December's Eagle Scout of the Month & E-newsletter

December's Eagle Scout of the Month is Evan A. from Troop 191 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Evan started Scouting as a Tiger Cub Scout. “There are so many skills that I have learned from Scouting over the years but the ones most important to me are being kind to everyone and being a good leader,” says Evan.

Evan’s Eagle Scout project was the Fort Collins Veteran’s Plaza Renewal project. Evan and his team of volunteers spent 165 hours on this most important project for our community. Evan and Scouts from Troop 191 participated in the Soils Ceremony on Veteran’s Day this year.

Evan says, “Scouting has helped me to do the right thing in tough situations.” Evan is a senior at Liberty Common High School in Fort Collins. He is involved in Irish dancing, revels play, skateboarding, cross country and track. Evan hopes to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering or Finance at CSU or CU. Congratulations Evan!
Amazon Smiles

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Each year, the Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America invites families to help cover the cost of delivering Scouting programs. Our Investment in Character and Leadership Campaign provides the budgetary support for operations of our service centers, program development, expansion of Scouting programs into new markets and increases the chance that every young person in our community will benefit from the impact of Scouting.

It’s why we count on every Scouting family to support the Council with an Investment in Character and Leadership gift. Every dollar matters and 100% of every donation stays here in Longs Peak Council to support your Scouting program.

Please consider making a meaningful year-end charitable gift to help ensure the Scouting program continues to make a difference for more youth here in Longs Peak Council.

Click here to make a year end gift.

Reminder: Kola Lodge Dues for Order of the Arrow Members
Or purchase an Arrow Pass!

Click here for 2020 OA Dues
Click here for 2020 Arrow Pass
Sock Deals at the Louisville and Loveland Scout Shops

Great Stocking Stuffer Idea! Buy 2 or more pairs of Thorlos' socks and get 25% off! Now through January 4.

Reminder: Membership Information

**New - Now until Friday, January 3, all on-line new member registration (NOT RECHARTER) is locked down. You must provide a hard copy new member application. *Due to recharter, our system is locked down for new member registration.

Membership Background Disclosure Forms
A friendly reminder that every adult leader must turn in one of these forms in order to be registered in 2020.

A new, signed Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization form must be collected before any adult's annual registration is processed in 2020. Councils will collect and retain the signature page of the authorization form in accordance with the BSA’s retention schedule.

Click here for the Background Disclosures
Click here for the Authorization Form

Nominations for the Silver Beaver Award

Due Friday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council.

Click here for nomination form.

Save the Date: Council Annual Banquet is Saturday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Greeley Hilton Doubletree. Come recognize some outstanding volunteers and celebrate the council's 96th Anniversary.

Scout Sunday and Sabbath

Scout Sunday 2020 is Feb. 9, 2020, according to the BSA's Calendar of Religious Observances. But units and chartered organizations are free to schedule Scout Sunday on any
Sunday in February.

Scout Sabbath 2020 is Feb. 7 and 8, 2020, according to the BSA’s Calendar of Religious Observances and National Jewish Committee on Scouting.

Click here for the entire article.

Report to the State of Colorado

February 13, 2020
Hosted by Denver Area Council
Cost is $15 per person (only about 15 slots left for our Council). Includes a boxed lunch
Each Scout and Scouter should be in a field uniform for this event.
  • Attendees, please be sure shirts are buttoned and tucked in, no jeans, and clean, belted pants with no holes.
  • All patches should be affixed correctly, and scarf and tie slide.
Here is the link for more information.

Shooting Sports Weekends

February 22, 2020
March 28, 2020
April 25, 2020

The Longs Peak Council Shooting Sports Committee is hosting shooting days for all registered Scouts BSA and Venturers in Longs Peak Council. Bring your troop and/or crew and spend the day shooting rifle and shotgun.
Click here for more information

Trainer’s EDGE

Saturday, February 29, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Trainer’s EDGE, is intended for both youth and adult trainers, and is required training for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs. District and council training staff, Roundtable commissioners, and anyone who wants to improve their presentation skills are welcome to attend.

Click here for more information

Top Shot Competition Weekend

Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3, 2020

Top Shot is a council wide shooting sports weekend. We will have team and individual champions in each discipline. Youth will form teams of 4 scouts. If you can’t form a team, we’ll be glad to team you up with one. Not a great shot? That’s okay! This is for fun and there will be certified instructors to help you along the way.
Scouts BSA may participate in shotgun, .22 Rifle and Cowboy Action Shooting (if completed 8th grade or 14 years of age).
Venturers and Explorers may participate in shotgun, .22 rifle, Cowboy Action Shooting, and .22 pistol.
You cannot register for a team without first registering for individual events.
To register or for more information click here.

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**National Youth Leadership Training 2020**

June 7-13  
Camp Jack Nicol, Ben Delatour Scout Ranch,  
Red Feather Lakes, CO  
Cost: $250*  
*($50 non-refundable deposit due with application)  
[Click here for more information](#)

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**Woodbadge 2020**

July 31 - August 2 & August 8-9, 2020  
Ben Delatour Scout Ranch,  
Red Feather Lakes, CO  
Participants must be fully trained in their scouting position. For more information on adult training, visit: [https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/](https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/)  
[Click here for more information](#)

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**National Jamboree 2021**  
**July 21-30, 2021**  
The 2021 National Jamboree is coming soon! Look for more information on the council website and the e-newsletter.  
We are excited to announce that for the first time units can register to send an entire patrol of 8 youth and 2 leaders. The council is in the process of making arrangements for transportation and lodging and will have details in the next couple of weeks. If your troop is interested in sending a patrol to Jamboree please contact Michael.Turner@scouting.org.  
[Click here for more information to the National Jamboree website.](#)