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ANNUAL REPORT

SCOUTING'S IMPRINT ON YOUTH



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA · DENVER AREA COUNCIL



DENVER AREA COUNCIL

More than 8,200 volunteers support the Denver Area Council in providing over 31,900 youth members with educational programs that help build character and duty to God, develop leadership skills, encourage the responsibilities of active citizenship, and promote personal fitness.



Character · Leadership · Citizenship · Fitness



MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America 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 Law.

VISION

The Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is a leading advocate for youth and the foremost provider of character development and value-based leadership training in our communities.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, and Reverent.

SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared.

SCOUT SLOGAN

Do a Good Turn Daily.

143,440 SERVICE HOURS



valued at **\$3.73 million**, were contributed by
Scouts, leaders, and participants from
our council last year.

SERVICE LOCATION

The Denver Area Council serves youth and families within seven geographic areas—or districts—in the 10 counties of metro Denver: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.

MAX ANNA L., STEM Scouts
“My experience through the Denver Area Council, BSA, STEM Scouts program at the Donald E. Scott Colorado Adventure Point made science a lot more fun. It was exciting to test experiments and build a solar-powered boat. Then I was asked to present STEM Scouts at the Colorado State Capitol for Colorado Report to the State—this was an amazing opportunity to share program details, statistics, and my experience with other families.”

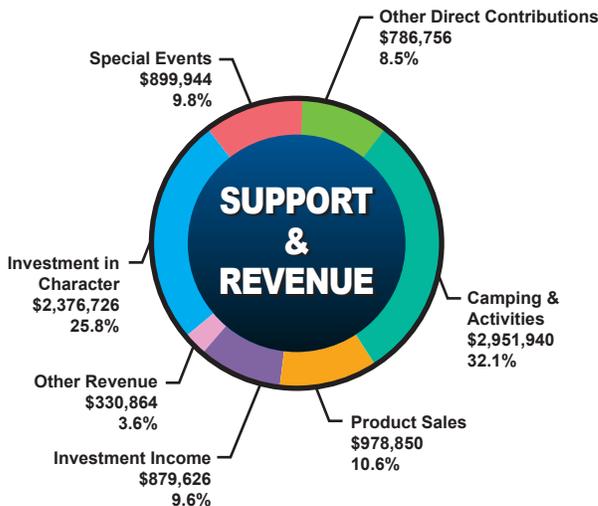


10 COUNTIES
IN THE DENVER METRO AREA

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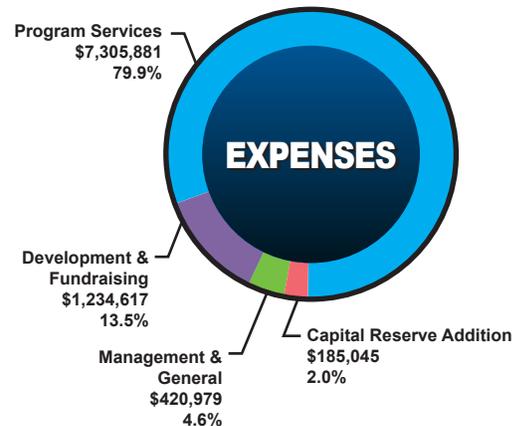
HOW WE ARE FUNDED

Total Support & Revenue: \$9,204,706



HOW WE INVEST

Total Expenses: \$9,146,522





PROGRAMS

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The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.™" The Scouting organization comprises more than 2.3 million youth members between the ages of 5 and 21 and nearly one million volunteers in local councils throughout the United States and its territories.



LION
(Age 5 or Kindergarten)

LEARN AND EXPLORE THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

The Denver Area Council is happy to offer this great Scouting program. This is the first year the Lion program is officially part of the national program. The Lion program has the same mission as the rest of the Scouting program, and is simple, extremely flexible, and a great way to introduce families to Scouting. A Lion learns by doing things with their family while having fun. As they learn and grow, the relationship with their adult partner grows as well. At the conclusion of their kindergarten year, the Lion will transition to Tiger Scout and continue on their journey through Cub Scouting.



