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Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 13-15 Trapper's Rendezvous
 January 28 CCC meeting
 January 28 Energy (a.m.) Environmental Science (p.m.)
 February 25th WATC 8th Annual Merit Badge College
 March 3 Council Recognition Banquet
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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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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".

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](#)

Memorial Brick Program

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.

[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](#)

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

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

CCC meeting January 28th

CCC meeting
Saturday, January 28th
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 N Greenwich
8:30 a.m. Check-in
9:00 a.m. Program

Stamp Collecting Merit Badge workshop

The Cessna Stamp Club is sponsoring a Stamp and Coin Show at Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Boulevard on February 18th and 19th, 2012. Admission to the show is free.

Pat Hirschmann, a registered stamp collecting merit badge counselor will be offering a workshop on Stamp Collecting Merit Badge requirements at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th.

Scouts only interested in having their requirements checked should call Pat for an appointment.

All stamps from the Youth Booth at the show are FREE and interested Scouts should be able to get sufficient stamps to fulfill the merit badge requirements.

For more information, contact Pat Hirschmann, 316-722-6175.

13th Korea National Jamboree

The 13th Korea National Jamboree
Goseong, Gangwon Province, Korea
August 2 - 8, 2012

Cost: \$2500 (includes travel, lodging, food, event fee, tent, patches, bags and more fun!!)
Interested Scout, Venturers and adults must be nominated by International Representatives and local councils. Contact the Quivira Council Program Department if interested.
BSA Contingent Nomination forms: www.scouting.org/international
Nomination Deadline: Mar 30, 2012

2013 National Scout Jamboree



NESA Eagle Scout scholarships available

The applications for the 2012 NESA Eagle Scout scholarships are now available at 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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