Great Southwest Council Earns Recognition as New Mexico Family Friendly Workplace

Our Council earned distinction for its workplace policies by Family Friendly New Mexico, a statewide project developed to recognize companies that have adopted policies that give New Mexico businesses an edge in recruiting and retaining the best employees.

Eagle Scout Banquet

Friday, February 28

Join the Great Southwest Council in congratulating our newest class of Eagle Scouts. This event is FREE for new Eagle Scouts. Eagles are paired with an adult host for the luncheon for an opportunity to network with leaders from the community. If you are interested in hosting an Eagle for lunch, please register under the Eagle Sponsor Category - $200.00 covers the cost of lunch for you and an Eagle Scout.

We will be honoring Dr. Steve Komadina with this year's Distinguished Citizen Award.
Use Your Smith’s Rewards Card to Give Back to Scouting

Give back to Scouting with the gas and groceries you already purchase every week! Follow these simple instructions to enroll your Smith’s Rewards Card and begin earning dividends to help grow Scouting in the Great Southwest Council. Enrollment in the Smith’s Community Rewards program will not affect the fuel points you earn while shopping. Don’t have a Smith’s card? No problem! You can register a digital rewards card when you enroll at their website by clicking HERE.

Scoutingwire News

The Official Blog of the Scouting Movement
Visit the Scoutingwire site any time for the latest news from around the United States by visiting www.scoutingwire.org

Scoutbook - Online Record Keeping for your Unit

Tracking the Scouting Experience from Tiger to Eagle Scout
From the first knot tied to final hours of service performed, the Scouting experience is a journey like no other. Scoutbook ensures not a moment is missed - tracking advancement, milestone achievements and all the fun along the way. Starting January 2019 Scoutbook is free to all units.

Click here to watch a video of how Scoutbook can improve your Scouting experience.

For more details, visit www.scoutbook.com

My.Scouting Tips

My.Scouting.Org is an awesome resource with many great tools. Below are some of the great things you can do at my.scouting.org

Take Training
There are many required and supplemental training courses.

Looking for Eagle Projects?
Click HERE for more information.

National Eagle Scout Association Expansion Program
Click HERE for more information.

We also have 3 NESA outstanding Eagle Scouts to celebrate: Jim Kunz, Steve Lyon, and Mark Yarbrough
These gentlemen are what Scouting is all about - come be inspired by their stories.

You can also be a corporate sponsor. Click HERE to view sponsorship opportunities and benefits.

Parents and guests are encouraged to attend and are seated separately from Eagles. Lunch and program - $35.00/person.
This year’s luncheon will be held at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown.

You may click HERE to register for the luncheon.

Parents - be sure to encourage your Eagle Scout to apply for our Anderson Eagle Scout Scholarship. Click HERE for the application. The deadline to submit is February 7, 2020.

For more information, please contact Caryl Sharpe caryl.sharpe@scouting.org.
Trainings are available at my.scouting.org. You can take Youth Protection training, but there is so much more. Cub Scout leaders can take all required trainings to be considered “trained” for their position. Boy Scout and Venturing leaders can take supplemental trainings such as Weather Hazards, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat - all from the comfort of your home!

To take online trainings, please follow these steps:
- navigate to http://my.scouting.org
- log in to your account
- in the upper left corner, click home
- click "my dashboard"
- click "training center"

Print Membership Cards
Your unit’s Key 3 (Unit leader, Committee Chair, and Chartered Organization Representative) have the ability to generate and print membership cards for anyone registered in your unit. No need to call the Council Service Center - this functionality is there any time you need it!
- navigate to http://my.scouting.org
- log in to your account
- click "menu" in the upper left corner
- click the » next to your unit’s information
- click member manager
- below "Roster Details" click one of the options
- click the rectangle icon with a fleur-de-lis below the words "Roster by Person"

The Great Southwest Council is offering a fundraiser for your Pack, Troop or Crew this spring. The item is a kit with five Jack Links jerky products. The kit sells for $15 retail.

Your unit earns 40% commission. This is a great fundraiser for Scouts to earn money to go to summer camp, Cub Scout day camp, or high adventure activities coming soon.

This fundraiser also helps units progress towards their Partnership for Scouting goal; 26% of total sales is applied to the Partnership goal.

The sale will begin on March 9 and end on April 17. Product distribution will be on March 6-7.