CUB SCOUTS
(Ages 5–10 or Grades K–5)

BIG SMILES BUILD BIGGER FUTURES

Cub Scouts provides family-centered activities that develop self-esteem and encourage them to do their very best. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness. Cub Scouts is one thrill after another, from the excitement of shooting an arrow to learning how to transform a block of wood into a race car. With a program expertly tailored to match each age in a young child's life, Cub Scouts learn that, even when fun isn't easy, it's always an adventure. In Scouting, everything has a purpose, and it shows kids that doing their best is the most fun of all.



8,240
ADULT VOLUNTEERS
SERVE THE
DENVER AREA
COUNCIL





**DREW C., Eagle Scout
Troop 835, VFW Post 9565**
Drew found his “community” in Scouting, where he could get involved in a program that required physical activity, helped build friendships, taught leadership skills, and developed good character and morals.

Scan the code to
check out the full story.



BOY SCOUTS

(Ages 11–17 or Grades 6–12)

TURNING KIDS INTO TOMORROW’S LEADERS

With more than 130 Merit Badges—from Archery and Art to Welding and Wilderness Survival—Scouting is the ultimate form of “learning by doing.” Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting’s highest rank, Eagle Scout. By first imagining, planning, and then doing their own service projects, Scouts learn the value of hard work and experience the thrill of seeing it pay off. Add in outdoor adventures, hiking, and camping, and Scouting gives Scouts all the experience they need to become leaders.



VENTURING

(Ages 14–20)

HELPING YOUTH DISCOVER ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Venturing gives young men and women access to a range of programs, empowering them to create their own experiences. It brings Scouting values to life through both high-adventure outdoor activities and challenging real-world projects. Venturers discover a world of excitement through activities related to community service, outdoor high-adventure, and hobbies. Venturing provides experiences to help young men and women mature and become responsible and caring adults, while learning leadership skills.



STEM SCOUTS

(Grades 3–12)

DEVELOPING NEW SKILLS

The STEM Scouts program is for 3rd through 12th grades, focusing on fun ways for girls and boys to learn more about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). STEM Scouts use hands-on activities; the program encourages young minds’ natural curiosity and helps build interest in the STEM-related careers that are so crucial to our future economy.



EXPLORING

(Ages 14–20)

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

Exploring is a career-education program for young men and women that provides hands-on workplace experiences that help them make informed decisions on career, educational, and life choices while helping them to mature and prepare to become responsible and caring adults. This program provides opportunities for young people to explore different vocational interests, including aviation, law enforcement, business, mechanics, and more. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate an Explorer Post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.



LEARNING FOR LIFE

(Pre-K–High School)

DEFINING STUDENT SUCCESS

This curriculum-based educational program prepares youth to successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance their pride, motivation, and self-esteem. The program is provided through participating Denver metro area schools and includes educational materials to meet the needs of all youth, including those who have special needs. The LFL Vision is to provide engaging and relevant Pre-K–12 solutions that positively impact academic performance, social and emotional maturity, character development, and career education for all students. The mission of the program is to develop and deliver engaging, research-based academic, character, leadership, and career-focused programs that are aligned with state and national standards.

31,909 YOUTH MEMBERS

EXPLORING™

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

Exploring is an opportunity for young women and young men to gain real-life career experience firsthand from businesses in their community. As a career-education program, Exploring partners local businesses with youth, ages 14 – 20, to provide unique and exciting experiences that offer insight into the day-to-day operations of a multitude of careers. The Exploring program’s primary goal is to help young adults make more informed decisions about their future careers and whether a particular career is right for them. As Explorers they will be able to have experiences that focus on career opportunities, life skills, leadership experiences, character education and citizenship. It is our hope that they can find out enough about a career before investing time, energy, and money into pursuing training or a degree in that field.

Our outstanding partners that help make this program happen are Denver Zoo, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Denver Health, Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital, law enforcement agencies across the Denver metro area, St. Anthony North Health Campus, Black & Veatch, Castle Rock Fire Department, and many more.

For our business partners, this is a recognized opportunity to address workforce retention and workforce development and invest in pre-on-the-job training for these potential future employees. Discover how the Denver Area Council Career Exploring program for high school students can add to your employees’ outlook and productivity, as well as help the young people of our communities learn about your business and careers.



