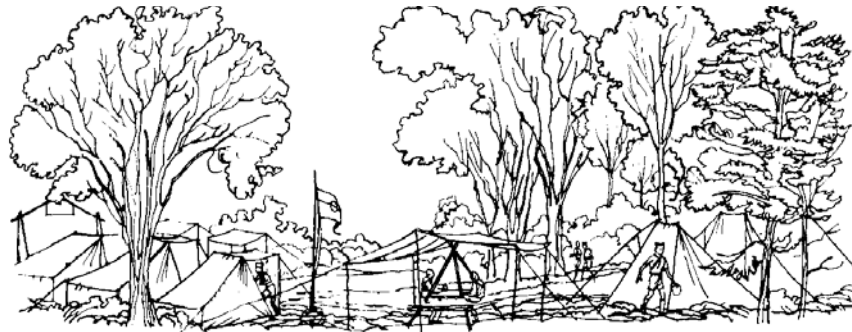




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Troop 776 Events

May Events

- 01 New Troop Officers Start Patrol Camping/Outings
- 06 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 9/11 Troop JLT / PLC Campout
- 13 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 20 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 24 Philmont Backpacker (To Be Confirmed)
- 27 Troop Meeting - GUMC

June Events

- 03 Troop Meeting-Swim Test
- 08/14 QSR Summer Camp
- 10 No Meeting
- 17 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 24 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 27/29 Philmont Backpacker

July Events

- 01 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 08 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 15 Court of Honor - Com. Ctr.
- 18/20 Troop Campout
- 22 Troop Meeting - GUMC
- 22/31 Philmont Back Packer
- 29 Troop Meeting - GUMC

**Quivira Council
 Encampment 2003
 Kansas State Fairgrounds
 April 25 - 27**

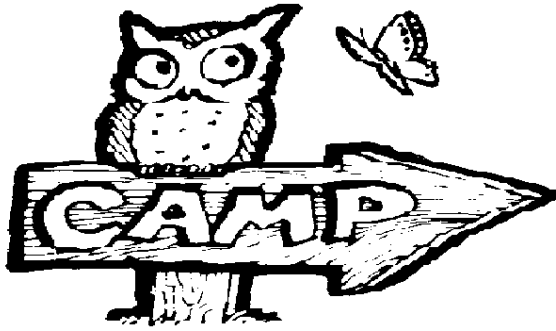
The largest gathering of Scouts in the state occurred at Encampment 2003 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

Because of the rain, part of the area that was reserved for camping was under water. Our Troop set up camp in one spot and then had to move to a different area and set up camp again.

Saturday's Flag ceremony was particularly interesting as some of the history of our Flag was presented.

The Scouts really enjoyed the trading cards and Miss Teen Kansas. She autographed t-shirts and Senior Patrol Leaders from various Troops got their picture taken with her. But only a few fortunate Scouts got a hug from her! Has Michael M. come down out of the clouds yet?

Overall, it was a great Scouting weekend.



**QUIVIRA
SCOUT RANCH
Summer Camp
June 8th - 14th**

Summer camp at QSR is the Scout's favorite activity of the year. It's a fun time with members of your Troop and a good time to make new friends from other Troops in Kansas. It's also a good time to earn merit badges.

Great memories are made at camp!

**Patrol Outings
Set for May**

The May activity will be Patrol outings or campouts. New Patrols were formed on April 29th. The Patrol outing would be a good time for Scouts to work with their new Patrol Leader to set goals for their Patrol.

Patrol Leaders, please notify Scoutmaster Piper of the date of your outing and what your plans are for the outing. He is also available for any questions you might have.

Troop Election Results

Troop elections were held and the results are as follows:

- Sr. Patrol Leader:** Lowell T.
- Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader:** Adam H.
- Troop Guides:**
Trevor M. & TJ U.
- Scribe:** Jonathan P.
- Quartermaster:** Daniel L.
- Historian:** Jack M.
- Librarian:** Travis I.
- Bugler:** Bradley P. & Eric L.
- Chaplain's Aide:**
Austin W. & Joe K.
- Den Chiefs:**
Chris M. & Derek B.

The new term starts on May 6th. The new Troop Officers and the new Patrol Leaders will be camping on May 9th - 11th to plan the next 8 months of activities for the Troop.

See the Scoutmaster or the Senior Patrol Leader for any questions about the campout.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

May Birthdays

Scouts

Thomas K.
Travis I.

Adults

Matt F.
Gordon H.
Timothy M.

Happy Birthday!