Orders are due by February 9. Click HERE for the order form. Submit order to Dawn at dawn.kristensen@scouting.org or call (505) 345-8603 ext. 114.

Click HERE for more information, including dates, contents of kit, and more.
Courses in 2020

Once again, two essential American Red Cross courses are being offered exclusively to Scouting leaders in 2020. These courses are taught by Scouting volunteers, which allow them to be available to you for a discounted class fee.

Wilderness First Aid is a two-day course that will be taught on: February 7-8, March 6-7, April 3-4 & May 1-2. Cost for this course is $75. CPR/AED/First Aid certification is a required pre-requisite in order to take this course. Only BSA members can take this course.

CPR/AED/First Aid is a five-hour course that will be taught on: February 29, March 28, April 25, and May 16. Cost for this course is $40. Only BSA members can take this course.

Both courses are taught at the Scout office. You can register for them online at www.gswcbsa.org. Click on the Calendar tab, and then select the course date you want.

SAVE THE DATE!
March 14, 2020

STEM MERIT BADGE FAIR!
UNM CENTENNIAL ENGINEERING CENTER
300 REDONDO DRIVE ALBUQUERQUE
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
COST $10.00 INCLUDES LUNCH

MERIT BADGE SELECTIONS:
AMERICAN BUSINESS
ARCHITECTURE
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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
ELECTRONICS
ENGINEERING
Ice Wolves Hockey Game
Saturday, February 15

Join your fellow Scouts for a fun night of hockey as the New Mexico Ice Wolves take on the Odessa Jackalopes.

The puck drops at 7PM at the Outpost Arena (9530 Tramway Blvd).

The Ice Wolves have offered 3 great seating options:

* On-ice tickets: $11
  (On-ice tickets are the closest you can get to the action. You are given a pair of skates and stand in the corner against the boards. The tunnels and other sheet of ice are open during the game, allowing those with on-ice tickets to skate during intermission.)

* Bleacher seats: $13

* Chair back seats: $23

Additionally, the Ice Wolves are working on an exciting giveaway item for that night that will be exclusively for our Scouts!

To purchase tickets, click HERE

UNM Lobos Basketball Game
Saturday, February 29
Welcome Stephanie Balmer!!!

As of January 1st, Stephanie Balmer is now the full-time Executive Assistant/Accounts Payable Clerk for the GSWC.

Stephanie has spent the last three summers as a Customer Service Assistant here at the Great Southwest Council. She earned her B.S. in Psychology at Boise State University in August 2019.

In her free time she enjoys traveling and watching Red Sox baseball.

Help us in welcoming Stephanie to the GSWC Team!!
The Partnership for Scouting was established in 2017 to strengthen the ability for the Council and Units to provide the best Scouting experience possible for participating families. By working together and pressing toward this common goal of better Scouting, the Council and its Units can make best use of limited resources. One of the key factors of this Scouting Partnership is improved communication between the Council and its Units.

The benefits for becoming a Partnership unit are listed below. As you can see, the savings a Unit can receive are significant.

**Partnership Benefits**

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**Total Potential Savings Per Scout** $163.50

**Plus**

- 10% off camping gear purchased at the Scout Shop
- 5% Bonus Commission on Popcorn Take Order sale.

Will your Pack, Troop or Crew qualify as a Partnership Unit in 2020, and reap the benefits in 2021? To qualify your unit must raise a goal equal to $175 x number of Scouts (registered on January 1, 2020), attend Cub Scout day camp or summer camp at Gorham Scout Ranch within the past three years, and earn JTE bronze, silver or gold at recharter.

**Congratulations to the Packs, Troops and Crews that earned Partnership for Scouting status in 2019. These units are eligible for the benefits above throughout the 2020 year.**

**Packs 12, 17, 22, 23, 68, 85, 88, 114, 116, 166, 174, 179, 185, 442, 495, 508, 702, 714, 990 & 1974**


**Crews 20, 325 & 612**

For more information concerning Partnership for Scouting, please contact Randy Saunders at randy.saunders@scouting.org. Thank you for continuing to support the Great Southwest Council.

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**UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS**

There will be an Introduction To Outdoor Leader Skills Course (IOLS) and a BALOO Course offered on February 22-23 at Franciscan Friars, 1350 Lakeview Road SW.