Denver Health Explorer Post



Scan the code to check out the Denver Health Explorer Post!



READY TO DEVELOP A WORKFORCE SOLUTION?

Only 40% of 12- to 17-year-olds say they know what type of career they’d like to have in the future.* Together with Exploring, you can increase that number!

*Source: Forrester’s North American Consumer Technographics Youth Survey, Q2 2015, Forrester Research Inc.

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for more information.

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CAMPING



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS

Cub Scout Day Camps are exciting summer programs filled with activities and experiences built around the Cub Scout Advancement program. Each District hosts a Day Camp in its area and follows the same theme, Bug Hunters.

STEM ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

STEM Adventure Day Camps at Colorado Adventure Point offer a week of dynamic adventure plus hands-on experiments in the fields of chemistry, biology, and physics. Each day, campers work together to solve challenging experiments designed to teach scientific thinking, ethical decision-making, and leadership skills needed in daily life and in STEM career fields. In addition, campers will have the opportunity to experience thrilling Adventure Zones as they learn about rock climbing, archery, and more!



PEACEFUL VALLEY SCOUT RANCH

Located in central Colorado among the Black Forest, Peaceful Valley (PV) sits 65 miles southeast of Denver and a few miles south of the town of Elbert. 3,316 acres of mountain park terrain make up the property, which sits at 7,000 feet in elevation along the Palmer Divide. PV is home to Camp Cris Dobbins, Camp Dietler, Magness Adventure Camp, and Webelos Extreme Scouting Trek (W.E.S.T.), each with a different program and Scouting focus. Year-round options: staying in a heated lodge or tent camping and activities such as a shooting range, rock climbing, ATVs, and so much more.



TAHOSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

Tahosa High Adventure Base is nestled in the Rocky Mountains, near the town of Ward, at an elevation of nearly 9,000 feet, making it one of the highest Scout camps in the United States. Tahosa consists of 320 acres and includes several high alpine meadows, a large lake stocked with trout, and access to adjacent National Forest lands. Tahosa is home to Eagle Point Base Camp, Tahosa Trek, Alpine Adventure, Mountain Men, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), and Angel Fire. Year-round program options at Tahosa include winter camping, climbing, mountain biking, backpacking, mountaineering, fishing, and team-building activities on the high ropes course.



24,000 YOUTH

ATTENDED SUMMER & YEAR-ROUND CAMP

Send a Scout to Camp with a Campership!
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Tahosa High Adventure Base

Scan the code to check out the
exciting adventures at camp!



DONALD E. SCOTT



COLORADO ADVENTURE POINT

discover. learn. create.

Hamilton Scout Headquarters

The Denver Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is proud to offer the Donald E. Scott Colorado Adventure Point (CAP), a 20,000-square-foot Scouting and community adventure-education facility designed to promote essential skills and a love of adventure. CAP has a two-story climbing gym, archery and air rifle ranges, adventure labs, banquet rooms, a catering kitchen, gear rental, and an outdoor camping area. The facility was created to help spread the values of Scouting by providing adventures—challenging experiences in new environments—to all Colorado youth. CAP is a field trip destination, an education center, and an adventure outfitter for anyone who is interested in improving the quality of education that youth receive. CAP is proud to offer amazing experiences and educational methods to Scouts, schools, daycares, youth advocacy groups, businesses, and the community at large.

THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDING TRAILBLAZERS

Their generosity and vision to encourage discovering, learning, and creating will inspire future generations of youth to do their best.

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SAVANNAH C., Climbing Academy
"The experience was exhilarating and tested my strength. I was excited to complete the challenge and enjoyed being in the outdoors during the summer."



Archery Range



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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ZONE

DONALD E. SCOTT COLORADO ADVENTURE POINT

Join us and our distinguished group of visionary philanthropists whose passion and foresight created, developed, and constructed the Donald E. Scott Colorado Adventure Point: an interactive indoor and outdoor laboratory that fosters experiential education for all who adventure into the Hamilton Scout Headquarters. For more information on naming opportunities, please contact Michael Fifhouse at 720.266.2147.

CLASSES AND DAY CAMPS

All classes are open to siblings and friends, girls, and boys, and help open up the amazing world of Scouting to the community.

