. The newsletter will be filled with upcoming dates of importance, events to sign up for, updates to procedures and/or policies for Quivira Council and Boy Scouts of America, and other items of interest.

Tour Plans suspended

The new Tour Plan system has been suspended until further notice. The electronic Tour Permit system should continue to be used at this time.

The plan is available for your staff to see and begin training with at this link:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-014_fillable.pdf

Frequently asked questions regarding the new Tour Plan can be found at this link:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/TourPlanFAQ.aspx>

Summer Camps 2011 - plan now!

Plan for Quivira Council summer camps now!

2011 Leaders Guides are available now at www.quivira.org

Thousands of scouts had a great outdoor camping experience at Camp Kanza and Quivira Scout Ranch this summer. Plan now to ensure they don't miss out in 2011.



QSR is celebrating 50 years of camping in 2011!

Enjoy some of your favorite activities from previous years brought back for this special occasion, as well as new activities for youth and adults!

*Be a part of the time capsule which will be filled with camp memorabilia to be opened at the 100th Anniversary of QSR.
Collect the QSR 50th Anniversary shoulder strip, only available at summer camp!*

Check the Camping tab at www.quivira.org to see what is in store for 2011!

Wood Badge - sign up now



Dear Scouters: Come see Scouting at its best!!

You may have heard of Wood Badge, and you may know a Scouter who has been to Wood Badge. *But* you have yet to take the plunge and find out for yourself what Wood Badgers already know. What ever the reason that you have, there will not be a better time than now to attend this Great Scouting adventure called Wood Badge.

You may have asked yourself "Why should I attend Wood Badge?" Let me give you some of the Good Reasons.

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Only a trained leader knows how important this statement really is. Training is the most important step in providing the kind of program that your boys want and deserve. National Policy states that: "Every adult leader should attend Wood Badge within two years".

Knowledge!! You will learn contemporary leadership concepts that can be used in all aspects of the BSA programs. Leadership and Scouting Skills that you need to help the Scouts succeed. These are the same Leadership Skills taught and practiced in many of today's Fortune 500 Company's and these lifetime skills are invaluable if practiced in your business, personal or professional life.

Tradition!! You will come to know the tradition and history of Wood Badge. Ever since Lord Baden Powell began training adult leaders almost 100 years ago, the meaning of the

words "two tiny wooden beads" has been a tradition and a recognition of the Boy Scout Program. When you attend Wood Badge, you become a link in that chain of tradition reaching back to Baden Powell.

Fellowship!! You may never find a place where you can make better or stronger friends than at Wood Badge. The best that Scouting has to offer is found there. Great Scouters with the same high moral and ethical standards as you, will be there. What a great group of people to call your friends!!

Fun!! I've often thought that this much fun should not be legal. Join us and be a "kid" again. Experience the adventure of Scouting as seen through the eyes of a youth. Let's sing those old Campfire songs and enjoy some whacky campfire skits. Find out how to "Deliver the Promise of Scouting" and make it FUN all at the same time.

No matter what your position is in Scouting or in life, Wood Badge is for you. You will become more effective in everything you undertake and will enjoy yourself to a much greater extent.

So.... what are you waiting for? [Click here](#) for a link to the registration form under the Training tab and all the details of the course. Fill out the application and turn it in.

Yours in Scouting,

John Ferguson

ASM Support

Service Project at Kansas Aviation Museum

White Buffalo Chapter of Kansa Lodge is going to the Kansas Aviation Museum to do a service project for them. We will be meeting at 9:30 am on April 23rd at the museum (3350 S. George Washington Blvd.) and working until noon. We are asking everyone that comes to bring a soft bristle brush as we will be scrubbing on the B-52 and helping get it ready to be moved to a permanent mounting. This is a big job and it will need a lot of people. You do not have to be an OA member or from White Buffalo district to help, so if you are in need of service hours for rank advancement, this is the place to be. OA members, this will count as a service project towards your red beads (two projects or Ordeal weekends are required for your service beads). This is going to be a lot of fun and who knows what the museum folks will let us see when we get done!

Spring Popcorn Sale - Scouts can FUNd their way to camp!!

Still need funds to pay for your camp experience this summer?

Scouts earn 30% of every dollar sold in the Spring Popcorn Sale.

Need more information? Ready to sign up? Need Sales Forms?

Click here - get everything you need in one place on the Council Website.

www.quivira.org/fundraising/popcorn.aspx

- April 1, 2011 Begin Selling
- April 25, 2011 Turn in order and payment
- May 6, 2011 Popcorn delivered to Scouts at United Warehouse/Wichita

Questions? Email Kim Manor : kmanor@bsamail.org

2011 Quivira Council Pinewood Derby



Quivira Council Pinewood Derby

coming May 7, 2011

Jamboree website now live



The 2013 Jamboree website is now live. [Click here to see what awaits at The Summit](#)

NYLT - sign up now!