Cost for the event is $20. Click HERE to register for BALOO. Click HERE to register for IOLS.
All leaders have the opportunity to be trained at 9am on Saturday, March 21, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 4800 All Saints Road NW, Albuquerque. We will offer training for Cub Leaders, Scoutmasters, Venturing Crew Advisors, Unit Committee Members, Chartered Organization Representatives & Unit Commissioners.

The course is free; please RSVP to Mary at mary.mazza-andersen@scouting.org to ensure the trainers have enough materials.

**BROWNSEA - June 7-13 @ Gorham Scout Ranch**

Attention Scouts ages 11 to 17 - are you looking for an adventure this summer? Are you looking to have a great week learning Scout skills, following in the footsteps of Lord Baden-Powell and the original 22 Scouts who attended camp at Brownsea Island in 1907?

Then the Great Southwest Council has the camp for you! This week-long course packs in leadership training, pioneering projects, navigation skills, challenging outdoor skills and a great experience of the Patrol method.

Attending this course followed by National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) the following year will give you some of the best training opportunities that Scouting has to offer.

So if racing fellow Scouts in knot relays, competing for a coup feather, and making new friends from around the Council sounds like fun to you, then join us at Brownsea - you will not regret it! Registration will be available on Tentaroo starting February 15.

**BROWNSEA STAFF**

We are looking for youth and adults to serve on BROWNSEA 22 staff. If you are interested, please complete the application [HERE](#) and return it to the Scout office.

**NYLT - June 7-13 @ Gorham Scout Ranch**

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for youth leaders. It supports the Scout leader responsibility to train youth leaders. Participants sleep in tents, bond as patrols, learn life skills, and live by the Scout Oath and Law. Training youth leaders is a critical component for helping individual Scouts and Scout Units to grow.

The Boy Scouts of America developed the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course, a valuable learning experience for educating youth leaders. The Great Southwest Council offers NYLT annually.

Registration will be available on Tentaroo starting February 15.
Now is the Time to Make a Reservation for
2020 Summer Camp @ Gorham Scout Ranch:
Early Bird Rate Saves Troop $$$

Now is the time for your Troop to sign up for a week of summer camp at Gorham Scout Ranch, the Great Southwest Council's premier outdoor adventure facility.

Make your reservation today... there are only four weeks of summer camp in 2020. Your favorite week will fill up fast this year.

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2020 RESERVATIONS

The Leaders Guide for the 2020 Summer Camp season is now available. Click HERE for the Leaders Guide.

The 2020 season promises to be another exciting summer at Gorham Scout Ranch. COPE and ATV Adventure are excellent programs for older Scouts.

The NEW Frank Rand High Adventure program includes off-site hiking, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, and ascending the highest peak in New Mexico... Mount Wheeler.

There will be adult leader training opportunities as well. CPR/First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and Scout Leader training courses will be offered weekly.

There are only four weeks of Scouts BSA summer camp in 2020.
There are only four weeks of Scouts BSA summer camp in 2020. Now is the time to make a reservation to make sure your Troop gets to attend the week of their choice.

Be sure to take advantage of the "Early Bird" Discount (information in Leaders Guide and on reservation form). In order to be eligible for "Early Bird" rates, Troops must make their reservation and submit deposit by February 15, then pay remainder of registration fees by April 30.

Making a reservation is easy. Visit our website, www.gorhamscoutranch.org, and follow the instructions on the front page. You can also submit the form HERE with a $250 deposit to the Council office.

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**Camperships are available for Scouts attending summer camp at Gorham.**

The Order of the Arrow promotes camping and, in this spirit, does not want any Scout or Venturing Scout to miss the opportunity to attend a summertime camping or training program, offered by our Council.

A Scout is Thrifty. The Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow encourage every Scout to pay their own way for Scouting activities, as this philosophy supports the basic aims of Scouting. However, we realize that Scouts need a little extra help at times to participate.

Camperships are limited to registered youth members of the Great Southwest Council. Lodge Camperships may not be used for Out-Of-Council programs.

Visit the Campership page HERE on our website for applications and forms for Cub Scout camping and Scouts BSA camping.

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**Join the Gorham Scout Ranch Staff Today**

Looking for a way to earn money next summer while having fun? Is one week of summer camp not enough? Let Gorham Scout Ranch be your home for the summer of 2020! A camp staff position at Gorham Scout Ranch is an experience that you will always remember.

Camp staff are expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law. All camp staff wear a uniform. Camp staff live in a canvas tent on a wooden platform that is equipped with electricity.
Below is an overview of the camp staff positions (and age requirements) available for summer of 2020.

