*South Winds District, Quivira Council Boy Scouts of America presents:*

**Slim Gieser Best Patrol Competition**

**Sept. 2-4th, 2022 @ Quivira Scout Ranch**

**What is it?** A spring camporee that will test the abilities of Patrols in their mastery of Scout Skills in a day long competition that will involve different mystery events that have been taken from Scouting material that are based on “Basic Scouting Skills”.

* **Competition Patrol Size**: 2 adults, 6 youth (youth and adult will be determined by your Unit affiliation, such as Venture Crews can have youth that are over 18)
* **All participants must be Blue Swimmers**
* The Patrol may bring any equipment that they think they might need for the competition. All equipment must be carried by the Patrol (such as in a backpack) and any gear that the Patrol starts with must be carried throughout the entire competition.
* No support bags will be given out this year. Maps will be provided.

**Activities: (Schedule to be released)**

**Competition Teams**

* Aquatics (swimming, lifeguard, boating)
* Camp Skills (campsite, shelter set up, fire starting, knots)
* Nature (mammal identification, plant identification, fishing)
* High Adventure (SAR, Rock Climbing, knots, safety)
* Team work skills
* Orienteering (GPS, Map and Compass, resection)
* Shooting Sports

**Streamer Challenges**

* Best Breakfast
* Best Dinner
* Best Dessert
* Best Campsite Gadget
* Best Campsite Entrance
* Best Campsite layout
* Patrol Spirit
* Dragon Boat Competition
  + Blue Simmers Only

Units must bring their own equipment and supplies for Streamer Challenge (except for Dragon Boats which will be provided)

**Where?** Quivira Scout Ranch

**Supervision?** All units must have two deep leadership in accordance with Youth Protection guidelines. **Adults must have current Youth Protection Training.**

**Cost/ Registration:** $30 per Scout or Adult that is participating in the events; $10 per Scout or Adult that is competing in the Streamer Challenges and/or camping only. Registration ends August 19th. Registration via Black Pug at www.Quivira.org

***Scouts not competing in the competition will have the ability to participate in most of the events to practice their Scout skills and have fun.***

**Camping?** Camping is encouraged for this event.

**Refunds?** Refunds are not available, but fees are transferable to another Scout or Adult. This is a rain or shine event.

**Tag Along(s)?** No siblings or tag-along(s) are allowed during this event, everyone must be a registered Scout or Adult Leader.

**Insurance?** Liability, as well as Sickness and Accident Insurance are provided for all registered members of the Quivira Council.

**Check -In:** Starts at 5PM on Sept. 2nd, 2022 – Text (785)375-1327 when on the road with ETA. When you enter camp, the Unit Leader will be asked to provide: Copy of Unit Roster listing each attendee, BSA Health Form with Parts A & B for each person attending, copies of current Youth Protection Training for each Adult attending.

**Process:** There will be two color of bracelets provided. One color will be for anyone who wishes to participate in the Competition challenges for fun, and one color for the Competition team competing to represent the Unit. ($35 campers) Those without bracelets will only be allowed to camp and participate in the Streamer Challenges. ($10 campers) **Units need to bring their own meals for the weekend. An hour will be provided for all meal times**. Awards ceremony will be at 11AM Sunday, Sept. 4th, 2022, then Units will be allowed to leave camp.

**Origin:** Slim Gieser was an important leader in Quivira Council from 1987 through 2019. During his time he took several contingencies to National Jamborees, taught Wood Badge, was involved in District and Council level positions, and always advocated for Scouts to be held to a higher standard. In his memory, this “Best Patrol Competition” will be focused on the outdoor skills that he believed all Scouts should master.

**More Info?** **For questions or more information, please contact:**

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