

Greetings Scouts,

First the good news!!!! Our kitchen gear has been found. Next for the rest of the news. The kitchen boxes and tables are in the warehouse at Quivira Scout Ranch. So, in order to make the first campout work, we have changed the first campout to QSR. We will still meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot. Part of our weekend activities will be to go through the boxes and see what is there and what we will need to replace. Now for the bad news, the tents have not come from Coleman yet, so you will need to bring a tent for the weekend unless you can coordinate with another member of your patrol to share. If you don't have a tent, we should be able to borrow some of the wall tents from QSR. Also bring a chair of some sort for your use for the weekend. Plan on bringing a sack lunch for Saturday noon. We will have a parent meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and then you will be dismissed immediately after that.

Next item, the Jamboree Committee has been receiving a lot of complaints about the choice of weekends for the second campout. It was decided to have the Troops agree on one of three options. A decision will be made at the Sunday parent meeting. The choices are: May 6, 7, & 8 or May 13, 14, & 15, or July 1, 2 & 3 all choices would be at Camp Kanza. None of these will be without some sort of conflict, so we will try and find the one that works best for most. Obviously the two May choices will have an OA conflict. July would be a potential long weekend. The plus side of July would be that we could do swim checks at that time.

The carryon back packs have arrived and will be distributed at the campout. The totes are still not in but are on order. The shoulder patches are on order. Anyone who has already purchased uniform items from the Scout Shop and has their receipt should take it in and get a 15% discount. Anyone going in yet to purchase items should get a 15% discount off the prices on the sheets handed out.

Health forms will need to be turned in by this campout so that they may be checked for errors or potential problems. Order forms for contingent items

may still be turned in if they haven't been already. I am also still missing a few of the personal resource questionnaires. I would like those as soon as possible so that the leadership can learn to know everyone. Also plan on letting us know what you want on your name tag so that they may be ordered. Again, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

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