



# *The Compass*

*providing direction for Quivira Council scouters...*

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

December 9-10 OA LLD & LEC  
 December 10 Personal Management (Part 2 of 3)  
 December 19 All Popcorn Checks Cashed  
 January 28 Energy (a.m.) Environmental Science (p.m.)  
 Check the [Quivira Council Calendar](#) for more information!

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## *Mandatory Youth Protection Reporting*

### *Mandatory Report of Child Abuse*

***Please note this change in Youth Protection Guidelines (posted in the online Youth Protection Guidelines)***

All persons involved in Scouting shall report to local authorities any good faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused, physically or emotionally neglected, exposed to any form of violence or threat, exposed to any form of sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child

pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.

Notify your Scout executive of this report, or of any violation of BSA's Youth Protection policies, so that he or she may take appropriate action for the safety of our Scouts, make appropriate notifications, and follow-up with investigating agencies.

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs.

If you have any questions regarding the Youth Protection Program of the Boy Scouts of America, please contact:

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Scout Executive  
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### ***NASA Astronaut Sam Gemar to speak at 2012 Council Banquet***



A native of Scotland, South Dakota, Sam graduated from Scotland Public High School and received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the U.S. Military Academy in 1979.

He and his wife Charlene have two children and Sam enjoys water sports, jogging, woodworking and travel (especially in space).

Gemar was Distinguished Graduate of his class in undergraduate pilot training, and Distinguished Graduate of his class in graduate fixed-wing and multi-engine pilot training. Selected by NASA in June 1985, Gemar completed a one-year training and evaluation program and became an astronaut in July 1986.

Since then he has held a variety of technical assignments in support of the Space Shuttle Program including: flight software testing in the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory (SAIL); launch support activities at the Kennedy Space Center; spacecraft communicator (CAPCOM) in mission control during Space

Shuttle missions; Chief of Astronaut Appearances.

Gemar has flown three times and has logged over 580 hours in space. He flew on STS-38 (November 15-20, 1990), STS-48 (September 12-18, 1991), and STS-62 (March 4-18, 1994).

### ***NEW Weekend events now on web page***

A new tab has been added under the Program tab at [Quivira.org](http://Quivira.org). Weekend events will list upcoming activities for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Check often to see what new programs are being added. Space is limited, so sign up today.

Energy January 28 **NEW**

[Environmental Science January 28 NEW](#)

[Click here for registration forms for activities.](#)

### *Wood Badge 2012 coming soon...*

Wood Badge is an advanced training course offered by Quivira Council and by Scouting groups throughout the world. This course was substantially revised in 2001 and is now available to adult leaders in all programs of the BSA - Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing, as well as council and district leaders, and professionals. This new contemporary training program focuses on leadership and "people" skills, and not Scoutcraft or outdoor skills. Participants will learn techniques to make them better leaders, and also how to lead groups to achieve objectives. Participants take part in an active learning process through involvement in planning, development, presentation and assessment. The 21st Century Wood Badge incorporates the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience in addition to drawing upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. Skills developed from Wood Badge training will help a volunteer leader do a better job in any BSA program or at any level of involvement. [Check the Wood Badge website for registration information](#)

### *Jamboree scholarship raffle - register now!*

**Register for the 2013 Jamboree by December 31st and be eligible for one of two \$200 scholarships! Requires submittal of Quivira Council registration form and \$100 deposit, and online registration with the National Jamboree**

[Click here for the Quivira Council registration form](#)

[Click here for the BSA online registration procedures](#)



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

### *Who is considered trained?*

[Click here](#) to read a letter from Mark Griffin, Team Leader of Volunteer Training, regarding who is considered trained for his or her Scouting position and eligible to wear the "Trained" emblem.



