January’s Eagle Scout of the Month & E-newsletter

January’s Eagle Scout of the Month is Eli S. from Troop 314 in Loveland, Colorado. Eli started Scouting as a Tiger Cub in 2011. As a Webelos, Scout Eli was one of the top popcorn salesmen in the council and sold over $18,000 in popcorn. Eli’s Eagle Scout project totaled 376 hours and benefited the First Christian Church in Loveland. The pergola in the church’s courtyard provides more space when they have warmer weather for events and activities. Eli says, “Scouting has taught me self-reliance, how to be a good citizen and practical life-long skills.” Eli has participated in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NYLE).

Eli is currently a freshman at Mountain View High School and is involved in wrestling, track, as well as his church and Order of the Arrow. Eli served as the Order of the Arrow, Okhizu Chapter Chief. When Eli graduates from high school, he hopes to serve in the Army, Special Forces. Congratulations Eli.

Office Closures

Our Longs Peak Council Offices in Greeley, Louisville and Scottsbluff will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Loveland Scout Shop will be Open.

ScoutBook

Enhance your Scouting experience with ScoutBook. Scoutbook provides access to valuable tools and resources that will help with the day-to-day management of a unit, giving every leader more of what they need most: TIME.

Watch the Video below on how to set up your unit or for more information go to www.scoutbook.com
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.

Council Annual Recognition Event
Saturday, February 15

The annual Longs Peak Council Recognition Event will be held at the DoubleTree Greeley Lincoln Park. Registration is $45 per person, if you register and pay your registration fees by February 1st, 2020 you will receive the early bird rate of $35 per person. The registration deadline is February 7th, 2020. No registrations will be accepted after that date.

Come celebrate our 96th Anniversary!
The event will begin with check-in from 11:00 – 11:30 AM. The program will begin at 11:30, lunch will be served at approximately 11:50 and the award ceremony will begin at 12:45.

Click here for registration

Shooting Sports Weekends
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

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**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

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**Forestry Day 2020 - Saturday, April 11**

Join us for the Forestry Field Day!
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and receive hands-on education about how trees grow and how to identify different trees. See how to care for our forests to keep them healthy and take part in a forestry project.
Boy Scouts can earn their Forestry Merit Badge, Webelos their Arrow of Light Elective Adventure: Into the Woods. Girl Scouts can earn their Trees Legacy Badge.

Include: Scouts name; Girl Scout, Webelos or Scouts BSA; Unit #
Cost: $5, can be paid at door. Boy Scouts please bring a filled out merit badge card.
Times: Boy Scout program starts at 10:00 a.m. Webelos and Girl Scouts start at 11:00 a.m.
Dress appropriately for the weather. The Longs Peak Council office will be the contact for any weather notifications prior to the event.
This event is put on by Forestry students at CSU.

Click here for more information

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**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.
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

Wood Badge 2020
It’s a new year with new opportunities to sharpen your leadership skills!
Wood Badge is the premier BSA leadership training course which is being
conducted 31 July – 2 August and 8 – 9 August 2020. You must attend both
weekends to complete the course.
By taking Wood Badge, you will acquire valuable tools such as listening,
communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change.
You will learn to better understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society and learn
skills that will make you a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an
improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.
If you are a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have completed the basic training
courses for your Scouting position, and are capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment,
you are eligible to take Wood Badge.
The cost for the course is $275 which includes all food, program materials, and insurance. A $25
discount will be offered to the first 30 participants who register and pay the full course fee by March
1, 2020.
If you would like further information, please contact Tom Noon, 970-472-1920,
email: tvnoon@aol.com
Click here to register.

Centennial Celebration at Camp Laramie Peak
Wheatland, Wyoming
1920-2020
July 31st - August 2nd
Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Adventure,
Camping, History, FAMILY and FUN!
Check in will start on Thursday July 30th after 3 pm. Program will start on Friday morning 9 am with
program and fun for all ages.
Cost for the event is $85 per person.
Register before March 31, 2020 to receive the early bird price $75.00
Can’t attend the entire weekend? Join us Saturday only $40.00
We recommend carpooling
Must bring your own camping equipment
*This event will not be merit badge based, we will not be tracking any requirements or signing Blue
Cards or Scout Books*
Click here for registration and more information.

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-
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.