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providing direction for Quivira Council scouts...

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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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 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!

2011 Quivira Council Pinewood Derby



Quivira Council Pinewood Derby

May 7, 2011

Scholfield Honda Delivery Center

6909 E Kellogg - SE corner of frontage road and Mission

District Pinewood Derby winners check-in/weigh-in from 8:00-9:45 am

Flag Ceremony 9:45 am

Racing begins at 10:00 am

Awards Ceremony following racing

This year's race will be run on a multi-lane track with electronic time. Each car will run on random lanes against contestants randomly selected by the computer. The three cars in each division with the fastest total times will receive awards. Winners from each class will then race for Quivira Council Pinewood Derby Champion. *Open Class participants will race their car up to three times against the clock for an average time.*

Winners from each district are to be registered by the District's Pinewood Derby Committee, or District Executive.

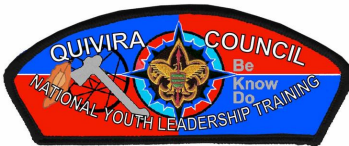
Concessions will be available at the race!

Jamboree website now live



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

NYLT - sign up now!



It's time to sign up for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)! NYLT is an exciting and fun-filled program designed to provide youth leaders of today's Scouting with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home unit and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT is a week-long outdoor experience setup to

represent one month in the life of a typical Scout unit. Hands-on training and application will allow your Scouts to discover what a person must BE, KNOW and DO to become a leader in Scouting and in life. Songs, games, presentations and practical application are just a few of the skills that will be modeled as your Scouts develop their leadership toolbox of skills. Embrace the youth-led concept of Scouting, empower your Scouts to develop and run their own program and watch the excitement in your unit take off.

Encourage your Scouts to sign up for NYLT today! You can pick up forms from the council office or download them from the website. Simply go to Quivira.org, click on the Training tab, then on the NYLT link on the upper left side. All of the forms can be accessed there. If you have any questions, contact either Mark Simmon (denmark404@hotmail.com), Jan Medlam (drmicrowave@yahoo.com), or Dick Johnson (dj2422@aol.com).

2011 Day Camps

It's that time of year to plan for Day Camps. Each district has its own theme, location(s) and dates. As a registered member of Quivira Council, you may attend any or all of the day camps offered.

High Plains:	June 7 to 9. First Presbyterian Family Camp, Valley Center
Osage Nation:	June 10 and 11. Riverside Park, Iola
Pawnee:	June 2 to 4. Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
South Winds:	June 2 to 4. Wellington Lake, Mayfield
White Buffalo:	(two sessions) June 9 - 11, and June 16 - 18 Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Exploration Place & Valley Center pool.

Kanza: To be determined Contact Tyler Webb tyler.webb@scouting.org

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training is a day of fun and learning which prepares Pack Leaders to plan and carry out outdoor experiences. A BALOO-trained leader is required for Pack family camping.

BALOO sessions include the why and how of Cub Scout camping -- planning, equipment, meal preparation, and campfire programs. In the afternoon, Cub Scouters rotate among round-robin sessions -- fire safety, stoves, and lanterns; first aid and sanitation; nature hikes and games; and cooking. Moreover, scattered throughout the day are plenty of the four S's: songs, stunts, stories, and showmanship.

May 7th, 2011 at Shelter #2 in Sedgwick County Park, just south of the playground. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Sessions begin at 9:00 and end at approximately 5:00.

Fee is \$5.00 per person. Registration fee includes lunch and program materials.

[Click here to register online](#)

...from the Scout Shop

News from the SCOUT SHOP,

To all Webelos leaders , There is a great sale on the Webelos Leaders Guide item # 33853 !!!! Just in time for OWL Training on May 22nd !

The regular price is \$9.99 Now only \$7.99 till May 20th.

Don't wait! Hurry in and purchase your very own copy!

Just as a reminder Summer Camp is right around the conner, so don't forget to complete your uniform and camping gear!

Find the [Complete Uniform Checklist](#) here.

Thanks,

Scout Shop

OWL training



White Buffalo District sponsors this fun filled weekend all while learning the basic skills needed to have a successful outdoor program with your Webelos. It is open to all districts. **Bear Leaders** (to prepare for the upcoming year), **Webelos Leaders** (because it's not too late), **Cubmasters** and **parents** (to know the type of program leaders should

be offering and how you can help) should all participate in this training.

Saturday-Sunday, May 21-22. Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21. Program starts at 9:00 a.m. All participants will receive (via email) camping information and supplies list after registering.

Early Bird Fee is \$15.00 per person and includes meals and cracker barrel. If paid after May 14th, registration fee is \$20.00. Pre-registration is required.

More Info? Contact District Executive Thomas Montiel, 316-491-2233,
[href=mailto:thomas.montiel@scouting.org](mailto:thomas.montiel@scouting.org)>thomas.montiel@scouting.org

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](#).

Tour Permits

Camping season is here!

**Have you planned your camp outing for the summer?
Have you submitted your Tour Permit via [MyScouting.org](#)?**

If you've not yet submitted your unit's Tour Permit - NOW is the time!

2 weeks before your trip is *only* a suggested time period in which to submit your Tour Permit for approval. As camping season becomes busier, the more Tour Permits there are to be worked.

Avoid delays by completing your Tour Permit today!

Thank you for planning ahead and keeping us all on track.

Safety Afloat on-line training now on MyScouting.org

The new **Safety Afloat** on-line training program has gone live on [MyScouting.org](#) in English and in Spanish.

Any unit participating in an on-the-water boating activity must be supervised by at least one adult currently trained in Safety Afloat.

Any adult or older youth who takes the training may print a card that is valid for two years. Registered adults who establish a [MyScouting](#) account with their member ID will have their training record automatically updated. They may also print the card at the conclusion of the online training and take it to the council office for posting to their training record.

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.

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.

10th Annual River Trash Round Up

Saturday, May 7th
9:00 a.m. to noon

- Volunteers should meet in the southeast corner of the Lawrence-Dumont Stadium parking lot for check-in, gloves and bags. There is no need to pre-register, just come out the morning of the event!
- Volunteers should wear clothing that can get dirty - preferably long pants and not shorts - and sturdy shoes. Canoeist and kayakers are welcome to bring their boats. Volunteers will receive an event t-shirt and enjoy a post-cleanup cookout. Water will also be provided.
- Sponsors will provide gloves and trash bags for volunteers as well as a packer truck to collect debris. Transportation to locations along the river will be provided.
- The clean-up is registered with American Rivers as part of the "National River Cleanup" initiative. Many civic, private and government organizations will participate including the Arkansas River Coalition, South Central Neighborhood Association, Sierra Club, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops and the River City WRAPS program. Event sponsors are Cargill, Wichita Ducks Unlimited, the City of Wichita and Waste Connections Inc.

Community Service Opportunity - RED Day 2011

Renew Energize Donate
Veterans and Military Appreciation Day
Saturday, May 14
9:00 to 3:00
Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

Assistance needed with traffic control, processing donations and general crisis assistance on May 14 and processing donations on May 15.

To volunteer contact:

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