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Dear Jerry,

As we move into Scouting's second century of service there are many things to be proud of in both the Quivira Council and across the nation.

A record number of Scouts and Scouters braved cold (but not record breaking) temps at Trapper's Rendezvous - and a great time was had by all. During the weekend with my son's Troop I enjoyed the trading, Scouting camaraderie, exhibits and the famous kangaroo. A special thanks to Brad Hoheisel and Reed Bennett along with the many other volunteers who made the event a tremendous success!

The year ahead is filled with great opportunities including the 50th Anniversary of Quivira Scout Ranch and additional capital improvements at QSR including pavilions in the shooting sports area and new programs.

By June there will be improvements at Camp Kanza including a renovated dining hall, construction of a new aviation program venue and fort venue and entrance area. Improvements have been completed on Mann Lodge, the Cook's Cabin and the trading post. There will be a dedication ceremony in June at Camp Kanza to highlight the improvements - more details to come.

Please consider joining us for the Council Annual Dinner on February 26th to recognize our Eagle Scouts and Silver Beaver recipients - it will be a great evening of Scouting!

Thank you for what you do for youth in our programs - it is appreciated and makes a difference.

Mike Johnson
Scout Executive

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 29 CCC Meeting at Holy Cross

Feb 26, 2011 Council Recognition Dinner

Check the [Quivira Council Calendar](#) for more information!

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Summer Camps 2011 - plan now!

Plan for Quivira Council summer camps now!

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

Thousands of scouters 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!

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

Council Dinner speaker announced

Jack DeBoer, Wichita businessman and civic leader, will be the keynote speaker at the 2011 Council Recognition Dinner to be held February 26th at the Wichita Marriott Hotel. Read more about Mr. DeBoer's accomplishments at www.quivira.org under the Program tab.

Online registration is now available. [Click here](#)

National Jamboree 2013 - participants and leaders wanted

The new West Virginia permanent Jamboree site, "Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve", will host the first Jamboree in 2013. The site is being built with a \$50M donation from the Bechtel family and Eagle Scout Steven Bechtel. It has forested mountains, white water rafting, cliffs for rappelling, and will also be the 4th BSA high adventure camp site.

Youth participants and adult leaders are needed for the 2013 Jamboree.

Adult leader interest form deadline has been extended to February 15th.

[Click here](#) for more information and interest forms for youth and adults.

CCC Meeting

Saturday, January 29th

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 N Greenwich, Wichita

Registration 8:30
Meeting begins at 9:00

Camp Alaska February 11 - 13 at Camp Kanza

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.

Events will utilize standard Scout outdoor skills (as required for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class rank advancements), plus other fun activities. Troops will provide their own food & cook by patrol method. Event scoring will be by Patrol.

Friday Evening: Cracker Barrel

Saturday: Patrol Competitions

Saturday Evening: Cobbler cooking contest and campfire.

Check-in begins at 6 p.m. Friday night. Saturday activities will begin at 9a.m. Check-out will be by 12:00 noon on Sunday.

[Click here](#) for the registration form and more information

2011 Quivira Council Pinewood Derby



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coming May 7, 2011

2011 Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign & Recognition Items

The 2011 fundraising campaign has kicked off, and now is the time to schedule your Family FOS presentation for your Pack or Troop. There are several exciting items that are being offered this year for the Giving levels in Family FOS:

\$50 - B.S.A. String backpack



\$125 - Limited edition council shoulder patch for the 50th Anniversary of the Quivira Scout Ranch

\$185 - Support a Scout Coin - collectors' edition featuring the Scout Oath



\$300 - Classic Swiss Army Knife



\$500 - Custom-made Quivira Council pen, hand turned from select cocobolo wood

Also, if your scouting unit achieves the participation goal and the dollars raised goal, the unit will receive free cloth rank advancement patches for all of your scouts until March 31, 2012. This includes Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light and cloth arrow points for Cub Scouting. The offer also includes all troop-level rank badges including merit badges. (excluding the Eagle presentation kit) The Quivira Council is appreciative of the financial support of Scouters and scouting families. Contact your District Executive to schedule your presentation today!

