



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## DENVER AREA COUNCIL

Rick L. Byrd, Council Training Chair

Dear Scouting Volunteer,

Welcome to the wonderful adventure of Scouting. You are starting a journey that has virtually no limit to the outdoor experiences, friendships, leadership tools, and sheer fun of being a part of this 100+ year old organization. To make your Scouting life easier, the Denver Area Council conducts training classes and/or provides links to online modules that pertain to every Leadership position.

**As you begin this journey, there are waypoints you'll need to know.**

***First*** is completing *Youth Protection Training*. It is found online at <https://my.scouting.org/>. After you've created an account, you'll find the tab for this training on the upper right side of the home page. This course takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

***The next waypoint*** is completing the Training modules/classes for your respective position. Go to the Denver Area Council training page at [www.DenverBoyScouts.org/training](http://www.DenverBoyScouts.org/training) and click on your respective area of Scouting. For example, if you're a new Cub Scout Leader, simply click on the Cub Scout box and follow the links. It's the same for Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturing. In addition to these online training courses, you can find a complete list of "in-person" training courses on the Denver Area Council link [www.DenverBoyScouts.org/training](http://www.DenverBoyScouts.org/training). **It is the Denver Area Council's expectation that you complete the required Training for your respective position within the first 3-4 months of your registration.**

Again, welcome to Scouting. Don't hesitate to call your District Commissioner (contacts are listed on the Commissioner page of the [www.denverboyscouts.org](http://www.denverboyscouts.org) website) or the Council offices for help with questions.

Yours in Scouting,

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