



December E-newsletter & Eagle Scout of the Month

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DECEMBER'S EAGLE SCOUT OF THE MONTH

December's Eagle Scout of the Month is Brendan K. from Troop 191 in Fort Collins. Brendan first joined Scouting as an 11-year old. His favorite merit badge was Wilderness Survival, which he completed on his troop's summer camping trip to Camp Laramie Peak. Brendan is involved in Order of the Arrow, a member of the National Honor Society, a school Ambassador, he plays football, baseball and a participant in Unified Basketball at Poudre High School. "Duty to God," is a very important part of Brendan's life as he serves as a middle school leader for his church's youth group, recently went on a week-long mission trip, and has served as a greeter during Catholic mass on Sundays. Brendan's Eagle Scout project was to provide a pergola structure to provide homeless veterans residing at Catholic Charities a place for veterans to gather. On Veteran's Day the pergola was officially dedicated to Catholic Charities and our veterans. Brendan says, "I am most proud of the lasting positive impact this project will have on the veterans at Catholic Charities. They are already using it as a place to gather, play cards, talk and relax. One day, I look forward to coming back and telling my family and kids that I built this when I was 17 years old for my Eagle Scout project." It was wonderful to see the community rise together through Brendan's Eagle project from the Fort Collins Elks Club that helped funded it, to family, friends, Scout leaders and Brendan's football coach who helped with construction, to our veterans and Catholic Charities this was an impressive Eagle Scout project. Brendan has plans to go college and pursue a career in Aviation and/or Business. Congratulations Brendan.



HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Loveland Scout Shop - Closed December 24th, 26th & January 2nd.

Louisville Service Center - Closed December 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, Closing early at 3:00pm on the 30th and Closed January 2nd.

Greeley Service Center - Closed December 23rd & 26th, Closing early at 3:00pm on the 30th, and Closed January 2nd.



Scottsbluff Service Center - Closed December 23rd & 26th, Closing early at 3:00pm on the 30th, an Closed January 2nd.

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT AND SILVER BEAVER AWARDS

The annual Longs Peak Council Recognition Event will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Budweiser Event Center, Executive Club Restaurant. Registration is \$40 per person, but if you register and pay your registration fees by January 13, 2017 you will receive the early bird rate of \$30 per person.



Registration is open now! The registration deadline is January 20, 2017. **No registrations will be accepted after that date.** [Click Here for more information & registration.](#)

WOOD BADGE 2017 - August 4-6 and August 18-20

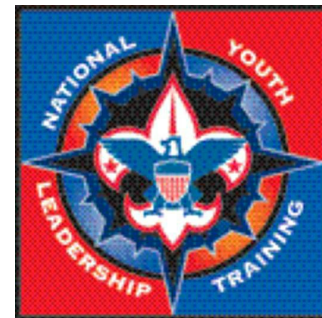
Wood Badge is the advanced training program for all BSA Leadership (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing Leaders). Wood Badge is designed to train adult volunteer leaders, as well as Professional Scouters, using the latest leadership skills. Techniques and skills learned will help you become a better leader. Starting in 1919, and continuing today, Wood Badge is the preeminent leadership training offered by the Boy Scouts of America.



In 2017, the program will be conducted by Longs Peak Council at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch. **NOTE: Attendance at both weekend sessions is required to complete this course.** [Click Here for more information](#)

NYLT - NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING June 4-10 at Camp Jack Nicol - Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide Boy Scout and Venturing Junior members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. [Click here for more information.](#)



TRAINER'S EDGE - JANUARY 7, 2017

While the Trainer's EDGE is a required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge, NYLT, NAYLE and the Philmont Challenge staffs, it is also for other trainers wishing to enhance their training and presentation skills. [To register click here.](#)



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