



# The Compass

*providing direction for Quivira Council scouts...*

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## QSR 50th Anniversary memorabilia

50th Anniversary Memorabilia available in the Scout Shop

Visit the Scout Shop for memorabilia from the 50th Anniversary of camping at Quivira



Scout Ranch. Tshirts, sweatshirts, patches, belt buckles and more!

*Hurry, when they're gone, they're gone!*

### **Labor Day Special!**

**Warranty Deed tshirts in light yellow  
Now \$7 each thru September 9th!!**

**Have your Scoutmaster sign it and own a piece of the Ranch!**

Go to the Scout Shop for more great deals! [Click here](#)

### *Family Camp*

## **Family Camp Saturday, September 10 Camp Kanza**

Family Camp is a camping experience for the entire family (Scouters, brothers, sisters too) to attend that allows for time together in a fun and safe atmosphere. The family can participate in activities including BB guns and archery, try their luck in the Fishing Derby, ride a bike, or just come to relax.

Check-in begins Saturday morning. Families can stay over Friday and/or Saturday night and enjoy beautiful Camp Kanza, then check out Sunday morning.

[Click here for the registration form](#)

### *Popcorn Kernel Training Sign Ups - Free Patch Opportunity ends this week!*

Is your Unit Kernel signed up for Training? Earn FREE Patches or Pins for your selling scouts by having one or more adults from your Unit attend Popcorn Training. Your Unit Kernel should already be signed up. Don't have a Kernel yet? Send an adult leader to get all of the information to have a GREAT Popcorn Sale.

Sale Starts 2 weeks earlier this year - don't miss this outstanding opportunity to FUNd a whole year of program for your Scouts!

[Sign Up for the September Trainings HERE](#). Attend the one that best fits your schedule.

Questions? Contact: Marketing Director, Kim Manor. [Kimberlee.manor@scouting.org](mailto:Kimberlee.manor@scouting.org)

### *Quivira Council Scouting for Food 2011*

This year we are pleased to announce that Dillons Stores will once again partner with Quivira Council Scouts to help us raise awareness and collect food donations to feed hungry Kansans in our communities.

#### ***Three Simple Steps to Scouting For Food:***

1. In September, contact your local Dillons' Store Manager and ask if you can set up a Food Collection Table in front of the store. They'll have posters in the stores as well. Remember,

Scouts in Uniform and don't forget to submit a Unit Donation Form when you've taken the food to a Food Bank or your local Food Pantry. Turn in the form to the Council Office.

2. Door Tags are being distributed at September Roundtables. Your unit will hang door tags in your community and pick up food based on your unit schedule. First 2 weekends of October will be promoted as Council Food Collection Weekends, but you may do your food collection anytime. Mark your door tags - and don't forget to collect on every street you've left hangers!
3. Turn in your Unit Donation Form to document your participation. Then, log in [HERE](#) to record your food donations, number of scouts & adults that participated, for your Journey to Excellence Community Service requirement. Questions? Here are your District Scouting For Food Chairs:

<u>District</u>	<u>SFF Chair</u>	<u>Email</u>
High Plains	Nathan Carr	<a href="mailto:nathan.carr@scouting.org">nathan.carr@scouting.org</a>
Kanza	Dixie Divis	<a href="mailto:divis67@yahoo.com">divis67@yahoo.com</a>
Osage Nation	Roy Shafer	<a href="mailto:royshafer@gmail.com">royshafer@gmail.com</a>
Pawnee	Ben Huhs	<a href="mailto:b.huhs@cox.net">b.huhs@cox.net</a>
South Winds	Bruce Carlson	<a href="mailto:bruce.carlson@ssa.gov">bruce.carlson@ssa.gov</a>
White Buffalo	Janna Dayley	<a href="mailto:jannadayley@gmail.com">jannadayley@gmail.com</a>

### *Tiger-Rama September 24th*

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

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

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

### *POW WOW - Cub Scout Leader Training*



## **Pow Wow 2011**

"Cub Scouting Fits You to a T"

**November 5, 2011**

Central Christian Church

29th and Rock Road

Wichita, KS

## **Mark your Calendars!!**

Look for online Registration Soon - Fall 2011

A Fantastically Fun Training opportunity for any Cub Scout adult! See the Program from the Kid's Point of view and learn tricks of the trade to make your program better! For \$25 you are able to take a full day of classes taught by awesome trainers from throughout Quivira Council. You will also receive lunch, a patch and lifelong memories. After October 22, the price will increase to \$35, so register now!

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

### *Weekend events now on web page*

A new tab has been added under the Program tab at [Quivira.org](http://Quivira.org). Weekend events will list upcoming activities for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

QSR Border Patrol September 24  
Climbing/Shooting Sports October 15  
God & Country Retreat October 22  
Geocaching November 12  
Rangemaster Certification November 12  
[Click here to see fall 2011 activities.](#)

### *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](#)

### *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](http://www.kansasstatefair.com) and click on Competitive, then scroll down for the Boy Scout link for entry forms

### ***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

### ***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](#)

### *From the Scout Shop...*

Hey ; All Tiger scouts , Tiger-rama is here and don't forget your **hat!**

They are on special now through September 25th, 2011

**Just \$10.00**

reg \$12.99

**Grrrrreat Scout shop!**

Stop in and check us out!

[Click here to see other great deals](#)

### *Camp Visitation Specialists needed*

#### Camp Visitation Specialist volunteers needed!

The Quivira Council Camp Visitation Specialist Team is looking for additional members to assist in this important health, safety, and program work.

As a Specialist you will join a team that has the following responsibilities:

- 1) Carry out pre- and post-camp inspections of Camp Kanza and Quivira Scout Ranch
- 2) Review operation of Quivira Council's Cub Scout Day Camps to ensure standards are being met
- 3) Take part in at least one out-of-council resident camp each year

Additionally, every two years you will have to attend training and recertification. These are normally held Regionally, and recently have been a half day webinar.

Anyone interested should note that almost all camp visits take place on weekdays, and that any expenses incurred are not reimbursable. However, if one itemizes taxes, these expenses are charitable donations.

If you are interested you should contact Jerry Primm at [gprimm@bsamail.org](mailto:gprimm@bsamail.org) or by phone at 316 491-2230. The team leaders, Bill Ward and John Davis, will then get in contact with you and tell you about the upcoming post-camp inspections in September and October.

### *Like Quivira Council on Facebook*

Did you see the new sign-up block in this edition of The Compass? Click the Facebook link to friend Quivira Council.

### *Encampment 2013*

## **Encampment 2013**

April 19-21  
Kansas State Fairgrounds

Randy & Linda Sessions, Co-Chairs  
Kelly Dixon, Program Chair

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### *ScoutStrong Fitness Program announced*

## **FIT FUEL FUN**

This challenge is for everyone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, including Scouts, Venturers, Parents, Volunteers, Council Staff, Board Members, Friends of Scouting, and BSA Alumni.

To earn the SCOUTStrong Presidential Active Lifestyle Award Challenge Award, you are required to meet a daily activity goal of 30 minutes a day for adults and 60 minutes a day for kids under 18 for at least five days a week, for six out of eight weeks. Stick with the program and you'll earn an award in less than two months.

[Click here to download the SCOUTStrong PALA Challenge Overview](#)

[Click here to download the SCOUTStrong PALA Activity Log](#)

[Click here for the SCOUTStrong website](#)

### *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](mailto: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.

[Click here for more information](#)

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