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

August’s Eagle Scout of the Month is Adrian D. from Troop 65 in Longmont, Colorado. Adrian started in Boy Scouts by visiting a troop and participating in a leatherworking activity. At his first summer camp he earned his first merit badge, leatherworking. Adrian says, “By earning my first merit badge at summer camp it gave me the motivation and confidence that I could do anything I set my mind to in Scouting, paving the road for the rest of my Scouting career.” Adrian’s Eagle Scout project benefited the Longmont Ice Pavilion. He created two hockey stick racks for hockey teams and drop-in hockey programs. His Eagle Scout project provides a safe and more organized space for the rink’s patrons to use. “I was proud that my Eagle Scout project benefited the Longmont Ice Pavilion. It has been a great opportunity to lead and contribute to an organization that I am passionate about,” Adrian said.

Adrian is going into his senior year at Silver Creek High School. Adrian is one busy Scout, he is involved in ice hockey, track and field, National Honor Society, St. Vrain Valley Schools Innovation Center Ambassador, Future Business Leaders of America, St. Vrain Youth Rotary Club, Silver Creek Leadership Academy Ambassador, St. Vrain Valley School District Student Advisory Council, and Silver Creek High School’s Fiddle Group. After high school, Adrian would like to study engineering in college and hopes to pursue a career in in applied science. Congratulations!

Reminder of COVID-19 Office Hours

Farr Service Center, Greeley: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lockwood Service Center, Scottsbluff: Monday through Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Reichenberg Service Center, Louisville: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.
National Loveland Scout Shop: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fall Membership Drive

Each fall the Longs Peak Council Cub Scout packs recruit young people to join the adventure of Scouting! For tips, tricks,
resources and opportunities to learn more about how to grow your unit and the Scouting program, click here. To order materials, click here!

2020 Fall Recruitment Date Facebook Geofenced Event
Sign-up recruitment dates to help the unit promote sign-ups on Facebook Event (geofenced) two weeks prior to the sign up event (no back to school tables). *Remember to use your Next Door app & other groups on-line to promote your pack as well.

Please fill out the information below. NOTE: Date of event is best two weeks before if not possible at least one week prior.

Event can be virtual or in-person to geofence.

Please click here to have your unit geofenced, the council will pay for this service.

The success of any unit lies in its ability to recruit and retain new members. It’s no surprise that the number one reason kids join Scouting and stay in is that it’s fun, and they are with their friends.

Due to COVID-19, many of our units are currently facing the challenge of providing a safe meeting location and offering in-person programs for their members. We continue to be impressed by our units’ innovation to come up with new ways to deliver the fun and values of Scouting. Remember families are looking for ways for their children to connect with others safely!

We’d love to hear about the innovative ideas you are trying with your unit and share these ideas through our Council social media outlets.

Thank you for the time and commitment each of you provides to the youth in the Longs Peak Council.

Email: kelly.moll@scouting.org to share your best practices and/or photos

FREE Virtual Merit Badges offered by The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The Cell)

August 22 & August 29, 9:00 to 10:00 AM
Citizenship in the Nation

August 22 & 29, 9:00 to 10:00 AM
Citizenship in the World

Scouts must attend both sessions for each merit badge.

Go to their website to register and more information.

Labor Day Closures

Monday, September 7, all Longs Peak Council Offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day. This includes: the Reichenberg Service Center in Louisville, the Lockwood Service Center in Scottsbluff, the Farr Service Center in Greeley and the National Loveland Scout Shop.

Happy Labor Day!

Virtual Family Fun Fest Event
Family Fun Fest takes the excitement of Scouting activities, and kicks it up a notch with new faces, new skills to learn, and new experiences that families can enjoy together. The events will feature interviews with NASCAR drivers and astronauts, interactive games and activities, fun with pets, prizes, and in the spirit of Scouting, a service project supporting schools that everyone can participate in from home.

As fun as this event will be for all of us in Scouting, it is even more important to get the word out to our friends and family not yet in Scouting to join us for this virtual celebration of Scouting. This event is for families with Scout-aged kids who are looking for new ways this fall to prepare their kids for life.

For the full details on Family Fun Fest, visit scouting.org/familyfunfest, where you can register for emails so you'll get updates and be entered for a chance to win some great prizes.

Better yet, get in on the fun by downloading the Family Fun Fest Adventure Log to get the word out.

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2020 College of Commissioner Science & University of Scouting

Saturday, November 14

Save the Date! All Classes will be Virtual/On-line Classes. Registration link will be published soon. Inform your unit leaders to save the date for training!

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Effective September 1, 2020 Changes for National Member Care Services

Beginning September 1, 2020, the National Member Care Contact Center will no longer directly serve volunteers, and council volunteers that contact the Member Care Contact Center will be directed our council offices for assistance.

From the National BSA:
While we work hard to navigate these challenging times, we remain dedicated to empowering councils to bring the Scouting program to life for youth, families and communities, and we believe that these steps will enable us to continue providing Scouting to millions of youth and volunteers today and in the future.

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Loveland Scout Shop Sale

What's better than a brand-new uniform? A brand-new uniform on sale! With the new Scouting year here, we are offering 25% off* uniform shorts, pants, or skorts with the purchase of a shirt from the same program.

*Check with your local Scout Shop for more
Registration is OPEN for 2021 Summer Camp

Click here for Camp Jeffery/Soaring Eagle at BDSR
Ben Delatour Scout Ranch summer camp offers dozens of options from our top-notch natural climbing program at Pancake Climbing Base, shooting sports, aquatics programs at Weaver Lake to over 20 merit badges and specialty programs including our C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) Courses.

Click here for Camp Laramie Peak
Camp Laramie Peak offers everything from the first year camper program – Roaring Lion – to the high adventure programs including rock climbing, mountain boarding and ATV’s. All of this is set in the foothills right next to Medicine Bow National Forest. Hiking opportunities through scenic wonders abound the area around camp. Come see the Buffalo!

Click here for Elkhorn High Adventure Base
Backpack thirty to fifty miles through the Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado State Forest and Parks, and Rawah Wilderness while learning about mountaineering skills and practices. Snow fields in July, the Milky Way at night, mountaintop memories to last a lifetime.

NEW DATE - For the Centennial Celebration at Camp Laramie Peak

Thursday, July 29th to Sunday, August 1st, 2021

Join us as we celebrate 101 years of Adventure, Camping, History, FAMILY and FUN! Check in will start on Thursday July 29th after 3:00 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, 2021 to receive the early bird price $75.00. Can’t attend the entire weekend? Join us Saturday only $40.00. We recommend carpooling and you must bring your own camping equipment.

Please click here for more information and register to celebrate with us!

Scouting and Community Service
Please share your photos and stories with us! There is a lot of great ideas and Scouts in action in our communities.

Please send to kelly.moll@scouting.org

For community service ideas that are safe click here to our website.

Please record your service hours here.