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providing direction for Quivira Council scouts...

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 2 Program Preview at SW and KZ Roundtable
August 4 Program Preview at HP, ON, PA, WB Roundtable
August 13 CCC meeting at Riverlawn Christian Church
August 13 Wood Badge Non-Reunion
August 19-20 Quivira Council Sporting Clays Invitational
September 10 Family Camp

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

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CCC Meeting Saturday August 13

Council Coordinated Committee Meeting

Saturday, August 13, 2011

**Riverlawn Christian Church
4243 N Meridian
Wichita, KS**

8:30 Check-in
9:00 Meeting

Meeting agenda topics:
Journey to Excellence
Review 2010-2011
Plan for 2011-2012

Sporting Clays August 19-20

**21st Annual Flint Oak Sporting Clays Invitational
August 19 & 20**

To register, contact Rodney Cousin at 316-491-2221 or Rodney.Cousin@scouting.org

[Click here for the registration form](#)

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](#)

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!

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 Saturday night and enjoy beautiful Camp Kanza, then check out Sunday morning.

[Click here for the registration form](#)

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.

[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](#)

Unit Popcorn Kernels - It's Sign In Time!

Will you be returning as your Unit Popcorn Kernel? If so, it's time to sign into the Trail's End website and update your password for 2011. You can also update address and phone numbers - or add another (new) Unit Kernel. Visit: www.trails-end.com to get started.

Your next step is to get signed up for the September Unit Kernel Orientations! Every Unit who signs up for their training, and then attends in September will qualify for FREE Popcorn Patches or Pins. Not sure who your Unit Kernel will be? That's ok - as long as 2 unit parents or volunteers attend training, your unit will receive the credit for FREE Patches or Pins for your selling Scouts. Visit the Council [popcorn web page](#) to get signed up for training in your district.

Questions? Your District Kernel is waiting to hear from you, and will be happy to answer questions. Find their contact info [here](#)

Sales begin in October this year - don't be left out! Sign up your Kernel and get TRAINED!

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

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](#)

QSR 50th Anniversary totem carving

Over 300 Scouts and leaders contributed over 700 hours to carve the anniversary poles, not including prep. time, cutting down the tree and transporting the logs. Only one cut was reported from the carving and that only needed a band-aid. We completed 5 large carvings. One was a eagle for the gateway that will be placed at the beginning of the trail to the ceremony's ring. It has a 14 foot wing span. Another is a pole depicting animals as scouts; a eagle, a bear and a wolf. We call this a welcoming pole and will be placed across the road from the rangers house. It will be the first thing most travelers see when they come down the hill and see the lake. We also carved two benches that have a nature theme. One is the infamous Quivira raccoon. It has 3 baby raccoons trying to squeeze through a crack in the log and mother raccoon lying in the opening at the end of the log protecting her young. The last carving is a large hand pointing with RANGERS HOUSE on both sides. Special thanks to Neil Adams of Troop 20 in Parsons who did most of the carving on the hand. All were a great help and I could't have done it without them.

[Click here to see pictures of the totem carving](#)

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.

[Click here for more information](#)

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](#)

From the Scout Shop...

Parents.....school is just around the corner, and the Scout Shop has a deal for you!! 100% cotton denim BLU jeans for only \$9.99!! From school to outdoor adventure, this classic 5-pocket style is durably constructed and made to last. Parents will love the quality... and the great value price. Basic jean design includes BSA logo on the shank button and the cool BLU label on waistband back. Available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20.

Leaders....don't forget about the new green washable wool jacket. It is a blend of 85% wool and 15% nylon and priced to move at only \$69.99!

Stop in and check us out!

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 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.

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