ACADEMIES

Academies are multi-day courses that cover topics in great depth and provide the greatest adventures of all. CAP's signature STEM Adventure academies, as well as climbing camps, winter and spring break camps, and longer outdoor trips, are examples of this type of program.

SHORT COURSES

These day- and weekend-long classes teach merit badges, introduce rare topics, and provide a great one-time experience to Scouts. All classes are taught by carefully selected community professionals or by CAP's amazing adventure staff. Learn archery from expert marksmen, welding from professional welders, and rock climbing from top climbers in the area!

Reserve your adventure today at ColoradoAdventurePoint.org

ADVENTURE ZONES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Archery Range
- Aquaponics
- Art & Fabrication Lab
- BB Guns, Air Rifle & Pistol Bouldering
- Shooting Range - Traditional & Moving Targets
- Enger Family TECHNOLOGY LAB
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- Glenn R. Jones* CYBERDOME
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- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ZONE
- Leadership Development Center
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CUSTOM PROGRAMS

- Adventure Overnights
- Birthday Parties
- Clue Room Denver
- COPE High Ropes
- Corporate Events
- Day at the Farm
- Homeschool Groups
- Pack & Troop Meetings
- Private Lessons
- Scout Hostel

VENUE & GEAR RENTAL

- Banquets & Events
- Classroom Rental
- Full Building Rental
- Snowshoes & More

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Classes & Day Camps
- Merit Badge Classes
- Short Courses
- Adventure Camps





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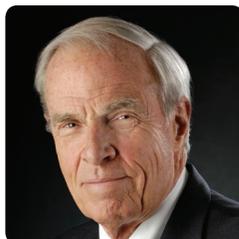
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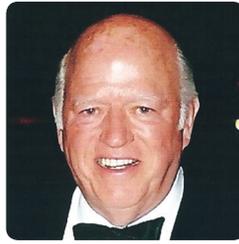
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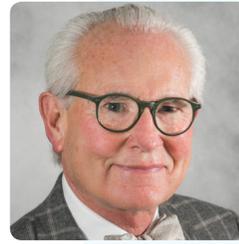
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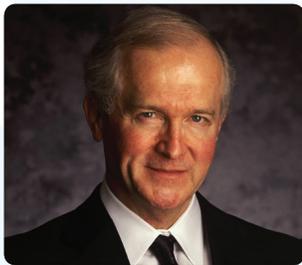


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Donald Edward Scott was born in Plainfield, Illinois, to John and Joyce Scott on September 18, 1948. Don earned a B.A. degree in economics from Harvard College, magna cum laude, in 1970, and went on to earn his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1973, where he was on the editorial board of the *Yale Law Journal*. Don began his legal career at Kirkland & Ellis, where he worked in Chicago; Washington, D.C.; and finally Denver, trying cases across the country. In 1993, Don, along with Fred Bartlit, Phil Beck, Skip Herman, Jim Palenchar, and Mark Ferguson, formed the law firm Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP. Don's reputation as one of the top trial lawyers in the United States continued to grow while at Bartlit Beck, where he had an extraordinary record of success in high-stakes trials across the country. Among other notable verdicts, Don obtained trial victories for Pratt & Whitney in a lengthy trial in Texas, for Alpha Therapeutics in Louisiana, for Bayer in cases involving PPA in Utah and Florida, and for NL Industries in several trials across the country. In addition to his trial victories, Don was an exceptional mentor and colleague, training a generation of trial lawyers at Bartlit Beck and being a true partner to his colleagues. He was universally respected by the lawyers he litigated against and the judges he argued before for his honesty, integrity, and thoughtfulness. Don showed everyone that success in the courtroom and in life came, first and foremost, by knowing yourself and being genuine.

Don and his wife of more than 20 years, Ellen Scott, were the proud parents of their two sons, David MacMorris Scott and Edward "Teddy" McAllister Scott.

To recognize the dedication to our community by Outstanding Eagle Scout, Donald E. Scott, and his commitment of more than 30 years of leadership to the Denver Area Council, the facility known as Colorado Adventure Point will now be known as the "Donald E. Scott Colorado Adventure Point" in Mr. Scott's honor and memory. Don's passion for, belief in, and love of Scouting echoes throughout our camps, programs, and Scout meeting halls. He inspired countless youth, volunteer leaders, fellow board members, professionals, and all he met to do their personal best, to be prepared and to help other people at all times. He was a true champion of and advocate for Scouting in the Denver Area Council.

