

**Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian
And Sybil B. Harrington Activity Center
Amarillo, TX
2016 Group Lodging and Services Information**

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Please share with Scouting Friends, Church and school groups, etc as needed.



**Kwahadi Indian Museum - Outpost on the Trail to Mountain Camps!
Over 27,000 Scouts have stayed at the Kiva since it opened in 2004!**

9151 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX, P.O. Box 32125, Amarillo, TX 79120-2125
806-335-3175 or cell 806-654-4890

Home of the World Famous Kwahadi Dancers

Venture Crew Nine, Troop 9, BSA, & GSA Troop 9!

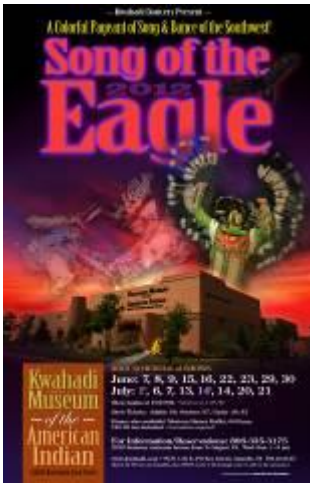
California or Bust Spring Break Show Tour, March 11-19, Midwest Show Tour, July 25-31, 2016

The Kwahadi Kiva located in Amarillo, Texas in the heart of the former Comancheria. It has become a popular outpost stop for Scouting, school, and church groups on their way to activities as they travel to and from Philmont and other mountain camps and attractions! Located on the High Plains of Texas, the Kiva is 238 miles from Philmont, and within a day's drive to numerous other Rocky Mountain camps. The Kiva is a fun and uplifting place to overnight your group. You can select from services which can include a Kwahadi performance, meals, hot showers, and lodging. You can also just stop by on your journey for a travel break, meal, rejuvenation, a museum tour, and/or a Kwahadi performance! Lodging for traveling youth groups is available throughout the year. www.kwahadi.com (site down for remodeling, but open again soon)



You are always welcome at the Kwahadi Kiva, the "gathering place"! Enjoy the adobe ambience indoors in the Plaza, Kiva, Santa Fe Room, and Taos Room or under the stars on the Patio. The air-conditioned Kiva has 9 showers and large spaces. Ladies have their own shower area. Bring your own air mattresses, cots, and bedding. For fly-in groups, the Amarillo International Airport is nearby and charter bus or van rental service for the rest of your trip is available locally.

The Kwahadi Dancers, Venture Crew 9, perform colorful pageants of dance! Their show and the Kiva make a great adventure stop along your way to camp. Plan to see a show!



Song of the Eagle

A colorful summer pageant for the entire family!

Performances in 2016

Most Friday and Saturday nights in June and July and on other nights when we have enough visitors.

Optional dinner - 6:00 pm, Show - 7:00 pm

(Additional shows may be scheduled for sufficient tour bus and/or youth group requests.)

The Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian is home to the Kwahadi Dance Theater, Venture Crew 9, BSA. Over 1800 Scouts have performed as Kwahadis since 1944 in over 4900 performances in 48 states and overseas. We just celebrated our 70th Anniversary and our 300th Eagle, Venture Ranger Award, and Girl Scout Gold Award!

Philmont Shows

You can see the Kwahadis in June and July on many Monday or Tuesday nights at the Philmont Training Center at 7:00 PM! The Kwahadis have traveled at their own expense to present over 140 shows for over 70,000 Scouters from all across America. This will be the 31st year of Kwahadi performances at the PTC! We love going to Philmont!

Museum and Trading Post

During your stopover enjoy the fine art and artifacts of the Pueblo and Plains Indian people. The fine creations of over 100 Native American artists and artisans can be found in the Trading Post. Fine art, jewelry, Katchina dolls, pottery, rugs, t-shirts, craft supplies, souvenir patches, and Indian goods available. Lot's of other goodies too! *Be sure to see the new Jack Bryant Neckerchief Slide Collection!*



Come see the Kwahadis! You'll be glad you did!