It's time to sign up for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)! NYLT is an exciting and fun-filled program designed to provide youth leaders of today's Scouting with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home unit and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT is a week-long outdoor experience setup to

represent one month in the life of a typical Scout unit. Hands-on training and application will allow your Scouts to discover what a person must BE, KNOW and DO to become a leader in Scouting and in life. Songs, games, presentations and practical application are just a few of the skills that will be modeled as your Scouts develop their leadership toolbox of skills. Embrace the youth-led concept of Scouting, empower your Scouts to develop and run their own program and watch the excitement in your unit take off.

Encourage your Scouts to sign up for NYLT today! You can pick up forms from the council office or download them from

the website. Simply go to Quivira.org, click on the Training tab, then on the NYLT link on the upper left side. All of the forms can be accessed there. If you have any questions, contact either Mark Simmon (denmark404@hotmail.com), Jan Medlam (drmicrowave@yahoo.com), or Dick Johnson (dj2422@aol.com).

2011 Day Camps

It's that time of year to plan for Day Camps. Each district has its own theme, location(s) and dates. As a registered member of Quivira Council, you may attend any or all of the day camps offered.

High Plains: June 7 to 9. First Presbyterian Family Camp, Valley Center
 Osage Nation: June 10 and 11. Riverside Park, Iola
 Pawnee: June 2 to 4. Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
 South Winds: June 2 to 4. Wellington Lake, Mayfield
 White Buffalo: (two sessions) June 9 - 11, and June 16 - 18
 Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Exploration Place & Valley Center pool.

Kanza: To be determined

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training is a day of fun and learning which prepares Pack Leaders to plan and carry out outdoor experiences. A BALOO-trained leader is required for Pack family camping.

BALOO sessions include the why and how of Cub Scout camping -- planning, equipment, meal preparation, and campfire programs. In the afternoon, Cub Scouters rotate among round-robin sessions -- fire safety, stoves, and lanterns; first aid and sanitation; nature hikes and games; and cooking. Moreover, scattered throughout the day are plenty of the four S's: songs, stunts, stories, and showmanship.

May 7th, 2011 at Shelter #2 in Sedgwick County Park, just south of the playground. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Sessions begin at 9:00 and end at approximately 5:00. **Fee is \$5.00 per person.** Registration fee includes lunch and program materials.

Journey To Excellence service hours

You can now enter your service hours at scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence. Scroll down the page to see the link on the right hand side.

Users of www.goodturnforamerica will be redirected to the Journey to Excellence page.

Share Your Story

The National Scouting Museum is preserving personal stories documenting the rich history of the Boy Scouts of America.

Remember your Scoutmaster?

Have any brushes with heroism or danger?

What happened on your first campout?

Please contact Gail Mayfield, Assistant Curator, at 800-303-3047 or gail.mayfield@scouting.org for details, or go to the National Scouting Museum to enter your story.

National Scouting Museum 2011 Exhibits & Campership program

The National Scouting Museum is about Scouting Fun! From the Norman Rockwell Art Gallery to full-sized indoor campsites, the museum's 13 "action areas" celebrate the history of Scouting! With interactive exhibits and thousands of artifacts on display, any unit...any family...will have a great time exploring the National Scouting Museum!

- New museum exhibits for 2011 include:
 - **The Furniture Collection of Lord Robert Baden-Powell & Family**, a popular exhibit held-over from last year. It includes the British flag that flew over Mafeking during the siege that made Baden Powell a popular war hero in the United Kingdom.
 - **Boy Scout Neckerchief Slides** display with hand carved slides and the accessories needed to create them.
 - **Scouting Stamps** display featuring stamps from all over the world including the US Scouting Stamp that celebrated the 100th Anniversary.
 - **Eagle Scout Celebration** display featuring the first Eagle Scout medal earned by Arthur Eldred in August 1912.
- **Free Funday Sundays and Mondays** - Free admission to the museum every Sunday and Monday, with extended hours until 7:00P.M. on Mondays!
- **Check out our interactive website at www.nationalscoutingmuseum.org.**
- Mark your calendar for the **National Eagle Scout Heritage program kickoff** on Saturday, August 13th. This annual weeklong event recognizes and honors all Eagle Scouts.

National Museum Campership Program

For each 100 Scouts or Leaders from your Council that visit the museum, your Council is awarded a \$50.00 Campership to use as you see fit. The National Scouting Museum Campership program runs annually from January through December.

...from the Scout Shop

News from the SCOUT SHOP,

Just as a reminder Summer Camp is right around the conner, so don't forget to complete your uniform and camping gear!

Find the [Complete Uniform Checklist](#) here.

District and Council Pinewood Derby's are here and don't forget all of the new items to make your car the best and save money at the same time !!!

Save 10% on all Pinewood Derby kits and car accessories through April 29th!!

Thanks,

Scout Shop

Guide to Safe Scouting revised

Following is the link to the recently revised Guide to Safe Scouting. There is an on-line version and a .pdf file to download and print.

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

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