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LEADERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LeAP)

The Denver Area Council (DAC) Leadership Assistance Program (LeAP) was launched in 2012, bringing Boy Scout programs to Denver metro youth who are affected by economic and social issues. Participating communities include Denver, Westminster, Thornton, Lakewood, Arvada, Wheat Ridge, Sheridan, Idaho Springs, Commerce City, and Aurora. Today LeAP partners with 98 schools, churches, and community organizations and includes over 2,000 young people. Part of the 98 programs includes 12 special needs and one incarceration unit. The Leadership Assistance Program serves youth 6 to 20 years old. LeAP provides Cub Scouts ages 6 to 10½, Scouts ages 11 to 18, and Venturing ages 14 to 20 years old. The Leadership Assistance Program has three full-time professional aides and 27 part-time program aides.

Many LeAP participants come from families that are struggling to make ends meet and are often identified as at-risk youth. LeAP participants benefit from structured, after-school or community center based programs that offer safe space and engaging activities for one hour a week. The DAC hires and trains adult leaders to provide Scouting programs, which instill the Boy Scout Oath and Law and help to build good character traits. LeAP delivers traditional Scouting programs in a modified version. Each Scout can earn advancements.

LeAP provides activities for the Scouting family, with six all-city pack meetings that include parents and siblings. LeAP's summer activities include camp-outs for older youth, Day Camp for Cub Scouts, and Family Camp for all LeAP participants and their families. LeAP's Special Needs Units attended Learning for Life Special Needs Adventure Day at Odom Farm and a Fishing Derby at Cherry Creek Lake State Park.



MANUEL A.

Boy Scout, Troop 650, LeAP

Manuel is excited when he speaks about the Scouting Program chartered by the University of Denver's Lincoln Park Bridge Project. *"Since I've been in Scouts, my parents trust me with a lot more things,"* says Manuel. He feels that Scouting has made him *"more respectful and more responsible."*

ISMAEL M.

Boy Scout Troop 650, LeAP

Ismael Mugoya was born in Kenya, Africa. His family migrated to the United States when he was two years old. He is a student at The Denver Center for International Studies. Ismael has been in Troop 650 and the Leadership Assistance Program at the Denver University Bridge Project at Lincoln Park for a little over a year. He is the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Leadership Assistance Program

Scan the code to check out the Leadership Assistance Program at the University of Denver's Lincoln Park Bridge Project.



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SCOUTING BUILDS POSITIVE CHARACTER

Tufts University conducted a study over three years to measure the character attributes of both Scouts and non-Scouts — all with a goal of better understanding the character development of youth as it was happening.

Results showed Cub Scouts reported significant increases in cheerfulness, helpfulness, kindness, obedience, trustworthiness, and hopeful future expectations.



Scan the code or visit: TuftsCampStudy.com for additional information





**53,200
POUNDS
OF FOOD**
were collected as part
of Scouting for Food.



**91% of
SCOUTS**



Graduate from high school
Harris Interactive Study



JOHN & MARJORIE MADDEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This endowed scholarship program was established by John and Marjorie Madden to ensure the highest-quality camping experience for Scouts. The merit-based scholarship is given annually to summer camp staff members who meet specific requirements, including community involvement, demonstrated academic ability, creativity of service, leadership opportunities, and personal initiative.

2017 MADDEN SCHOLARS — DENVER AREA COUNCIL, BSA

\$180,000
Worth of
Scholarships
Awarded



- FIRST ROW:** Caleb Bevers, Vince Vasina, Sasha Newby, Lauren Dewey, Sarah Larson, James Briggs, Jackson Osborn and Colin Burdine
- SECOND ROW:** Ryan Mellin, Max Pivonka, Emma Spalding, Devin Dunn, Kellen Hogan and Michel Tomas Swanson
- THIRD ROW:** Linus Murillo, Jacob Morris, Ian Hendrick, Sydney Lewis, Zachary Smeton, Seth Law, Lindsey Jessen, James "Jed" Denbow and Ben Pettis
- FOURTH ROW:** Stephen Kipp, Mason Huyge, Andrew Meikle, Dallas Sprout, Connor Karels, Thomas Larson and Matthew Field
- NOT PICTURED:** Elisabeth Binkley, Madison Dewey, Joshua Field, Thomas Nortman, Amanda Potter, Caitlin Wagner and Miles Wood