Click [HERE](#) for the staff application.

**Minimum Age 21 and Older:**
Aquatics Director (National Camp School required), Shooting Sports Director (National Camp School required), COPE Director (National Camp School required), Climbing Director (National Camp School required), High Adventure Director, ATV Director, Trading Post Manager, Camp Medic, and Head Cook. These positions are all managers and are expected to serve as the leaders of the camp staff.

**Minimum Age 18 and Older:**
Commissioner, Scoutcraft Director, Archery Director, Nature Director, Trail to First Class Director, COPE Instructor, Climbing Instructor, Assistant Cook, Dining Hall Steward, and Camp Clerk. These positions are junior managers and are expected to serve as role models for the younger staff and Scout campers.

**Minimum Age 15 and Older:**
Merit Badge and Skills Instructor, Lifeguard (age 16+), Trading Post Staff, and Kitchen Staff (dishwasher). Youth staff members are expected to set an example to campers by living the Scout Oath and Law.

**Staff-In-Training:**
Staff In Training is an unpaid work experience designed for Scouts 14 years old who are interested in learning more about how to become a camp staff member. Staff-In-Training youth will be given the opportunity to experience different program areas, providing merit badge instruction, and other camp staff duties. These young people will wear the staff uniform, sleep in the staff area, and be expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law. Staff-In-Training program is a two-week experience.

**Adult Volunteers**
The camp is continually looking for adult volunteers who are willing to put their time and effort into making Gorham a truly spectacular summer program. Volunteers who have specialized skills or knowledge, and are willing to pass them on to a new generation of Scouts, instruct training programs for our adults or assist the camp ranger with improvement projects are always welcome.

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**Cub Scout Summer Camps**

Exciting News, Cub Scouts!!! The Great Southwest Council offers several opportunities for day camps and overnight camping.

**Cub Scout Day Camp:** Cub Scout Day Camp is an exciting outdoor experience designed for boys in grades 1 to 3. Participants will have the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun in a safe and supportive environment. The camp will include activities such as crafts, games, and nature exploration. Be sure to check out the camp website for more information and to sign up for the upcoming sessions.

**Cub Scout overnight camping:** For older Cub Scouts (grades 4 to 6), overnight camping provides an opportunity to experience the great outdoors with a focus on fun and learning. The camp will offer a variety of activities, including hiking, nature walks, and adventure challenges. Participants will also have the chance to learn about Scouting and develop new skills. Be sure to check the camp website for details and to reserve your spot.

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*Note: The information provided is for demonstration purposes only.*
outdoor experience where Cub Scouts participate in individual and team sports, games, crafts, explore nature and work on required adventures and electives. They get to shoot BB guns and bows & arrows. Having fun in the outdoors - that's Cub Scout Day Camp.

There will be four sessions in June:
West Albuquerque June 17-19
East Mountains June 3-5
Los Alamos June 3-5
Four Corners June 11-13

There will also be one-day Adventure Day Camps in Zuni Mountain and Los Lunas. Day Camps are organized and led by teams of volunteers. If you are interested in serving on a Day Camp Staff, contact Randy at randy.saunders@scouting.org. This summer's theme is "Down on the Farm".

**Cub Scout Family Camp**: Two weekends, Memorial Day (May 23-25) and Labor Day (Sept 5-7) at Gorham Scout Ranch. Cub Scout Family Camp is a weekend full of activities, fun and adventure. This camp is open to families of Cub Scouts who have just completed the kindergarten, first, second, third, or fourth grades. Each individual family makes its own reservation and payment. Meals, including food and preparation, are provided by your family or the Pack OR you can purchase meals prepared by the camp kitchen and served in the Lodge. There is no cost for children who are ages four and under.

**Webelos Week in the Woods**: July 13-17 at Gorham Scout Ranch. Webelos Week in the Woods is a top-notch experience available for dens of Webelos Scouts. It is a five-day/four-night adventure for Scouts who have just completed the third or fourth grades. Webelos Scouts will work on a variety of adventures.

Click [HERE](#) for the Cub Scout Camp Leaders Guide for more information about Cub Scout Family Camp and Webelos Week in the Woods.
As Blue & Gold banquets and Courts of Honor highlight this month's Scouting activities, please take a moment to evaluate the impact Scouting has had on your children and family. If you believe that Scouting is a valuable part of your lives, please consider making a pledge and gift to the 2020 Friends of Scouting campaign.

