

# *Real-World Career Experiences* **Exploring**®

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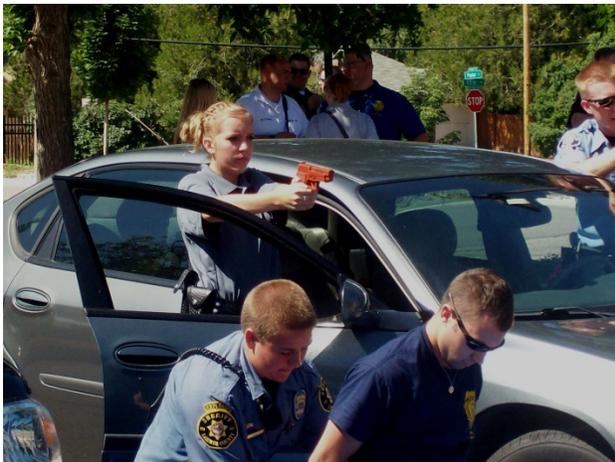
## **Exploring Director's Corner**

It's been a busy summer. With forest fires evacuating our JROTC Encampment at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, to our regional Law Enforcement Conference, to a Mass Casualty event at Parker Fire Training Center; we just had great programs everywhere. I'm sure your post also did some exciting activities over the summer too.

Now is the time to get back to school and regular meetings. If you have not held an open house and would like some help let me know. I'm here to serve you. I can send flyers to high school post graduate counselors, help with flyer design and even attend and help. The best recruitment events happen with lots of promotion, hands on activities for new prospective members and follow up with those same youth. Avoid the death by Power Point and lecture. Have your current youth take a role in the presentation and activities.

Congratulations to our Post 822 with Lockheed Martin with 150 new youth coming to their open house. This is what Exploring is all about Real world, hands on, career experiences. Also, don't wait to turn in youth and adult applications. They need to be processed before the third meeting for safety and insurance purposes.

Thanks for all you do. John



**Law Enforcement Conference at Johnson and Wales University. July 2013**



**Mass Casualty Event with Aurora Medical and Team and South Metro Fire Post. August 2013**

## **Welcome New Communications Post**

Started in September, our newest Explorer Post is Colorado Media School (formerly: Ohio Center for Broadcasting). This media post will show youth everything from TV& radio, production, green screen, and in front and behind the scene of the industry. They meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Wednesday nights from 6-8 PM. So far the youth have had a blast doing a promotional video they put on YouTube.

Welcome to Exploring Colorado Media School!

## **Change in National Fees**

From the National Exploring Committee dated September 11, 2013:

Exploring provides year-round positive interactive career experiences and fellowship for youth. Exploring also provides unique growth opportunities at a great value. With that being said, occasionally, it is necessary for the National Exploring Committee to increase the participant fees to offset rising costs and prepare for the future. For this reason, Learning for Life and Exploring are increasing its participant fee from \$15 to \$24 per year for all youth and adult leaders effective January 1, 2014.

Fees support the services that are necessary to provide Exploring to youth. Services include primary liability coverage for all volunteer leaders and participating organizations, ongoing advances in technology, fundraising support, new program development, participant recruiting strategies, and support materials. In 2012 alone, Exploring served over 116,000 youth through 280 local councils across the United States and its territories. With the help of all of our volunteers, we will continue to provide incredible experiences for young people and the communities we serve.

For those who join after the beginning of the year, the fee will be prorated at \$2 per month. This does include units with a December 31, 2013, expiration date, since the effective date of their renewed registration is January 1, 2014. This will affect all Exploring Posts in the Denver Area Council for your re-charter fees. Please contact me with any questions.

In the Service of Youth, John