

**Slim Gieser Best Patrol Competition:**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ QSR**

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.

**What is it:** A spring camporee that will test the abilities of 12 Patrols in their mastery of Scout Skills in a day long competition that will involve 8 different mystery events that have been taken from Scouting material that are based on “Basic Scouting Skills”. Other Scouts will have the ability to participate in Journalism or Photography merit badges while the competition Patrol is on the course.

**Competition Patrol Size:** 2 adults, 6 youth (if a participant is 18 or over, they are an adult for the event)

**All participants must be Blue Swimmers**

Price: \$25 per competitor

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.

**Scouts not competing in the competition will have the ability to participate in either the Journalism or Photography Merit Badges.**

**Check-in:** starts at 5PM on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Text (785)375-1327 when on the road with ETA

**Price:** \$10 per Scout or Adult that is not competing in the Best Patrol Competition

**Food:** is the responsibility of individual units

**Refunds:** Refunds are not available for this event

Bring copies of **YPT and COVID-19 forms** (found on Quivira.org)

Competitors will need to bring a filled “**Pistol Waiver Form**” that is found in the Leader’s Guide (will be emailed to Units after registration)

Awards ceremony will be at 11AM Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, then Units will be allowed to leave camp

Insurance: Liability, as well as Sickness and Accident insurance are provided for all registered youth and adult members of Quivira Council

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Due to planned COVID restrictions, the competition is being limited to twelve(12) competing Patrols and the Troops/Crews/Posts that the Patrols are representing.

**Registration closes after 12 Units register, or April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 which ever happens first.**

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