Bring the Troop or Pack and Their Families To The Winter Night Ceremonials!

**Plan a troop Weekend Adventure Trip!
Explore Palo Duro Canyon in the Cool of Winter!
See the Winter Night Ceremonials!**

More and more troops who are able to travel the distance to Amarillo on weekends in January and February are finding their way back to the High Plains to enjoy the cooler conditions in Palo Duro Canyon and to gather around our warm pinon pine fire and see the Kwahadis' winter shows.

2016 SHOWDATES

Shows are at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday Nights Jan 30 Through February

The winter show is a collection of the colorful dances of the Southwest. We think it is our finest effort! Troops and families can stay at the Kiva, see the shows, and have time to hike in the cooler winter weather in Palo Duro Canyon State Park!

2016 Youth Group Per Person Price Information for Lodging, Performance, and Meals

Meal price may yet vary depending upon final caterer arrangement. Pick what's good for your group!

"Song of the Eagle" Performance	\$5.00 per person group rate
Museum only	\$2.00
Enchilada Dinner	\$11.00 (usually on show dates, any time for 25 or more)
Dessert	\$3.00 (<i>hot cobbler or brownie and ice cream....oh my!</i>)
Overnight lodging per night	\$6.00
Royce's Hearty Breakfast Buffet	\$11.00 <i>Scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, biscuits & gravy and choice of coffee, orange juice, or milk - it's legendary!</i>
Souvenir Patch	\$4.00 (<i>not included in The Works</i>)
OR... "The Works" Package:	\$35.00 per person Available for Scout, School, and Church groups on show nights and <u>includes museum, dinner, dessert, show, lodging, & buffet breakfast!</u>

*Dinner is available anytime for groups or combined groups of 25 or more. Breakfast is available for 30 or more. We usually have other guests who are having dinner at performances or morning breakfast which often makes it possible for any size unit to join in.

*All hearty meals served by professional catering service.

*Meals are available on show days and on other dates with sufficient numbers and notice.

*Dinner and breakfast prepaid reservations are required for caterer arrangements.

- * Meals must be paid in advance, preferably by credit card via Kiva phone 806-335-3175).
- * Royce's Famous Breakfast Buffet is served at 7 am and is becoming a legend!! (6 am MST)
- * Meals refunded in full if cancelled by 1:30 pm on reserved day of arrival.
- * Custom dinner menus are available for groups or combined groups of 30 or more.

You can feed your Scouts a hearty breakfast at the Kiva at 7 AM, depart Kiva by 8 AM or sooner, drive 238 miles to Philmont, gain an hour at the state line (CST to MST), and check into Philmont by 11:00 AM MST. (Remember - you loose an hour on return!)

Directions to the Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum And Performance Center

Exit I-40 on the east side of Amarillo at Airport Drive (EXIT #76), and then proceed WEST on the I-40 frontage road on the north side of I-40 for one-half mile.

Charter Bus Service:

New Mexico Texas Coaches LLC.

4011 Clovis Road

Lubbock, TX 79415

Phone: (806) 749-9999

Fax: (806) 771-0647

2016 Lodging, Performance, and Meal Reservation Form

Please complete the following lodging reservation information, copy and paste into email, and email information to: charles.ritchie@suddenlink.net. If you have questions you can also call the museum at **806-335-3175** or you can call Charles at **806-654-4890**. Leave a message if the museum is not open, and we will call you back.

