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Good Scout honoree - Chuck Grier

Please join us as we recognize Charles F. "Chuck" Grier with the Good Scout Award for 2012.



When: Wednesday, February 8, 2012 11:45 am
 Where: Newman University, Dugan-Gorges Conference Center. 3100 McCormick Wichita, KS
 Lunch: Provided, No Cost
 RSVP: [Make your reservation online HERE](#) -or- contact Leisa O'Brien at Quivira Council: leobrien@bsamail.org (316) 491-2226

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.

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). Sam is registered with Troop 219 in Benton where he serves as unit commissioner. He is also a registered Aviation merit badge counselor.

He and his wife Charlene have two children with son Grant achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in 2009. Sam enjoys water sports, jogging, woodworking and travel (especially in space).

Steve McIntosh to serve as Council Dinner emcee

Steve McIntosh will serve as emcee for the 2012 Council Recognition Dinner. He was born in Fowler, in southwest Kansas. As a child, he and his three brothers ... all Cub and Boy Scouts ... lived in Mead, Newton, Kingman, Dodge City, and Wichita. Steve's mom served as a Den Mother. Steve did his Scouting while in Kingman and Dodge City.

Steve is a graduate of Wichita West High School, attended Friends University in Wichita, and is a graduate of the Columbia School of Broadcasting. He has been a radio and television broadcaster more than 41 years. In 2008 Steve was inducted into the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He is News Director and co-host of Steve & Ted in the Morning on Newsradio 1330 KNSS.

Steve and Shelley have been married 41 years. They have two grown children and six grandchildren.

Steve's motto in personal and professional life is "be prepared".

Memorial Brick Program announced

Recognize a Scouter, Friend or Family Member with a Memorial Brick at Camp Kanza, Quivira Scout Ranch, or the new Koch Service Center

The memorial brick program is a lasting recognition that is fitting for a Scouter, Eagle Scout or family member. At Quivira Scout Ranch, pavers will be placed outside the dining hall. At Camp Kanza, pavers will be placed outside Mann Lodge. At the new Koch Service Center, pavers will be placed outside the entrance.

Pavers will be available in two sizes with corresponding space for a name and recognition.

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize that special Scout or Scouters!

[Click here for the Memorial Brick brochure](#)

WATC Merit Badge College

**Wichita Area Technical College
8th Annual Merit Badge College
February 25th, 2012**

[Click here for more information](#)

Wood Badge 2012 coming in April



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](#)

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

2013 National Scout Jamboree



NYLT



National Youth Leadership Training - NYLT

NYLT Camp dates: May 28 - June 2, 2012

Location: Quivira Scout Ranch

[Click here for the NYLT application](#)

Powder Horn



Powder Horn is an opportunity designed to expose Scouting Adults and Youth (14 years or older) to the resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure program for your unit. This action-packed, hands-on outdoor course will provide you with:

- * An introduction to a variety of resources necessary to provide a robust outdoor program
- * Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for high adventure activities

* Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, as well as the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to the outdoor programs.

[Click here for the Powder Horn registration flyer](#)

Eskimo Run February 4th

The 19th annual Eskimo Run is a fun one-day Winter Olympics which provides a chance to be active in the outdoors during the winter, competing at several activities and games. Scouts from each pack should form dens of 4 or 5 boys to participate (different ages / ranks can join in one den for the day). Activities planned include: Sled Race, Ski Race, Snow Shoe Race, Snowball Throw, Penguin Bowling, Snow Snakes, and many more! Each den needs to bring their own sled for race (ones with runners are the best). Be sure to dress for the weather: wear a hat, dress in layers, and wear proper footwear (no sneakers if snow or rain). Each person needs to bring a cup, a sack lunch or money for the Klondike Kafe - hot dogs, hot chocolate, etc.

[Click here for the Eskimo Run flyer](#)

Camp Alaska February 17-19

Camp Alaska is a Winter Camporee and Scout skills competition consisting of stations named after Alaskan cities each with its own contest. Camp Alaska is open to all Boy Scout Troops and Webelos Dens.

Check-in begins at 6 p.m. Friday night. Saturday activities will begin at 9 a.m. Check-out will be by 12:00 noon on Sunday. Event will be held at Camp Kanza, located near Hutchinson, KS.

Fee is \$8 per person. Registration fee includes the Friday evening cracker barrel and cooking contest supplies. All participants will receive a Camp Alaska patch.

Pre-registration is required in order for us to provide program materials to all participants. Please return the form below, and all fees, to the Council Service Center no later than Friday, January 20th, 2012.

[Click here for the Camp Alaska registration form](#)

100th Anniversary of the Eagle Scout



To celebrate the centennial of Scouting's top honor, all recipients of the Eagle Scout Award in the year 2012 will be eligible to wear a special version of the red, white, and blue badge, seen here.

2012 will mark 100 years since Arthur Rose Eldred became the BSA's first Eagle. Since that date - Aug. 21, 1912 - more than 2 million outstanding young men have earned the award. The special-edition patch, available at local Scout Shops after the first of the year, will help make an already-special honor even more noteworthy.

New Training requirements announced

What it takes to be trained



Effective January 1, 2012, new requirements for the Trained patch went into effect.

Fast Start and This Is Scouting are now supplemental trainings. For more information, go to the [Quivira Council Training page](#)

Popcorn Survey

Unit Kernels, Leaders, and Parents - please take our annual POPCORN SURVEY, to help us make the 2012 Sale even better for you!

[Click here to take the survey](#)

Quivira Council Golf Tournament

Attention Golfers...Save the Date! New Season and New Course!

2012 Quivira Council Golf Classic
Monday, October 8, 2012
Sand Creek Station Golf Course (Newton, KS)

Reservation cards coming soon - please mark your calendars and plan to join us again this year.

More information coming soon - [click here!](#)

Join the 2012 Quivira Council Challenge



Take the Council Challenge - Family Fun Fitness Day is on May 12, 2012 where you'll Earn your Award

MOVE IT - TRACK IT - EARN IT

Sign up now and log your activity hours through May 12th. Adults and Youth may earn the PALA Patch at the Family Fun Fitness Day, sponsored by Cabela's. Join us on May 12, 2012 for a Bike/Run/Walk Event, and turn in your Activity logs for a Patch and Certificate. Online registration available: [click here](#). Or, print the flyer and send it to the Council office: [click here](#)

Adults earn the award with 30 minutes of activity per day, 5 days per week for 6 of 8 weeks.

Youth earn the award with 60 minutes of activity per day, 5 days per week for 6 of 8 weeks.

What are YOU waiting for? Get fit doing something you enjoy - and then join us on May 12th at Cabela's for a RIDE/WALK/RUN Event.

In addition to some fun participant gifts, we'll have 3 Activity Awards and Trophies for:

- The Family with the MOST logged hours
- The Pack with the MOST logged hours
- The Troop or Crew with the MOST logged hours (Determined by most number of hours turned in)

Register Online: [click here](#)

Visit the Council Challenge page on the website: [click here](#)

When do I fill out a Tour Permit?

Not sure when to fill out a Tour Permit? Follow this simple flowchart for the answer.

[Click here for the flowchart](#)

Safety Afloat/Paddle Craft Safety DVD

A new Safety Afloat/Paddle Craft Safety DVD is available in the Program Department for check-out. Safety Afloat training remains available online at MyScouting.org. To learn more about Safety Afloat and Aquatics Safety, [click here](#).

Encampment 2013

Encampment 2013
April 19-21
Kansas State Fairgrounds

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

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