



The 33rd Annual 2026 Arctic Blast –for all Cub Scouts Saturday, Feb. 7th, 2026

- What is it?** Arctic Blast, sponsored by White Buffalo District, is a fun activity for all registered Cub Scouts in Quivira Council. This one-day Winter Olympics event provides youth a chance to be active in the outdoors during the winter, competing at several activities and games.
- Activities?** Scouts from each pack should form teams of 4-5 youth to participate (different ages / ranks can join in one den for the day). Each team needs to bring their own sled (ones with runners are the best). Because this activity is designed for winter weather, be sure to dress appropriately: wear a hat/gloves, dress in layers, & wear proper footwear (no sneakers in snow/rain). Each person should bring a refillable cup & a sack lunch, or cash for the Klondike Kafe (snacks, hot chocolate, etc.). Only Cub Scouts are allowed to participate in the events. Troop Scouters and Adult Scout leaders will staff the event; adult partners, especially of Lion-Wolf Cubs, heavily encouraged to assist their Cubs.
- When & Where?** **Saturday, February 7th, 2026.** Check-in begins at 8:30a.m. Activities will begin at 9:00a.m. and will conclude at noon. This is an all-weather event, so please Be Prepared. The event will be held at Lake Afton Park Pavilion (look for the signs). Pack leaders are responsible for coordinating transportation: please arrive and depart together. Please have 1 leader per Pack check in, to avoid congestion at the check-in table inside the Lake Afton Park Pavilion (look for the signs).
- Supervision?** ***All packs must have paid, two-deep leadership in accordance with Youth Protection Guidelines; all adults must have completed Youth Protection Training.***
- Cost?** Fees are \$8/Cub Scout, \$6/registered Adult, and \$5/volunteer staff (includes event activities and patch), through January 5th, 2026. After January 5th, 2026, fees increase to \$10 per Scout, \$7 per registered Adult, \$6 per registered volunteer staff. (must have 2 adults registered per unit, for two-deep leadership)
- Last day to register online is FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2026.**
- Refunds?** Refunds are not available, but fees are transferable to another Scout or Adult.
- Registration?** **Registration is online only.** Walk-ins at \$10/Scout and \$7/Adult pricing accepted the day of, though patches may not be available for walk-ins. Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/198-78751>. **Pre-registration is required.** Registrations are not considered complete until payment (made by credit card or electronic check) is submitted.
- Insurance?** Liability, as well as Sickness & Accident Insurance, are provided for all registered members of the Quivira Council. Forms can be found on quivira.org under *Resources*, then “are you going to camp?”
- More Info?** Please go to www.quivira.org – *Things to do* or contact:
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