Scouting volunteers will be attending your Pack or Troop functions this spring to ask for your financial support. You'll have the opportunity to complete a pledge card and make a donation. Your consideration is much appreciated.

You can make a contribution now or anytime by clicking in the "Donate Now" button below.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Your generous gift makes a difference in the lives of Scouts in the Great Southwest Council.

Join the Gondola Patrol in 2020

Join the Great Southwest Council's recurring gift club, the Gondola Patrol, by contributing $15 per month via your credit or debit card.

Recurring gifts are convenient to donors and provide financial stability to the Council. If you would like to join the Gondola Patrol, please contact Caryl at caryl.sharpe@scouting.org.
We are excited to announce that the Seventeenth Annual Governors Charity Ball will be bigger and greater than ever, as Rotary Del Sol and Rotary Club of Albuquerque are teaming up with other New Mexico Rotary Clubs to present this mega-event. We are expecting over 1000 attendees!

Our 50’s and 60’s “Let’s Rock Around the Clock” theme with live music, dancing, and entertainment will also include a very large silent auction, lively live auction, and large trip auction. Check it out at http://www.nmgovernorscharityball.org/

**Date**

Saturday, April 18, 2020

**Time**

5:00 to 11:30

**Place**

Sandia Resort & Casino

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has committed to continue the tradition of governors attending and supporting our event; and asks for your sponsorship support.

This year’s primary charity beneficiaries are Boy Scouts of America, Great Southwest Council, welcome center renovation project; The Children’s Grief Center of New Mexico, with the Rotary Del Sol Foundation for NM Children and the Albuquerque Rotary Charitable Foundation sharing in the proceeds.

The RSA’s mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Gorham Scout Ranch is the place where outdoor growth experiences happen, and renovations are much needed. www.gswhbsa.org

The Children’s Grief Center of New Mexico provides special support services for children, teens, young adults (ages 5-25) and their caregivers after the death of a loved one. Families are never charged for services. The organization is the only service of this kind in Central New Mexico. www.childrensgrief.org

We are asking you to become a Governors Charity Ball sponsor. The levels of sponsorship and the benefits they include are attached. Besides helping our charities, this is an excellent opportunity for you to promote your business to thousands of New Mexicans through our promotional campaign.

I will follow up in a few days to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you at the Ball, and thank you in advance for your generous, continued support of New Mexico’s children in need.

Click [HERE](#) for Sponsorship packages and information or contact Caryl at [caryl.sharpe@scouting.org](mailto:caryl.sharpe@scouting.org)
Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of approximately 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. Held every four years, the Jamboree is an amazing opportunity for participants, volunteers, and visitors to experience the best of Scouting, all in one place. Features include; one of the longest zipline courses in North America, a world-class skate park, ATV offerings, treetop canopy tours, rock climbing, patch trading, stadium shows, and much more!

HISTORY
The first Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree was scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1935 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Scouting in America. Unfortunately, the jamboree was canceled because of a polio outbreak in Washington. When the first jamboree was finally held in 1937, Dan Beard lit the opening campfire using flint and steel. Scouts from all 48 states brought the wood that was used in the campfire. There were 27,232 Scouts camped on the National Mall under the Washington Monument. Since that time, an additional 18 National Jamborees have been held, the last in 2017.

DETAILS
Every four years, the Great Southwest Council puts together a Jamboree Contingent consisting of one to two troops, comprised each of 36 youth and 4 adult leaders. Besides the Jamboree experience itself, there are many costs that are incurred in preparation for the event. These costs include (but may not be limited to):

- Airfare to and from the east coast
- Luggage fees
- Jamboree training, meetings, and other events
- Jamboree gear, including all troop/crew specific gear (flags, unit numerals, water bottles, hats, shirts, backpack, duffle bag, patches)
- Jamboree event fee
- Dedicated Scouting professional and support staff to facilitate and assist in a successful Jamboree experience
- Bus transportation to and from Jamboree with dedicated bus drivers

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS
The Jamboree is open to all who are qualified on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualifications to attend the National Jamboree include:
Qualifications to attend the National Jamboree include:

- Registered member of a Scout Troop, who has completed the 6th grade, or will be at least 12 years old (but who has not yet reached their 18th birthday by 8/1/2021) and a first class Scout by July 1, 2021. —OR—
- Registered member of a Venture Crew.
- Must live and abide by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Must abide by the Jamboree Code of Conduct.