2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

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EAGLE BANQUET

Renaissance Hotel
Presented by Newmont Mining

- Recognized the:
 - 2016 Class of 532 Eagle Scouts
 - Monoco South Optimist Club Awards
 - National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award Recipient
 - Glenn A. & Melinda W. Adams Finalist
- Outstanding Eagle Scouts:
 - Johnathan Adams
 - Christopher C. Sherry, PE
- Distinguished Eagle Scouts:
 - Gary J. Goldberg
 - David J. Steiner



41ST ANNUAL SPORTS BREAKFAST

Pepsi Center
Presented by UCHealth

- Keynote Speaker:
 - Mike Shanahan
Denver Broncos
Former Coach



SILVER PALM AWARDS, SCOUT SHOW + PROGRAM PREVIEW

National Western
Stock Show Complex

- Recognized the:
 - Class of 2016 Silver Palms
 - "Scout POWer" featuring educational booths, hands-on activities and 9Health Fair site
 - Program planning guide and informational booths and classes

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE



REPORT TO THE STATE

Colorado State Capitol
Old Supreme Court Chambers

- 2016 Report presented to Senators & House Representatives with Representative Paul Lundeen, an Eagle Scout serving as Master of Ceremonies



ANNUAL DINNER

Renaissance Hotel

- State of the Council Address
- Recognized the:
 - Class of 2016 Silver Beavers
 - Journey of Excellence Districts
 - Veterans' Awards



11TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS INVITATIONAL

Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch,
Travis Family Sporting Clays Facility
Sponsored by UMB Bank



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YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

12,024 Cub Scouts

1,322 Explorers

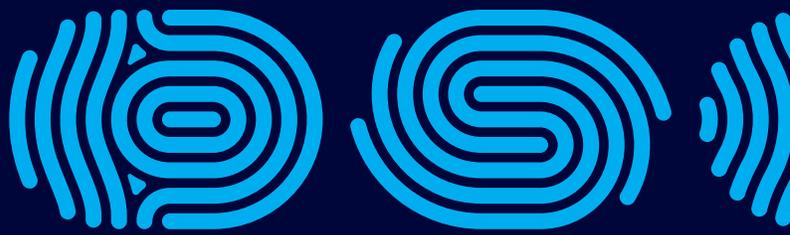
7,809 Scouts

10,000 Learning for Life Members

754 Venturers

132 STEM Scouts





**24,000 YOUTH
ATTENDED SUMMER &
YEAR-ROUND CAMP**

11 **CAMP PEACEFUL VALLEY
SCOUT RANCH &
CAMP TAHOSA HIGH
ADVENTURE BASE**
Summer Camp
June 11 - July 23

5 **8 CUB SCOUT
DAY CAMPS**
Summer Camp
June 5 - June 22

28 **UNIVERSITY OF
SCOUTING**
Front Range Community College
• Trained over
200 Scouters

27 **12TH ANNUAL
VALE LA PENNA SERVICE
AWARDS DINNER**
The Ritz-Carlton, Denver -
Media Sponsor: Univision Colorado
Reception Sponsor: Belco
• Recognizing the Scouting! . . .
Vale La Pena Service Award Recipients:
• Enrique Ramirez
Troop 732 Scoutmaster
• Manny Rodriguez
Chief Marketing & Experience Officer
UHealth
• Wells Fargo
• Supports Community Alliances for
All Markets in the Denver Area Council

8 **3RD ANNUAL
DUTY TO GOD &
COUNTRY BREAKFAST**
“A Scout is Trustworthy”
National Western Complex
• Peter H. Coors, Duty to God & Country
Breakfast Chairman, Past Chairman,
Denver Area Council Board of Trustees
• Jay W. Kelley, Lieutenant General,
USAF (Retired)

