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Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 13 CCC meeting at Riverlawn Christian Church
 August 13 Wood Badge Non-Reunion
 August 19-20 Quivira Council Sporting Clays Invitational

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

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Boy Scout/Joplin Schools partnership August 5 - 7

The Ozark Trails Council has partnered with the Joplin School System to get facilities ready for school opening. The Joplin School System sustained damage to 10 of its facilities with a total estimated loss of \$151 million. There will be temporary locations established for all high school students as well as some of the middle school and elementary students that are displaced due to facilities being destroyed.

Staying at Camp Childress: Please bring your own tents and sleeping gear. There are shower and toilet facilities on site as well.

Food will be provided beginning Saturday with breakfast and ending with Sunday breakfast.

The generic schedule is to have all groups check in Friday, work Saturday, depart Sunday following breakfast and Scout Service.

[Click here for the registration form](#)

Merit Badge Counselor application available

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must;

- Be at least 18 years old,
- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation, avocation or special training,
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys,
- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

[Click here for the merit badge counselor application form](#)

Return completed forms to:
Quivira Council Merit Badge Counselor
1555 E 2nd Street
Wichita, KS 67214

Summer Camps 2011 - Adult training added Week 5

NEW! Adult Leader training added for Week 5
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics & Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
QSR Summer Camp Weeks 1, 2, 3 & 5
Contact the Program Department if interested in these courses

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!

*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!

Jamboree website now live



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

Journey to Excellence (JTE) worksheets available

Pack, troop, crew, and district spreadsheets have been developed to help these units keep track of their Journey to Excellence accomplishments. Spreadsheets for teams and ships will be coming shortly.

To access the spreadsheets, visit the [Journey to Excellence site](#) on [scouting.org](#).

Additions made to Internet Advancement tools

Internet Advancement, the online service for units submitting youth member advancement, has been enhanced with a number of important new features, including:

- **Youth Protection Training (YPT) completion date:** The last YPT completed date from the person record, if any, is displayed on the Unit Roster report. The course code is included based on the unit program type.
- **View Previous Advancement Reports:** This new feature provides access to the list of reports submitted for the unit. Units now have self-service access to each prior report that was submitted.
- **Academic and Sports Belt Loops:** Cub Scout packs may enter and submit the dates for the awards that have been earned by pack members. This feature is available by multiple person entry and individual entry.
- **Tiger Cub rank:** Cub Scout packs may enter completion of the Tiger Cub rank for members who earned the award as a Tiger Cub but did not have it entered in their records.
- Each time an "Eagle-required" merit badge is displayed on screen or in a report, it will be marked with an *asterisk.
- When ranks and badges are uploaded from third-party software, a new matching report will show the names of members who were matched or not matched.

Kansas State Fair 2011

September 9-18, 2011

Go to www.kansasstatefair.com and click on the Boy Scout link for entry forms

Deadline for entries is August 15th, 2011

Tiger-Rama September 24th

Tiger-Rama will be Saturday, September 24, in Wichita, for all 2011-2012 1st grade Tiger Cub Scouts and their Adult Partner.

Please plan now for your new Tiger Cubs to attend this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Jamboree on the Air



The Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting event that uses amateur radio to link Scouts around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. Held on the third full weekend of October each year, this worldwide jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby radio amateur's ham shack.

Many times the hams will come to you by setting up at a Scout camporee, or perhaps they already have a ham shack at your council's camp. There are many ways to get your Scouts involved in JOTA.

[Click here for the JOTA website with more information](#)

Jamboree on the Internet

Jamboree-on-the-Internet, or JOTI, is an annual Scouting event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. This event utilizes computers and the Internet. Thousands of Scout groups can be contacted during the weekend.

In the United States, Cub Scout dens and Boy Scout patrols can meet and, under the supervision of leadership, make many new friends. Councils and districts can host a JOTI event at Scout shows or other events where computers can be connected to the Internet.

[Click here for the Jamboree on the Internet BSA web page and more information](#)

[Click here for the Jamboree on the Internet home page](#)

Great Plains Nature Center programs

Scout programs are available on Tuesdays and Saturdays by appointment only.

For more information or to schedule a program,

contact Amanda Alessi amanda@gpnc.org or 316-683-5499 x105

Program fees are:

\$5.00 per scout - \$2.50 for participating sibling - Adults free

\$20 non-refundable deposit due 5 days prior to program.

The registration form will be sent to you after the program is scheduled.

Make checks out to: "FGPNC". Thanks!

Your \$20 non-refundable deposit must accompany your registration form.

Payment for the amount owed over the \$20 deposit

is due on the day of the program.

All programs are held at the Great Plains Nature Center.

Participating scouts will complete most or all requirements for the given topic.

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