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My name is James "Flip" Monier; I am the current Cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack 3745. I am writing this letter to inform you of two important things about our scouting program here in Leon.

The first thing I would like to share is the history of our little pack. Cub Scout Pack 3745 was formed back in October 2009 made up of boys in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We have gone on field trips to Leon Fire Dept., The Kansas Aviation Museum, White Buffalo Scouting District Fun Day, and we got lost in a Corn Maize. We even competed in District Level Pinewood Derby in 2010. And an added note, our unit was a Quality Unit in 2010 and we are on the road to do it again this year. We are a small unit but we are always looking for scouts and adults that would like to experience the fun of Scouting.

Now I want to show a possible future of Scouting in Leon. We are the only Pack in Leon, and the next step after a Pack is a Troop. A Troop is made up of youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. Currently our boys would have to leave Leon if they wish to continue the Scouting experience at the troop level. Many of the boys who would transition to the troop may drop out if they are forced to travel to another town for scouting. As of right now, the closest Troops are in Augusta or El Dorado.

I would like to know if there is anyone in the Leon area that would like to help start a Troop. This way our boys can help our community and our community can help these boys grow.

There have been several boys and families ask me about Boy Scouts on a Troop level and I have explained to them at the current time we don't have a Troop. The interest from families is alive in our community; can you help me see if there are any adults in the community that would be interested in helping starting a Troop?

The Quivira Council surveyed current and former adult leaders and parents asking them to provide feedback on the impact Scouting has on youth, families, and our communities. Enclosed is a copy of the survey for your review. I believe you will see the benefits of Scouting for everyone. With this I would like to "Thank You" for taking the time of reading this letter and hope that I hear from you soon

Thank you,



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