At the time of registration, Scouts will be placed in a Jamboree troop/crew that is closest to where you live, unless that troop/crew is full. If that troop/crew is full the Scout will be placed in the closest available troop/crew. Each Scout will be a member of a patrol within their unit. Every contingent member will be required to participate in and have the following:

- Monthly troop or crew meetings
- A completed National Jamboree Medical form signed by a licensed physician
- Attend the all-contingent gathering
- Attend an overnight training encampment
- Have all fees paid no later than April 15, 2021

ADULT LEADERSHIP
Adult Leadership has not been selected for the Great Southwest Council contingent. If interested please email Chris Shelby at chris.shelby@scouting.org

PRICING AND REGISTRATION
The 2021 Jamboree fee is $2400. Jamboree fees include everything listed above. Other out-of-pocket expenses may include (but are not limited to) additional uniforms, patches, and spending money.

A non-refundable reservation fee of $250 must accompany the initial registration. Once you click on the registration button, you will be prompted to "choose participant type." Once you begin your registration process, you will also be prompted to indicate which type of unit you would prefer to be in: Male Troop, Female Troop, or Venture Crew.

We highly suggest that regular payments be made, perhaps $100 per month or even quarterly payments. Full payment must be received no later than April 15, 2021 in order for the participant to attend. The following is the recommended payment schedule for the 2021 National Jamboree (although more may be paid in advance):

Payment Schedule:

- $250 non-refundable per youth at time of registration
- $800 non-refundable by 3/01/2020
- $1,200 non-refundable by 07/01/2020
- $1,800 non-refundable by 12/01/2020
- $2,400 non-refundable by 03/01/2021

If for some reason a participant is unable to attend, a refund may be considered minus the non-refundable amount. If a participant is unable to attend and is able to fill his/her spot with another eligible participant, a full refund minus the initial $250 deposit will be approved.

Mark your calendars today!!!
The Great Southwest Council is pleased to announce that Sid Scheer has accepted the role of National Jamboree Chairman/Coordinator for the 2021 contingent. Sid is an Eagle Scout from Troop 166, and a member of the Executive Board.

**PRINTING CHARTER CERTIFICATES & MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

The BSA is committed to streamlining basic operations by putting tools in the hands of volunteers. For several years now, individuals and unit key 3 have had access to print membership cards through my.Scouting. In addition, functionality has been added to my.Scouting to enable members of the unit key 3 to print their unit Charter Certificate. This "self-service" functionality allows volunteers to print membership cards and the unit charter certificate in a timely manner and enhances the onboarding experience for new youth and adults.

Click [HERE](#) for directions to print unit charter certificate.

Click [HERE](#) for directions to print units membership cards.

**Internet Advancement**

*In May 2019, National changed the Internet Advancement to the new Internet Advancement 2.0. When they did this, the Key 3 members of the unit*
Advancement 2.0. When they did this, the Key 3 members of the unit (Chartered Org Rep, Committee Chair and Scoutmaster/Cubmaster/Crew Advisor/Ship Skipper) are the only individuals with access to Internet Advancement.

A Key 3 member can, however, appoint another registered individual to become the Unit Advancement Chair. They can accomplish this by going into their my.scouting.org account, going to the unit's drop down menu and selecting Organization Security Manager. Once in the Organization Security Manager, they will see the Key 3 listed on the left and the various positions they can designate on the right. They will select the position they would like to designate, then select the "+" button and add the name of the individual who will be serving as the Advancement Chair. This will then allow that person to have permissions to access the unit advancement records.

It takes about 24 hours to update for the individual to receive access. The new advancement chair will then log into their my.scouting.org account and go to Legacy Tools.

In Legacy Tools is the link for the Internet Advancement 2.0.
AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

The Great Southwest Council is a charitable organization that is available for you to support by making purchases on AmazonSmile. For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to http://smile.amazon.com/about.

Please Support our Merit Badge Sponsors

The following businesses and groups are Scouting supporters that will also provide opportunities for Scouts to earn merit badges related to their occupational field or interest(s).

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Digital Technology Merit Badge
Entrepreneurship Merit Badge

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Dr. Steven Komadina

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Automotive Maintenance Merit Badge

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Please Support Businesses in our Community that Support Scouting!

Thank you for your service to the youth of our community!

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