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Dear Jerry,

Scouting is off to a great start in 2011 as we move into our second century!

Our Good Scout Lunch honoring Sheriff Bob Hinshaw was a tremendous success and author Alvin Townley signed many books for Scouts and Scouters.

The Council Dinner attendance was the largest in recent history with a record number of Eagle Scouts, a worthy group of Silver Beaver recipients and great comments from Jack DeBoer.

Sign ups for QSR and Camp Kanza are well ahead of last year and Camp Kanza attendees will enjoy a renovated dining hall and new program venues.

This newsletter contains important information for your Scouting program. I encourage you to review it thoroughly and forward it to others in your unit.

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

March 5 OA LEC
 March 11-13 Camp Alaska (rescheduled)
 March 12 Training Stampede
 March 31 Campership Applications due
 April 2&3 Black Jack Trail
 April 8-10 Wood Badge session 1
 April 9 CCC Meeting
 April 29-May 1 Wood Badge session 2
 Check the [Quivira Council Calendar](#) for more information!

Tour Permits change March 1 to Tour Plans

Effective March 1, 2011, what are currently known as local and national tour permits will be superseded by what will be called the tour plan. ***The online tour permit system will**

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be suspended. This update is the accumulation of work by a cross-functional team of volunteers and staff including the Health and Safety Support Committee, Council Solutions, Outdoor Program Group, and Risk Management Advisory Panels.

Here is the definition of the tour plan in the Language of Scouting: "Units complete this form when planning for local, national, or international adventure. The plan helps ensure the unit is properly prepared, that qualified and trained leadership is in place, and that the right equipment is available for the adventure."

The plan is available for your staff to see and begin training with at this link:
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-014_fillable.pdf

Frequently asked questions regarding the new Tour Plan can be found at this link:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/TourPlanFAQ.aspx>

Summer Camps 2011 - plan now!

Plan for Quivira Council summer camps now!

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

Thousands of scouts 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!

Wood Badge - sign up now



Dear Scouters: Come see Scouting at its best!!

You may have heard of Wood Badge, and you may know a Scouter who has been to Wood Badge. *But* you have yet to take the plunge and find out for yourself what Wood Badgers already know. What ever the reason that you have, there will not be a better time than now to attend this Great Scouting adventure called Wood Badge.

You may have asked yourself "Why should I attend Wood Badge?" Let me give you some of the Good Reasons.

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Only a trained leader knows how important this statement really is. Training is the most important step in providing the kind of program

that your boys want and deserve. National Policy states that: "Every adult leader should attend Wood Badge within two years".

Knowledge!! You will learn contemporary leadership concepts that can be used in all aspects of the BSA programs. Leadership and Scouting Skills that you need to help the Scouts succeed. These are the same Leadership Skills taught and practiced in many of today's Fortune 500 Company's and these lifetime skills are invaluable if practiced in your business, personal or professional life.

Tradition!! You will come to know the tradition and history of Wood Badge. Ever since Lord Baden Powell began training adult leaders almost 100 years ago, the meaning of the words "two tiny wooden beads" has been a tradition and a recognition of the Boy Scout Program. When you attend Wood Badge, you become a link in that chain of tradition reaching back to Baden Powell.

Fellowship!! You may never find a place where you can make better or stronger friends than at Wood Badge. The best that Scouting has to offer is found there. Great Scouters with the same high moral and ethical standards as you, will be there. What a great group of people to call your friends!!

Fun!! I've often thought that this much fun should not be legal. Join us and be a "kid" again. Experience the adventure of Scouting as seen through the eyes of a youth. Let's sing those old Campfire songs and enjoy some whacky campfire skits. Find out how to "Deliver the Promise of Scouting" and make it FUN all at the same time.

No matter what your position is in Scouting or in life, Wood Badge is for you. You will become more effective in everything you undertake and will enjoy yourself to a much greater extent.

So.... what are you waiting for? [Click here](#) for a link to the registration form under the Training tab and all the details of the course. Fill out the application and turn it in.

Yours in Scouting,
John Ferguson
ASM Support

Camp Alaska rescheduled to March 11 - 13 at Camp Kanza

Due to the record snowfall, Camp Alaska has been rescheduled to March 11-13.