### *Philmont Training Center*

Since 1950, Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, New Mexico has served as the National Training Center of the Boy Scouts of America. Each summer, conferences are conducted at "PTC" by the various departments and committees of the BSA national council. In 2012

there are dozens of exciting conferences to choose from that cover all aspects and programs of Scouting! You are invited! Don't miss the chance to come to PTC next summer. Plus individuals who register by December 31, 2011 will qualify for the early bird registration price!

One of the most unique opportunities of a week at PTC is the chance to enjoy the magic of Philmont with your family. While you learn the "best methods" of Scouting in your conference, your family members will enjoy hikes into the Philmont backcountry, horseback rides, crafts, games, and so much more! You'll also have plenty of opportunities to explore Philmont and the surrounding area together as a family. This will surely be a Scouting adventure you will never forget.

To register to attend PTC, log onto your MyScouting account at [www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org) and then click on the "event registration" tab. For more details about PTC, visit [www.PhilmontTrainingCenter.org](http://www.PhilmontTrainingCenter.org)

[Click here for the Philmont Training Center flyer](#)

### ***QSR 50th Anniversary memorabilia***



50th Anniversary Memorabilia available in the Scout Shop

Visit the Scout Shop for memorabilia from the 50th Anniversary of camping at Quivira Scout Ranch. Tshirts, sweatshirts, patches, belt buckles and more!

*Hurry, when they're gone, they're gone*

Go to the Scout Shop for more great deals! [Click here](#)

### ***CPR & Wilderness First Aid training***

March 3rd CPR/AED training (CPR is required for WFA)

\$25 fee

Check-in 12:00 noon, course 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

March 10 & 24 Wilderness First Aid

\$25 fee

Check-in 7:30 a.m., course 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LDS Derby Stake Center

1409 South Rock Road

Derby, KS

### ***Eagle Scout Service Project workbook updated***

The Eagle Scout Service Project workbook has been updated and is now available in a fillable pdf format. [Click below for the new workbook.](#)

[Eagle Scout Service Project workbook](#)***Cub Scout Monthly Pack Meeting themes***

The National Council has created a series of meeting plans centered around the 12 Cub Scout core values that use various themes to enhance the meeting environment.

Click here for: [Monthly Theme-Based Pack Meeting Plans](#)

***Advancement News***

The Advancement News has been introduced by the National Advancement Team. There are only two issues at this time; October and November, but plans are for this to be a monthly newsletter. The publication is not currently online, but will be soon.

[Click here for the October issue.](#)

[Click here for the November issue.](#)

The new Guide to Advancement, Eagle Scout Rank Application and Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook may be found here:

[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx)

***Quivira Staff Association formed***

Ever served on QSR staff? Then you will want to join the newly formed Quivira Staff Association.

[Quivira Staff Association facebook page](#)

[QSA membership form](#)

[QSA October newsletter](#)

**Calendar for sale**

The QSA is selling a 2012 QSR calendar with over 50 photos of Q taken throughout the 2011 year. Calendar's are \$25.00 each. Send a check or money order to:

Cindy Powell

403 East Elm

Sedan, Kansas 67361.

**Officers** President - Gene Krehbiel (Skipper)

VP Development - Troy Leewright

VP Membership - John Young (Marlin)

Treasurer - Alex Barclay (Prozac)

Member at Large - Cindy Powell (Mom)

Member at Large - Chris Nail (Shaggy)

Need information? [qsrstaff@gmail.com](mailto:qsrstaff@gmail.com)

### *NESA Eagle Scout scholarships available*

The applications for the 2012 NESA Eagle Scout scholarships are now available at [www.nesa.org](http://www.nesa.org). The homepage features a link that leads directly to the forms.

These are the only scholarship applications acceptable in 2012. These applications must be printed and mailed to the national office when completed. All scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than midnight on January 31, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call the NESA office at 972-580-2032.

### *Encampment 2013*

**Encampment 2013**  
April 19-21  
Kansas State Fairgrounds

Randy & Linda Sessions, Co-Chairs  
Kelly Dixon, Program Chair

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