Lodging Information:

Scout Unit #, School Name, or Church Group Name: _____

From: _____ How many? _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date(s) lodging requested: 1. _____

2. _____

Estimated Time of Arrival: _____

Contact Information:

Trip leader name: _____

Cell phone to reach leader on the road: _____

Leader email address: _____

Alternative telephone contact for group: _____

Selection of Services and Cost Calculation

Overnight Lodging:	# people _____	X \$6.00 = _____	(per night)
Kwahadi Performance:	# people _____	X \$5.00 = _____	(show nights only)
Optional Dinner:	# people _____	X \$11.00 = _____	
Dessert:	# people _____	X \$3.00 = _____	(cobbler/brownie& ice cream)
Breakfast:	# people _____	X \$11.00 = _____	
Museum only travel break	# people _____	X \$2.00 = _____	
Souvenir Patch	#patches _____	X \$5.00 = _____	
OR "The Works"	# people _____	X \$35.00 = _____	(show nights only)

Total Cost of services: _____

To make your reservation, copy and paste the above information into an email and send to charles.ritchie@suddenlink.net

*"The Works" includes dinner, dessert, performance, museum, lodging, museum, and breakfast!!

* "The Works" package is available only on scheduled performance days. For groups or combined groups of 50 or more the performance and meals can be scheduled on other days.

* 30 reservations from one or more units are necessary for the caterer to provide the breakfast buffet. We usually know about other unit requests several weeks before you plan to arrive and can let you know if breakfast will be available. Breakfast has been very popular and is usually available on weekends mid June through July.

Meal reservations must be secured by prepayment at least two days in advance.

Please pay via telephone during museum hours with credit card.

Call the Museum Gift Shop: 806-335-3175 at least two days in advance, Thurs – Sun, 1 – 5 pm Jun-Aug.

We prefer credit card payments as it is easier to pay closer to date when you have your count firm.

Refunds: Meals are fully refundable if cancelled by 1:30 on the day of the dinner or the day before the breakfast. You can also increase or decrease your count until that time. Lodging fee is always based on the number you arrive with so changes are no problem.

**If you are just passing through Amarillo,
you are welcome to stop by the museum as a travel break!**

Groups of any size are welcome to stop by the museum for a break on your way through town. Custom food service is available for groups of 30 or more. Contact us at least 2 weeks in advance

Last Minute Changes?

We can usually help you with lodging even if you have last minute requests, changes, "Plan B's," or sudden needs. You're always welcome! If we can help you, let us know. The Kiva is well established as an outpost along the trail to mountain camps and adventures of New Mexico and Colorado, or for northern units headed south to the warm aquatic adventures of southern camps!

Late Arrivals - Contact Information

If you arrive after hours on nights when no performance is scheduled, call when you about an hour away: Charles Ritchie: 806-654-4890, David Fry: 806-336-8419 or home 806-358-7728; John Stich: 806-282-5480 or home: 806-358-3338; Janet Janzen: 806-354-8652; Kiva telephone is 806-335-3175.

Museum Physical Address: 9151 I-40 East; Amarillo, TX (not for mail)

Museum Mailing Address: PO Box 32125, Amarillo, TX 79120-2125)

Sign our guest book on www.Kwahadi.com

Happy Scouting to all as you provide your time and skills in service to youth!

What you do is important!

***You just never know when even the little things you do with a child
may make a magnificent difference in the future!***

Kwahadi Heritage, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization. No youth or leader receives any pay. All proceeds go to pay for services provided and to pay for facility operation.

Other Places of Interest in Amarillo

Alibates Flint Quarries Natl Monument	806-857-3151 (a. 23 miles north of Kiva)
Amarillo Museum of Art	806-371-5050 (a. 8 miles west of Kiva))
Amarillo SE Swimming Pool	806-342-1564 (a. 4 miles from Kiva)
Amarillo SW Swimming Pool	806-359-2082 (a. 12 miles from Kiva)
American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum	806-376-5181 (a. 5 miles west of Kiva)
Don Harrington Discovery Center, Science Museum, and Space Theater	806-355-9547 (a. 13 miles west of Kiva)

Palo Duro Canyon State Park	806-488-2227 (a. 25 miles south of Kiva)
Panhandle Plains Historical Museum	806-651-2244 (a. 20 miles south of Kiva)
Splash Amarillo Water Park	806-342-3473 (a. 1 mile west of Kiva)
TEXAS Musical Drama	806-488-2220 (Performed in Palo Duro Canyon)