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

February’s Eagle Scout of the Month is Jackson K. from Troop 30 in Wellington, Colorado. “I am most proud of how my community jumped in to help me with my Eagle Scout project,” says Jackson. Jackson and his team of volunteers spent 430 hours on the skate ramp at Centennial Park in Wellington. Jackson chose this project because the old ramps were broken and unsafe. Jackson says, “Scouting has taught me construction, camping and survival skills.” Jackson is currently a freshman at Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins. After high school, Jackson plans to serve as a missionary for his church and then he would like to attend Colorado State University. Jackson hopes to pursue a job in construction management or as a professional skateboarder. Congratulations, Jackson!

ReFund Colorado
In the past, Colorado taxpayers had a list of about 20 organizations to which they could donate their tax refund. This year taxpayers have the option to write in an organization of their choice. Please consider donating your Colorado Tax Refund to the Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America. If you’re filing state taxes in Colorado, here are the three things you’ll need to contribute to the Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America through the tax refund program:
1. Organization Name: Longs Peak Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America
2. Registration Number: 20033002377 **this is NOT our EIN**
3. Amount of Donation – filled out by you!

Spring Into Camp Fundraising time!
(Yes, even with all of this snow)
Here is a reminder that we are having the kickoff:
1. Please join us for the Spring Into Camp Fundraiser (Camp Cards/Nut Sales):
   February 29, 2020 at
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](#)

FREE Scout Day at Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center

Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Woodland Park, Colorado.

For more information call 719-686-1820.

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

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-news letter.
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.

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