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February Eagle Scout of the Month & E-newsletter

Our February Eagle Scout of the Month is Reed C. a senior at Monarch High School in Louisville. Reed is in Boulder's Troop 78 and he has earned a rare 4th Eagle Palm. Reed's Scouting adventures have led him on many backpacking and canoeing trips ranging from Philmont, New Mexico, Denali, Alaska and the Wyoming Bridger Wilderness Area to the boundary waters of Minnesota and Canada. During these trips, he spent 111 nights camping, backpacked nearly 200 miles and canoed 100 miles. After years of dedicated effort and the successful completion of requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout at age 15.



Reed's Eagle project was to work with the organization Freedom Service Dogs of America (FSD). This nonprofit organization enhances the lives of the people with disabilities by rescuing dogs from shelters and custom training them for individual client needs. Clients include children, veterans and active duty soldiers and other adults.

Reed led projects that collected \$2,800 which sponsored a kennel, purchased 15 new Kuranda dog beds and materials to refurbish 15 old dog beds; \$800 worth of supplies were donated; coordinated and managed workdays at the facility logging over 250 of total volunteer hours.

Upon completion of the 21 merit badges and other requirements for an Eagle Scout Award, Reed continued to stay active in the troop and went on to earn a Bronze (5), Gold (10), Silver (15) Palms and most recently a second Bronze Palm (20). Eagle Palms are an extremely rare accomplishment achieved by only a small fraction of Scouts. Only 5% of Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle and less than 1% then go on to earn a Palm.

Reed recently completed a term as the Senior Patrol Leader and is continuing his dedication by serving as a Junior Assistant Scout Master. He will soon age out and move to an Assistant Scoutmaster position among the adult staff until he leaves for college in the fall. Reed plans to earn a degree in Construction Management at Colorado State University or University of Oklahoma. Congratulations Reed.



Monday, February 20th - President's Day

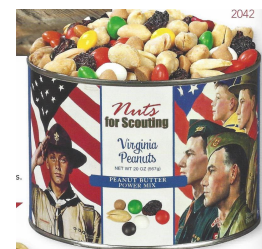
Loveland Scout Shop is OPEN

Our Greeley, Louisville & Scottsbluff Service Centers are
CLOSED for President's Day.



SPRING INTO CAMP – Spring Fundraising Opportunity - February 25th

Help your Scouts pay their way to camp this summer. The Longs Peak Council has two opportunities to help your Scouts pay for their summer program (for all levels of Scouting). For the 4th year we will be offering the Camp Card program. Discount cards that sell for \$5.00 and the Scout keeps 50%.



NEW for 2017 – the Council has partnered with the Virginia Nut company to offer Nuts for Scouting.

Your unit can participate in one or both programs. There is no cost to the unit. No paying for excess inventory (unless lost or damaged by the Scout or unit). Easy and short sale.

Join us for a quick session on how your unit may participate:

Saturday, February 25, 2017

9:00am to 11:00am

Poudre Valley REA, 7649 Rea Pkwy, Fort Collins, CO 80528 (just off of I-25, exit 262, east to County Road 5)

Sales will take place: March 1 to April 10, 2017

(if you cannot make the kickoff but are interested in getting sales materials or more information please contact your District Professional. He/she will have all of the information you need.) Please RSVP to Dawn T-Baumgartner, dawn.baumgartner@scouting.org 970-584-2203

Forestry Field Day

Saturday, April 22, 2017

at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Welcome!

[For more information go to our website.](#)



Times: Boy Scout program starts at 10:00 a.m.

Webelos Scouts and Girl Scouts starts at 11:00 a.m.

Are you registered for Summer Camp?

Click below to learn about your favorite camp:

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