Accident Insurance Coverage

Effective January 1st, 2011, Health Special Risk (HSR) accident insurance coverage will be extended to adults as well as youth.

The HSR policy is excess to any other available source of medical benefits if the charges are greater than \$300.00. This means that you must file your bills through your primary, or personal, insurance carrier prior to the HSR policy responding. If the total charges are less than \$300.00, HSR will pay without the other insurance coordination. When your primary insurance company processes the charges, they will send you an Explanation of Medical Benefits, or "EOB". You must forward a copy of the Explanation of Benefits for EACH CHARGE to HSR.

This change is being made to better support and cover our volunteer leaders and adults some of whom may not have insurance coverage due to job changes.

Quivira Council Announces New District Directors

Quivira Council Scout Executive Mike Johnson announces the following staff promotions, effective February 1, 2011:

Ryan Heikes will serve as ***District Director for the Eastern Service Area***, providing leadership to High Plains, South Winds and Osage Nation Districts.

Alan Leopard will serve as ***District Director for the Western Service Area***, providing leadership to the White Buffalo, Pawnee and Kanza Districts.

In these roles, Ryan and Alan will be responsible for providing staff leadership to District Executives to achieve their membership, finance and unit service goals. Quivira Council will hire two District Executives (one each) in High Plains and White Buffalo to increase service to unit leaders and better capture the opportunities for membership, unit service, program and financial growth.

As Senior District Executives, Alan and Ryan have consistently achieved their goals, provided tremendous leadership to their respective staff assignments and been tremendous professional role models for other staff.

Congratulations to Alan and Ryan as they begin their new roles in the Quivira Council!

Trektek high performance t-shirts now in the Scout Shop

Just in time for Trappers Rendezvous! Makes a great Christmas gift too! Just \$19.99!!



Activewear style... Soft and breathable, this ultra-lightweight 100% polyester fabric never weighs you down when you're on the move. Streamlined comfort while hiking, biking or playing sports; or enjoy as a light, layering piece under your uniform any time of year.

Exciting technology... TrekTek™ activewear features Aegis Microbe Shield™, today's most advanced antimicrobial technology that prevents the growth of odor-causing bacteria. This fabric offers complete moisture management by wicking perspiration away from the body and toward the surface of the garment for quick evaporation, keeping you cool when it's hot, and dry when it's cold.

Added protection... This fabric has earned the Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Recommendation, offering a UPF rating of 40+ to protect you from the sun's rays.

Comfort fit... Flattering, relaxed shape keeps you comfortable and never constricts during physical activity. Features include roomy sleeves, plus clean-finish seams that ease mobility and eliminate shoulder-seam abrasion areas.

Geocaching merit badge update



New arrival in the Scout Shop!

The Geocaching merit badge book and patch are in!

What's new at The Summit

As many of you know, ground has been broken at the BSA's newest high-adventure base and future home of the national jamboree-The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. While the sight of tractors and other earth-moving equipment at the West Virginia site is the most obvious sign of activity, there has been a lot going on behind the scenes as well. To ensure you're up to speed on all of the developments and efforts that are under

way, we've compiled an overview of the project and a summary of milestones and events.

[Click here for The Summit BSA web page](#)

[Click here for the most recent news about The Summit](#)

The Summit chosen to host 2019 World Jamboree

The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve has been chosen as the site of the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019. The event will be hosted jointly by the [Boy Scouts of America](#), [Scouts Canada](#), and the [Scout Association of Mexico](#), and will be the first world Scout jamboree held in the United States since the 12th world gathering was held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, in 1967. The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will be held this year in Rinkaby, Sweden, while the 23rd annual event will take place at Kirarahama, Yamaguchi, Japan, in 2015.

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