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

Training Stampede March 12

Saturday, March 12, is the annual Training Stampede which is free and open to all volunteers in Quivira Council. Hosted by White Buffalo District and led by experienced volunteer training staff, there is a training course for everyone in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing.

Highlights for this year's Training Stampede include:

BB Gun & Archery Range Officer Training

Webelos to Scout Transition Training

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Youth Protection Training (Y01 for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Varsity Scout adult leaders)

ILSC for Venturing youth

Den Chief Training

Commissioner Basic Training

and much more!

Please click here <http://www.quivira.org/Districts/White%20Buffalo/Training.aspx> for the full schedule and optional online registration. Remember: this is free training for all volunteers; pre-registration is recommended, but not required, to help the training staff properly prepare.

Questions?

Please contact White Buffalo District Training Chair Lyle Williamson, 316-755-3561, cuznlyle@sbcglobal.net

Black Jack Trail

Saturday April 2 - Sunday April 3

Black Jack Trail is an experience where the history of Quivira Scout Ranch is delved into by backpacking into the heart of Quivira Scout Ranch. All big, fancy equipment is left in the scout room. This is an opportunity for your troop to go out with a minimum of equipment, have maximum fun, and use the ranch to its fullest. There are endless program opportunities on our own council property, and we urge every troop to take advantage of them.

NO RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. JUST SHOW UP!!
Program begins Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and ends Sunday early afternoon
Cost \$5.00 per person

For more information, call Jan Medlam at 444.2121 or email drmicrowave72@yahoo.com

[Click here for the flyer and equipment list](#)

Jamboree website now live



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

2011 Quivira Council Pinewood Derby



Quivira Council Pinewood Derby

coming May 7, 2011

Share Your Story

The National Scouting Museum is preserving personal stories documenting the rich history of the Boy Scouts of America.

Remember your Scoutmaster?

Have any brushes with heroism or danger?

What happened on your first campout?

Please contact Gail Mayfield, Assistant Curator, at 800-303-3047 or gail.mayfield@scouting.org for details, or go to the [National Scouting Museum](#) to enter your story.

Journey To Excellence service hours

You can now enter your service hours at scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence. Scroll down the page to see the link on the right hand side. Users of www.goodturnforamerica will be redirected to the Journey to Excellence page.

National Scouting Museum 2011 Exhibits & Campership program

The National Scouting Museum is about Scouting Fun! From the Norman Rockwell Art Gallery to full-sized indoor campsites, the museum's 13 "action areas" celebrate the history of Scouting! With interactive exhibits and thousands of artifacts on display, any unit...any family...will have a great time exploring the National Scouting Museum!

- New museum exhibits for 2011 include:
 - **The Furniture Collection of Lord Robert Baden-Powell & Family**, a popular exhibit held-over from last year. It includes the British flag that flew over Mafeking during the siege that made Baden Powell a popular war hero in the United Kingdom.
 - **Boy Scout Neckerchief Slides** display with hand carved slides and the accessories needed to create them.
 - **Scouting Stamps** display featuring stamps from all over the world including the US Scouting Stamp that celebrated the 100th Anniversary.
 - **Eagle Scout Celebration** display featuring the first Eagle Scout medal earned by Arthur Eldred in August 1912.
- **Free Funday Sundays and Mondays** - Free admission to the museum every Sunday and Monday, with extended hours until 7:00P.M. on Mondays!
- **Check out our interactive website at www.nationalscoutingmuseum.org.**
- Mark your calendar for the **National Eagle Scout Heritage program kickoff** on Saturday, August 13th. This annual weeklong event recognizes and honors all Eagle Scouts.

National Museum Campership Program

For each 100 Scouts or Leaders from your Council that visit the museum, your Council is awarded a \$50.00 Campership to use as you see fit. The National Scouting Museum Campership program runs annually from January through December.

...from the Scout Shop

New Leaders: Don't forget to buy your Scoutmaster Handbook #33009 just in time for Training Stampede and Wilderness First Aid training ! The price is \$12.99 !

Also for you Wood Badge participants don't forget to use your 15% off coupon on all Uniform Items!

Thanks,

Scout Shop

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