5 **COLORADO
GIVES DAY**
• Contributions received were
increased through an incentive
fund provided by Community
First Foundation & FirstBank



2-23 **POPCORN
FUNDRAISER**
August 2 - October 23
• \$2.5 million raised with
73% funding local Scouting
• Top Popcorn Sales \$9,299
Matthew Rader, Troop 261

11 **10TH ANNUAL
“DRIVE A SCOUT
TO CAMP”
GOLF CLASSIC**
Sanctuary Golf Course
Presented by RE/MAX
Title Sponsor: U.S. Bank

29 **MERRICK
CORPORATE SHOOT**
Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch
Travis Family Sporting Clays Facility
Title Sponsor: Merrick
Sponsors: EKS&H, Deloitte &
Cabela's

11-18 **SCOUTING FOR
FOOD COLLECTION**
Partnered with
9Cares Colorado Shares &
King Soopers
• 53,200 pounds of food collected

2 **EXPLORING IMPACT EVENT**
Denver Zoo
Presented by: Ernst & Young
• Keynote Speakers: Denver Zoo Explorers





CLASS OF 2017

522 EAGLE SCOUTS



DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award is the National Eagle Scout Association's highest recognition. The award was established to recognize Eagle Scouts who, at least 25 years after earning the rank of Eagle, have reached the highest national level of success in their fields. In addition, these recipients have demonstrated a strong record of volunteer leadership service to their communities.

Junius F. Baxter*
James E. Blair
Joseph B. Blake
Louis J. Boggio*
Garry L. Briese
Walter E. Chapman*
David A. Fisher, Jr.
Gary J. Goldberg

W. Richard Goodwin*
M. Doak Jacoway
Glenn R. Jones*
William R. Kephart*
John K. Kleinheksel
Daniel L. Ritchie
Herrick S. Roth*
Donald R. Seawell*

David J. Steiner
G. Jackson Tankersley, Jr.
Harry A. Trueblood, Jr.*
Richard H. Truly
James W. Vanderbeek
Milton H. Ward*

OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESAs committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.

Jonathan Adams
Grant Daniel Boyd
Terrance D. Carroll
Ralph W. Christie, Jr.
Dr. Michael D. Dent
Robert E. Dickinson
Randy D. Funk

Brent J. Hillier
Justice Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr.
Mayor Stephen D. Hogan
Charles S. McNeil
Tom A. Millensifer*
John A. Odom, Jr., M.D.
Rick H. Poppe

M. LaVoy Robison
Sandford W. Rothe
Donald E. Scott*
Christopher C. Sherry
David J. Steiner
Martin Zinn III

**In Memory and Honor*



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Scan the code or visit: DenverBoyScouts.org/EagleScoutStudy to view the study conducted by Baylor University

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2017 CLASS OF SILVER BEAVERS

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter in recognition of distinguished service to youth.

Barry Amman
Phil Doty
Heather Graf
Nate Graf

Stephen Harpham
Bruce Kimmick
Raymond LaFrance
Glen Mills

James Moss
Alan Paul
Hassan Salem
Dean Stephens

Michael Thabault
Michael Ventimiglia
John Wright



AMERICAN LEGION'S NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR MICHAEL ANKNER'S EAGLE LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROJECT AT DENVER INDIAN CENTER, INC.

Sixteen-year-old Michael Ankner, a student at East High School and a member of Boy Scout Troup 199 in Denver, planned, funded, and executed a unique, unusually large Eagle Scout project in 2017. Working with over 35 business partners from throughout the Denver metro area, Ankner created an outdoor area for the Denver Indian Center (DICI) in the diverse Westwood community.

To support the organization's focus on cultural learning and transmission through storytelling, the space now includes a propane fire pit and benches. Ankner also added a xeriscape/

low-maintenance garden, as well as an area that features a culturally relevant glass mosaic and is designed to display local American Indian art for the public.

To complete the project, Ankner raised over \$18,000 and coordinated over 1,000 volunteer hours. To celebrate the new space and Ankner's accomplishment, the DICI hosted an opening ceremony in conjunction with Ankner's Eagle Scout ceremony in September.



THANK YOU!

Your continued support allows Scouting programs to leave a positive imprint in the lives of our youth, families, and volunteers and throughout the community.

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